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### PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION

DISCLOSES THE IMMEDIATE NEED OF A NUMBER OF REFORMS.

Governor Asked to Call a Special Session of the Legislature to Correct Gross Abuses of the System.

The committee appointed by act of the Thirty-First Legislature to investigate the penitentiary system of the state in its entirety has been diligently at work since its organization, in July, and has now filed its first report on the conduct of the system, its abuses and needed reforms.

The report is voluminous and goes into many details, particularly as to the manner of working convicts and their treatment, in some instances citing cases of gross abuse of authority by sergeants and guards.

There will be another report filed as to the general financial condition of the system as soon as the committee receives the report of the auditors who are now examining the books.

The present report is too lengthy to publish in full in this issue, but below is a general summary as taken from the Dallas News, and The Herald will publish extracts from the reports in next issue.

Following is the letter of transmittal and summary of contents:

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24, 1909.—Hon. Thomas M. Campbell, Governor, Austin, Texas: Sir—Referring to our official report to you as a committee appointed to investigate conditions existing in the penitentiary system of the state, and in view of certain recommendations made in that report for changes in the system looking to a betterment of conditions, we now, acting only as individual citizens of Texas, recommend that you call a special session of the Thirty-First Legislature to act upon these recommendations, for the following reasons:

1. There is a pressing need for immediate change in the law in the following particulars: Making the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners permanent, and giving the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners entire control of the penitentiary system, and devoting all their time to the duties; for an increase in the pay of guards; for fixing penalties for abuse of convicts; providing means for the care of convicts removed from the lease and contract forces, and a general re-

writing of our laws relative to the penitentiary system.

2. Public opinion is now so awakened to the necessity of a change in our system that legislation could be promptly enacted along proper lines. By the next regular session of the Legislature, public opinion may not be so active, and it might be harder, if not altogether impossible, to make all the necessary changes in the laws.

3. The regular session of the next Legislature will be concerned largely with the questions of redistricting the state, prohibition and other important matters, thus engrossing the attention of the members to such an extent that they might not give the careful attention and deliberate consideration to revising the penitentiary laws as they would at a special session called for that particular purpose. And, in addition thereto, the fact that at a special session of the Legislature the members having already served and being familiar with the general line of procedure as to legislation could act with a great deal more dispatch.

Assuring you of our confidence in your earnestness and desire to improve any conditions which may be for the benefit of Texas, we are,

Yours very truly,

JENS MOLLER,  
F. C. WEINERT,  
C. B. HUDSPETH,  
BROWN F. LEE,  
C. E. GILMORE.

#### Summary of Report.

The report of the legislative committee which has investigated the penitentiary system of Texas, made public at Austin today, was in the main foreshadowed, for in general terms its findings are but a synopsis of the testimony as it was reported in The News from day to day, while its chief recommendations are such as were looked for in view of the impressions of members during the progress of their investigations.

The one feature of the report which comes in the nature of a surprise is that which, with the sanction of five out of the eight present members, ac-

quiesces in, rather than recommends, the retention of the strap as a means of punishment of convicts for the violation of prison rules, although in this connection these five members recommend a modification of the punishment and the employment of safeguards to prevent abuses, such as they find to exist.

They recommend that the size of the strap be fixed by law, as it is now fixed by a rule of the penitentiary board made in pursuance of law; that no convict should be whipped except in the presence of a citizen and the prison physician, and that the latter must make a physical examination of the convict both before and after the infliction of such punishment, and shall be required to make a written report upon same.

Senator Weinert and Representative Moller join in a minority report strongly recommending the complete abolition of whipping, and Senator Hudspeth in a separate minority re-

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Prosperity's Financier.

### HEAVY RAINS ARE OPPORTUNE

GREAT BENEFITS WILL RESULT FROM RECENT WEATHER.

General Snows and Heavy Precipitation All Over the Panhandle and South Plains.

From Saturday until Monday the precipitation in Plainview was 3.4 inches, according to the official figures of Observer John Sanders of the government weather bureau. The total rainfall for the month of November was 4.52 inches, which breaks all records for this month with one exception since 1880, when the first official records were kept. In November, 1905, the record shows 5.09, which is the highest during the 29 years. No figures are shown on the tabulated statement for November, 1908, and during November, 1907, the precipitation was only .66, a very low record and low in comparison with previous years.

There is no doubt but that the recent rains have put a season in the ground that will insure a bountiful crop.

Recently the elements seem to have singled the Panhandle out for a special dispensation and sent all the favors in store to be showered upon the people of the Plains. The rain of two weeks ago caused the optimistic to rejoice and raised high hopes even among the more conservative. Many declare that even without any more rain in the immediate future there would be a wheat crop raised, and after the three days' rain ending Monday even the most pessimistic partakes of the general feeling that the coming year will be the most prosperous the Plains have ever known. One more good crop and the future of the country is agriculturally established. For two years this section of the country has been attracting the attention of the larger portion of that element who are looking for new and better locations and it is no boast nor fatuous dream that with a continuance of the present favorable conditions the coming year will witness such an influx of immigration that Hale county will take high rank among the wealth producing counties of the state.

Reports from all over the Panhandle and South Plains show that good rains, and in some places snows, have

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## MR. FARMER:

We have been fortunate enough to secure a limited amount of

## THE TEXAS RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS

THESE OATS ARE PLAINS GROWN and have been recleaned, so there is absolutely no Johnson grass or foreign seed in them

COME, GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST

### COBB & ELLIOTT GRAIN COMPANY

# OUR CLOTHING SPECIALS

Are Very Attractive THIS WEEK

## Men's Clothing and Overcoats

Fashionable Wearables are abundant in Our Clothing Department. In material, fit, style, workmanship and value, you can't go wrong when you buy Schloss Bros. Brand.

## No Old Stock to Dispose of

Everything in this season's goods. We have handled a large line this fall and are still buying. **Overcoats any size, stout, medium or slim** and the prices will suit you.

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Coat Suits

Quite a large stock of recently arrived suits of elegant material and in faultless fashion. We are making some inducing prices on this line and it will pay the ladies to investigate.

## A Large Assortment of Remnants

We have a nice line of Dress Goods Remnants, new goods and late patterns, we offer at bargain prices. They will go in a hurry, so come early for choice.

## Special Notice

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods is complete—Nobby Neckwear, Shirts, Hose, Underwear and Hats.

# Plainview Mercantile Co.

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager

### Want Column

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping; prefer furnished; or small cottage. Address, Mrs. W. A. RUSSELL, General Delivery. 48

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Three strictly modern, five-room cottages, in Plainview. Apply corner of Wayland and Slaton streets. Small payments; balance to suit. Also one house to rent. 48-tf

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One young horse; 5 years old; gentle; works single or double; also a fine saddler; 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-tf.

Have you tried "Belle of Wichita?" It's a high patent, high-grade flour. Phone us—No. 19—to send you a sack. G. S. FAIRIS GROCERY CO. 48

### DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

The Herald is authorized to announce J. W. Campbell, the present incumbent, for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk. Mr. Campbell has been a resident of Plainview for the past eight years and is well known to a large majority of the citizens of the county. His administration of the affairs of the clerk's office together with natural courtesy and energy has made him a large following of friends who will endeavor to see that he is returned to the office he now holds. Mr. Campbell is a business man, trained in clerical work, and his systematic handling of court records, books and such other documents is a strong recommendation in his favor. For four years prior to his election as clerk he was associated with the First National Bank, of this place. His announcement is subject to the Democratic primaries and he asks the consideration of the voters.

### WORK TEMPORARILY STOPPED.

Work on the new railroad line from this place to Floydada was suspended for a few days after the recent heavy rains. In conversation with a Herald representative James J. Hill, who is engineer in charge of the track-laying machine, said that the earth was so full of water that the soft condition of the ground made it impossible to move the machine, as the great weight would cause the tract to sink beneath the surface of the ground. He said that the track was laid to the county line and they were just entering Floyd county when they had to shut down. They have plenty of material on hand and after a few days of sunshine to allow the ground to dry out they expect to push rapidly ahead, and trains will soon be running into Floydada.

We have as clean and up-to-date stock of Groceries as may be found in any store in Texas, or anywhere else. We are selling them at living prices. Call around and see. G. S. FAIRIS GROCERY CO. 48

### BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

"How is business?" asked a Herald representative as he strolled into the muchly decorated store of the Plainview Mercantile Company. It happened to be Elks' day and aside from the interest the manager, Mr. Shofner, felt in the order, he being an old-time "Bill," the store was dressed in purple and white in keeping with the occasion.

"Trade has been good with us," said the manager; "indeed, I might say beyond our expectations. Just to illustrate: We thought we had brought a rather large fall and winter stock, enough to run us through the season, but there are more buyers in this county than we had calculated on, and in the last two months I have had to buy something over seven thousand dollars worth of new goods to add to the stock.

"The country is settling up rapidly and our advertisement seem to be reaching the buyers.

"Yes, we believe that advertising pays."

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

The members of the M. E. Church are holding a series of cottage prayer meetings, the first of which was held Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, December 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williams, corner Prairie and Slaton streets, at which time they expect to have their new pastor with them.

Everybody is invited and requested to attend.

### DON'T BE HOPELESS

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Lintment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 52

Even the happy medium probably sometimes gets the blues.

### BETTER ELECTRIC SERVICE.

#### Likely That a 24-Hour Service Will Be Installed Soon.

During the past week Manager Malone, of the electric light and power plant, has been canvassing the city to ascertain how many subscribers he could secure for motor service on a day current. Mr. Harvey, special motor agent of the General Electric Company, of St. Louis, has been assisting Mr. Malone in this work, and they stated that it was altogether probable that a full 24-hour service would be established by January 1st.

### DEATH OF BABE.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jones will be grieved to learn of the death of their baby, which occurred Monday night. Interment was made in the city cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. This is the child of which mention was made in last week's issue as having arrived at the home of Mr. J. L. Vaughn. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Vaughn and he and his wife were visiting at the Vaughn home when the baby was born. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of numerous friends in their sorrow.

### DANGER!

Citizens are warned not to touch or drive over any loose electric light wire, as the wires are now carrying a high voltage and are dangerous to come in contact with. Anyone noticing any loose or broken wires along our lines will please notify us by phone.

MALONE LIGHT & POWER CO.

### A NEW FIRM.

Plainview will soon have another business firm. Messrs. W. T. Sawyer and Clyde Reeves have rented the SoRelle building and intend opening an up-to-date grocery in the immediate future. Both of these gentlemen are experienced grocerymen and are well acquainted with the trade in this city.

### INTERESTING ADVERTISING.

The Herald office has just turned out a large order of advertising matter for the Plainview Hardware and Implement Company. This company believes in the liberal use of printers' ink, and their latest line of attractions are well and forcibly presented to the public in a booklet style folder with 16 pages of well arranged and thoroughly descriptive matter. One page of the folder is devoted to poetry—original poetry which stands up well on its feet and metres out to the minute. There is a well founded suspicion that Manager Hendon is the laureate of the firm.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

While engaged in work on the new Southland Hotel building last week, N. Campbell, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold, but luckily escaped without serious injury. No bones were broken but he was considerably shaken, up and stunned by the fall. He was able to be out on the street in a couple of days.

### ONE OF TWINS DEAD.

News from Canyon conveys the sad intelligence that one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawley had not long survived and had been called for by the angel of death after but a brief visit here on earth.

Mr. Sharpton, the carpenter who fell from the new Southland Hotel building and suffered severe injuries, as reported in last week's issue of The Herald, is as yet confined to his room, as reported in last week's issue of The Herald as well as could be expected.

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From range 6 miles northeast of Plainview, one white mare pony, branded Half Circle I 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. 49

**Professional Cards**

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R. O. ROBLASON  
PHOTOGRAPHER

Studio: Old Heifer Stand  
On Pacific Street, Phone 311

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HALL & HAWKINS  
Dentists

First National Bank Building  
Plainview, Texas

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JAS. F. DUNCAN, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon

Special attention to diseases of the  
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.  
Office at Duncan's Pharmacy,  
Phones 161 and 264.

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J. A. WITTE  
Physician and Surgeon

Phone 271 -:- Feave Bros. Building

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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WILLIS H. FLAMM  
Physician and Surgeon

Residence West 2nd and Jones Sts.  
Office: Stephens Bank Building.  
Phones: Residence, 34; Office, 36.  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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JAMES PICKETT, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon.

Office at Ansley Realty Company.  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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DR. P. E. BERNT,  
Dentist.

Office in Stephens Building when com-  
pleted, Northwest corner of square.

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G. R. COX  
ARCHITECT

Room 12, First National Bank Building  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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R. P. SMYTH  
ATTORNEY-AT LAW

Abstracts to Lands in Hale County.  
Land Litigation a Specialty.  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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L. C. WAYLAND  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office over Citizens' State Bank.  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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Dr. N. C. LETCHER  
DENTIST

Room 8, First National Bank Building.

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GEO. L. MAYFIELD  
LAWYER

Examination of land title a specialty.  
Office in Court House.  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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HALE & HAYDON  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Small Tracts a Specialty.  
KRESS, TEXAS

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WANTED—Nice clean rags—linen  
or calico—no heavy woolen rags  
wanted. We will pay 3 cents a pound  
for the right kind of rags.  
HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY.  
The Herald for Job Printing.

**ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.**

**This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.**

The newspapers and medical journals have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune should serve as a warning to others. Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing—Pepsin. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the pepsin in a form almost identical to that naturally created by the system when in normal health, so that it restores to the gastric juices their digestive power, and thus makes the stomach strong and well.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Plainview only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

**PACKERY SOON TO OPEN.**

**The Panhandle Packing Plant Promises Early Operation.**

In speaking of an industry in which the entire Panhandle is interested, the Daily Panhandle has the following:

"O. W. Butt, president of the Panhandle Packing Company, has returned from Kansas City. Mr. Butt states that everything points at this time to an early opening of the packing plant in Amarillo, and it is expected that the wheels of the institution will be set in motion not later than the 15th of the coming month.

"Whatever else may be said about the plant as to the time of opening, no one with a knowledge of packing plant construction can gainsay the fact that the Amarillo buildings are not perfect from every standpoint. Mr. Butt has been complimented by the government inspectors and by packing experts from all over the North and East on the thorough and up-to-date character of the building.

"Recently the government expert visited the plant and recommended only the most minor changes in the plans. The changes have been made and the plant, when opened, will be such as complies in every detail with the strict rules of governmental supervision. This is but another way of saying that Mr. Butt's plans were well and soundly drawn.

"This plant has been the source of favorable comment in various sections of the North and East, and it is admitted that it has no superior in the country. The plant is one of which this city and section may well be proud, posing prominently in the first rank of new enterprises in Amarillo and the Panhandle."

**CITY PROPERTY.**

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

W. E. ARMSTRONG,  
First National Bank Bldg.

**NEW GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO**

**CHIEF JUSTICE MILLS, OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.**

**Succeeds Governor Curry, Whose Recent Resignation Caused Speculation as to His Successor.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Chief Justice W. J. Mills, of the New Mexico supreme court, has been appointed governor of the territory, to succeed George Curry, resigned.

The tender of the office to Justice Mills was made today and he promptly accepted. It followed conferences between Postmaster General Hitchcock and National Committeeman Solomon Luna, of New Mexico, with the president, and later with Secretary Ballinger.

For upwards of twenty years Justice Mills has been a resident of the Territory of New Mexico, so that his appointment is said to be in the strictest sense a local one. The new governor's family originally came from New Haven, Conn., and the new appointee is a graduate of Yale, of the class of '77. Mr. Mills was appointed chief justice of the Territory in 1898 by President McKinley, and has served continuously in that position since that time.

**Justice Mill's Successor.**

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24.—Judge W. H. Pope, of Roswell, was today appointed chief justice of the New Mexico, to succeed Justice Mills.

Judge Pope was born in Beaufort, S. C., in 1870. He attended the public schools of Atlanta, Ga., and in 1889 was graduated from the University of Georgia.

He was admitted to the bar in 1890, and moved to New Mexico, where he practiced law until 1901, when he was appointed judge of the Court of First Instance, in the Philippine Islands. He returned to New Mexico after a year in the islands, and, in 1903, President Roosevelt appointed him associate justice of the New Mexico supreme court.

**HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.**

C. E. Howard, formerly proprietor of the Northern Hotel, at this place, informs the Recorder that he is to locate at Plainview, having leased the Daily House, the leading hotel at that place.

While we regret the leaving of this excellent family from Hereford, we are pleased to know that he has located within "talking distance."

Knowing him to be a popular landlord and good citizen, we take pleasure in recommending him and his hotel to the patrons of the Daily House, and to the people of Plainview.

He assumes the management of the hotel on January 1st. In the meantime, we hope that he will see his way clear to make Hereford his home until that date arrives.—Hereford Recorder.

In common with the cordial spirit of Plainview citizenship, The Herald joins in welcoming Mr. Howard and family to this city. May their coming prove pleasant and profitable.

**SPEAKING OF PLAINVIEW.**

Judging from the number of Plainviewites here this week, the indications are that Floydada is to be honored with a number of them as citizens. We will welcome all of them who wish to come, and we know that they will be boosters for Floydada as they were boosters for Plainview, because we lived in that town some two years and know whereof we speak—they are all boosters.—Floyd County Hesperian.

It is really not hard work to sing in praise of a place when you have a good subject for song, and people who have once lived in Plainview can't help being bustlers. It's a habit they have acquired, caused by association and an undying belief in the future of Plainview, the "Pride of the Plains."

**GOOD PLACE FOR CAMELS.**

Gov. Glasscock, of West Virginia, while traveling through Arizona, noticed the dry, dusty appearance of the country.

"Doesn't it ever rain around here?" he asked one of the natives.  
"Rain?" the native spat. "Rain? Why, say, pardner, there's bullfrogs in this yere town over five years old that ain't learned to swim yet."  
Everybody's Magazine.

**BONES! BONES!**

We buy bones and pay a good price for them. Remember when you have a load of bones bring them to us. We pay the highest market price for your hides, green or dry.

**WE ALSO HANDLE THE BEST GRADES OF Niggerhead Coal, Grain, Hay, and Seeds of all Kinds**

And sell at the lowest market prices. Don't forget us when you want anything in our line. Deliveries made promptly.

**Crowdus Bros. & Hume**  
PHONE 162 NEAR DEPOT

**TEXAN SUGGESTED GIFT.**

The first request for the \$1,000,000 with which to fight the hookworm and pellagra in the South was sent to John D. Rockefeller by a Texan, Dr. William Brumby, the state health officer.

Friends of Dr. Brumby who live in Fort Worth read the letter to Rockefeller soon after the state health officer prepared it, a year ago.

"The letter is all right, but you are foolish to send it," his friends in Fort Worth jokingly told him. But the letter was sent. It said, among other things, that the donation of \$1,000,000 for this purpose would be the greatest of the Rockefeller charities. Evidently the head of the Standard Oil Company believed this.

When Dr. Brumby and his Texas friends had almost forgotten about the request, the public announcement was made in New York that the fund had been created.

It is expected by the local physicians that the money will be distributed through the marine hospital corps, but that very little of it will come to Texas, because this state has developed few cases of pellagra and hookworm.—Fort Worth Record.

**LOOKING ONE'S BEST.**

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25 cents, at all Druggists. 52

Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr Peavish used to take her to places in a taxacab, and now he never goes with her anywhere except in a huff.



**H. H. STEWART.**

Maker of the celebrated Plainview Saddle. Special attention given to mail orders, write for Photos.

We also make a complete line of Light and Heavy Harness, and carry a full stock of Navajo Blankets, Gloves and all goods found in a first class Saddlery House.

Respectfully,  
**H. H. STEWART**  
Phone 290. South Side.

**The Western Hotel**

Board by the day or week.

RATES ..... \$1.00 per day  
BOARD AND LODGING by the week ..... \$5.00

**JAMES YOUNG, Proprietor.**

The Herald for Job Printing.

**The Plainview Nursery**

Will be prepared to furnish Black Locusts and all other kinds of Shade Trees in all sizes. Also any kind of Nursery Stock. Send in your order now.

**L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor**

J. E. Cauthan and A. M. DeForest, Representatives.

**Henrietta Marble Works**

Place your order for Monuments, or Tombstones, with the Henrietta Marble Works. Satisfaction in work, and prices guaranteed.

**J. M. Shafer, Agent**  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

**W. E. Armstrong**  
Land and Immigration

Phone 279 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

### \$94,560,000 FROM GOLD MINES.

1908 Report Is Made Public—Colorado Leads in Productive Value for Year.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The gold mines of the United States produced \$94,560,000 worth of the precious metal during 1908, according to the United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines, which have co-operated in preparing an analysis of the reports from private refiners and Federal mints and assay offices.

The total gold product was 5,470,240 ounces, a net increase in value of \$1,214,300. Colorado leads with a productive value of \$22,871,000; Alaska was second with \$19,858,800, and California was third with \$19,329,700. Porto Rico was the smallest producer, with a total of only \$600. The Philippines show a remarkable increase of \$219,800 to a total of \$824,500.

Some states of the Union usually not associated in the public mind with gold mining make a showing in the report. In fact, twenty-one of the states and territories, not including Porto Rico and the Philippines, are producing gold. Texas produced \$500 worth in 1908, New Hampshire mined \$3,700 worth, and somewhere in the vast grazing country of Wyoming was produced \$7,600 worth.

The summary shows a net decrease of 4,073,900 ounces of silver, with a value of \$28,050,600. The total production was 52,440,800 fine ounces.

### AN ARKANSAS CHAMPION.

Over in the mountains of Arkansas, so the story goes, they held a hog show some time ago. The man who prided himself on fine stock was there with the product of his care in good condition, and accompanied by a pedigree satisfactory to himself, at least. The pens were arranged in order and each held a sample of the productiveness of that section. The owners took positions near their respective pens, ready to detail to the judging committee the good properties of their holdings in the matter of pork assets, lard-producing qualities and bacon returns.

When interviewed, the man in charge of the Berkshire said his hog was a rustler and would make a hog anywhere. The Poland-China man said his was a great lard producer, would fatten at any age, was no drummer or runabout, stayed at home, conserved his energies, and, being of a peaceful mind, readily took on flesh and fat. This information pleased the committee and it passed to the next pen, where stood a man by a red Tamworth. He tipped his hat and smilingly said:

Gentlemen, I have the greatest hog of the age. He grows to an enormous weight and his record for high-class bacon is proverbial the world over. He furnishes at small cost the most delightful and savory bacon, 'a streak o' lean and a streak o' fat,' that ever greeted the lips of man.

This sounded good and the labials of the judges involuntarily smacked at the imaginary toothsome gravy.

Just next stood an old mountaineer by his pen, containing a genuine Arkansas razorback. He was a typical fellow of that once famous but now almost obsolete breed. The owner was quietly drawing inspiration from a long-stemmed, time-stained pipe, his face lit up with an air of supreme satisfaction that said, with him and his hog on the question, "all was well." The committee passed to the side of his stall to see the object of his attention, when a long-legged, thin-sided animal of the swine persuasion, growing long and shaggy hair and sporting at one extremity a head and nose that would have discounted in length any churn in the land, the combination totaling about forty-five pounds, greeted their optical vision. The tableaux was impressive and imposing, in that the committee had never seen anything like it, and in open-mouthed wonder stood transfixed in the presence of this undisputed monarch of the woods. Finally, one of them found his voice, and, in a subdued tone, ventured, "My friend, what do you claim for your exhibit?" The old man drew himself up, spouted a stream of smoke from his mouth that would have sent a steam engine wild with envy, and snorted, "Speed! Yes, gentlemen, a hog that can't outrun a 'free nigger' in Arkansas ain't worth a cuss." This pedigree, though brief, was conclusive; the judges had "seen," and lost no time in attaching the blue ribbon to his superb swinishness, declaring him the "Sweepstakes hog of Arkansas."—Exchange.

### PRAISING THE PLAINS.

A Conservative Paper in the Black Land District Pays Compliments.

Mr. W. T. Hunt, of Hillsboro, has received from his son-in-law, J. R. Collier, a shipment of cabbage, one of which excels anything we have ever seen. This cabbage weighs sixteen pounds and is perfect in every respect. Mr. Collier lives eight miles from Plainview, on Alex Anderson's farm, and raised not only cabbage, but a large quantity of tomatoes, beans and other vegetables. If a farmer had made such truck in Hill county we would have used a column to tell about it. Anyway, that must be a fine country.—Hillsboro Mirror.

In conversation with a Herald representative, Mr. Collier said that it was only a matter of time until the South Plains country, and especially Hale county, would be famous for its production of vegetables, berries, etc., for from actual experience he knew this to be one of the most favored sections in the South for truck gardening. A few more citizens of Mr. Collier's push and progressiveness will do much toward rapid development along this line. The soil is here, climatic conditions are favorable and the geographical location is a great item in favor of the truck farmer. We have all the advantages, and our only need is more farmers.

### A THREATENED CALAMITY.

We have as moral a city as it is possible for any town or city to be—and that means perfect—so let us keep our city free of dirty dives for the boys and young men to spend their idle moments in. There are many and divers ways for boys and young men to spend their time pleasantly and cleanly, so there is no excuse for a pool hall or other nuisance for fair Floydada.—Floyd County Hesperian.

By all means shut out the villainous pool and billiard halls. They are the most seductive sirens of all the sins that chase the average citizen around the block trying to get a toe hold on his moral character. All men, especially married men, are prone to fall on evil ways and vile companionship, anyhow, and just think of the everlasting reproach, the blush of shame it would bring to the cheeks of Floydada's strenuously moral population should one of their weak-kneed citizens in a moment of loneliness yield to the terrible temptation of 34 points with 4 balls. Heart rendering! Suppose, for instance, his opponent in the game, some unregenerate professional man steeped in the iniquity of Crokinole and Forty-Two, without the fear of future punishment and with a heart seared with a desire for gain, should lead the victim on and on and then run the game out with a 3-cushion carom—horrible! Men who have yielded to temptation, plunged into riotous living, until at a Dan Patch pace they have run their string out, or nearly out, usually commit some terrible act as a fitting finale to their debauch. Sad even to contemplate! Perchance at the midnight hour this man would leave the gilded rooms, aglow with electric lights, where revelry held forth with warmth and comfort, leave there amid the jibes and jeers of those he once thought his friends and other enthralled wretches who rejoiced at his downfall, and, if he lived in Plainview during a wet spell, stagger, slide, slip, wade or swim out to his suburban home, mad and muttering threats of vengeance and dire punishment, pursued by thoughts he dare not express, exasperated to terrible deeds no sane man would dare commit, he silently, stealthily sneaks into bed, and, with malice aforethought, places his cold and clammy feet in contact with his wife's back somewhere in the neighborhood of the fifth vertebrae. Calamity follows! The direct result of the insidious billiard room. To the rescue! Banish them!! Look not on the 15-ball when it lieth near the corner; shun the green stripe when it huggeth the rail; avoid as pestilence the red sphere for the side pocket, for they are the incarnation of cussedness and in the end the corner sticks out and they ricochet around the table. Pool halls? Horrors! Cut 'em out and play tidilywinks.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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 holden 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 to 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 to 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, Clerk District Court, Hale County.

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### "HELLO BILL! IT'S 11 O'CLOCK"

#### LOCAL ELKS LODGE INSTITUTED LAST SATURDAY.

#### Plainview Is Proud of New Social Organization, and Puts on Gala Attire in Honor of Occasion.

Plainview put on gala day attire last Saturday. It was Elks' day, and everywhere the purple and white waved welcome to the antlered herd. We were proud to meet them, singly and in droves, and visitors generally were given the glad hand. The Elks never do things by halves. It is part of their creed to make the world look brighter and they effervesce genuine good cheer and radiate fellowship and friendship like unto the effulgent rays of the sun in springtime.

The city was theirs, and they accepted with thanks. All the visitors carried away a pleasant remembrance of our hospitality and favorable impression of the city's progressiveness. At least they said they did, and a "Bill" would not dissemble.

There are a number of Elks in the city who were members of the order before coming here and they naturally wished for and have contemplated for some time a local lodge which would bring them into closer social relation and better promote the benevolent and protective principles of the order. The constitution of the order does not allow a local lodge to be chartered in any place of less than five thousand inhabitants and as soon as the grand lodge was satisfied that this city had the required numerical population a charter was granted, and on Saturday the local lodge was instituted and officers installed.

In a special car from Amarillo came District Representative Grand Exalted Ruler C. O. Elliott, of Fort Worth, accompanied by a band whose repertoire was as varied as it was hilarious, and a bunch of "Bills" whose repertoire was as varied as it was hilarious. There were about fifty of them, including a few stray bucks from Roswell, Dalhart, Canyon, Tulia and a gentle, mild-mannered member of the herd from Wichita Falls. Tom Gallaher, who, after he is an Elk, puts in some of his time as traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, chaperoned the crowd and assumed the burden of responsibility. "Amarillo—923, the Daddy of Them All," was the way they were tagged, and if they ebullated with pleasure it was only natural, as they were out to christen the baby, Plainview No. 1175.

A reception committee together with a number of local members of the order met the party at the depot and a parade was formed of automobiles, 30 in number, headed by a float on which was a whole bunch of "Bills" and drawn by a magnificent, prancing team of four black horses.

After viewing the principal streets of the city, the parade was halted in front of the new Stevens' building, where the wives and lady friends of the members and members-to-be served a delicious luncheon to the visitors, after which the lodge went into executive session, and until 10 o'clock the work of initiation and installation continued without interruption.

Twenty-one candidates were re-

ceived into the order. The names follow:

R. E. Buret, J. L. Vaughn, J. N. Donohoo, Geo. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, Chas. McCormack, E. B. Hughes, J. H. Slaton, E. H. Perry, Levi Schick, L. C. Wayland, James R. DeLay, R. M. Ellerd, J. J. Ellerd, Earl C. Keck, J. H. Wayland, L. A. Knight, E. Davidson, T. B. Carter, J. W. Pipkin and L. S. Kinder.

The installing officers were: Dis. Rep. Grand Exalted Ruler C. O. Elliott, of Fort Worth; Est. Ldg. Knight E. D. Green, Est. Loyal Knight T. B. Gallaher, Est. Lect. Knight J. I. Kendrick, Secretary C. P. Elliott, Esquire Frank Buckingham, Asst. Esquires Len McClelland and P. E. Boesen, Inner Guard W. L. Barnes, Tiler E. E. Finkler, Organist Wm. Jesse, all of Amarillo lodge; chaplain J. T. Roberts, of Wichita Falls.

Officers of the new lodge elected and installed are:

Exalted Ruler—Dr. J. W. Grant.  
Est. Ldg. Knight—J. Walter Day.  
Est. Loyal Knight—James R. DeLay.  
Est. Lec. Knight—E. H. Perry.  
Secretary—Earl C. Keck.  
Treasurer—J. H. Slaton.  
Tiler—E. B. Hughes.  
Trustees—T. B. Carter, E. Dowden, Levi Schick.

After the work of the business session was completed the time was devoted to social features, the chief event being a banquet prepared by several ladies of the city, and from the amount of praise bestowed by those in attendance it must have been a right royal feast. Richard Ware performed the function of chief officer of the festive board, and L. S. Kinder presided as toastmaster. Responses to toasts were many, pleasant, well-timed and humorous, and general jollity and good cheer prevailed, for it is written:

"The nights shall be filled with gladness,

And the cares that infest the day  
Shall fold their tents like the Arab,  
And as silently steal away."

#### Incidents of Elks' Day.

Plainview lodge has an auspicious beginning with an initial membership composed of some of the best citizens in the city, and doubtless ere long the "baby lodge" will grow in numerical strength and social supremacy that it will be well known in the Order of Elksdom. They have leased the entire upstairs of the new Dillingham building, on the north side of the public square, where they have fitted up pleasant and commodious lodge rooms.

Here's luck to you, "Bills." May you live long and prosper.

John T. Roberts, one of the most genial gentlemen who ever wore the emblem of any order, was here assisting in the ceremonies of installation. Mr. Robert is chaplain of the lodge at Wichita Falls, where he resides. He is Traveling Passenger Agent of the "Katy" Lines in North Texas.

It was particularly pleasing to everyone who is interested in the city keeping up its present well known reputation for hospitality that so many business houses, offices and

street streamers displayed the white and purple flags of welcome as greeting to the visiting Elks and in honor of the local lodge.

George Slaughter, who has a house in Roswell but whose address is anywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, heard the rumbling of the herd and came over to join in the round-up.

"Oh, How I Love an Elk!" was the subject of an attractive picture in J. W. Pipkin's show window. The display was appropriate and the picture cute.

Of the numerous decorated automobiles in the line of parade, none presented a more attractive appearance to the reporter than the Buick runabout of Mrs. E. Dowden. The body of the car was tastily draped and

beribboned with the white and purple of the hood was a magnificent, mounted elk's head—not a "Bill" but the actual animal—which gave a pleasing and well defined finish to the decoration.

The "Bills" enjoyed the occasion, and those who were not interested in the order were gratified that the city is now known throughout the United States as being in the five thousand class.

At the head of the parade the O. K. stables furnished a magnificent 4-horse team of spirited blacks, well matched, highly groomed and gaily caparisoned, so full of life and dash that they seemed to imbibe some of the spirit of the occasion. The team was as pretty as could have been turned out in any city.

There are a number of progressive business and professional men of this city who are ever on the alert to say or do something to create a favorable impression of the place with the prospector or even casual visitor, and in this respect none surpass R. C. Ware, the hardware man, who has an extensive acquaintance over the state. Plainview's progress is a hobby with this gentleman, and on Elks' day he was on the street giving the visitors the glad hand and carried a couple of large boxes of cigars, which he was generously distributing.

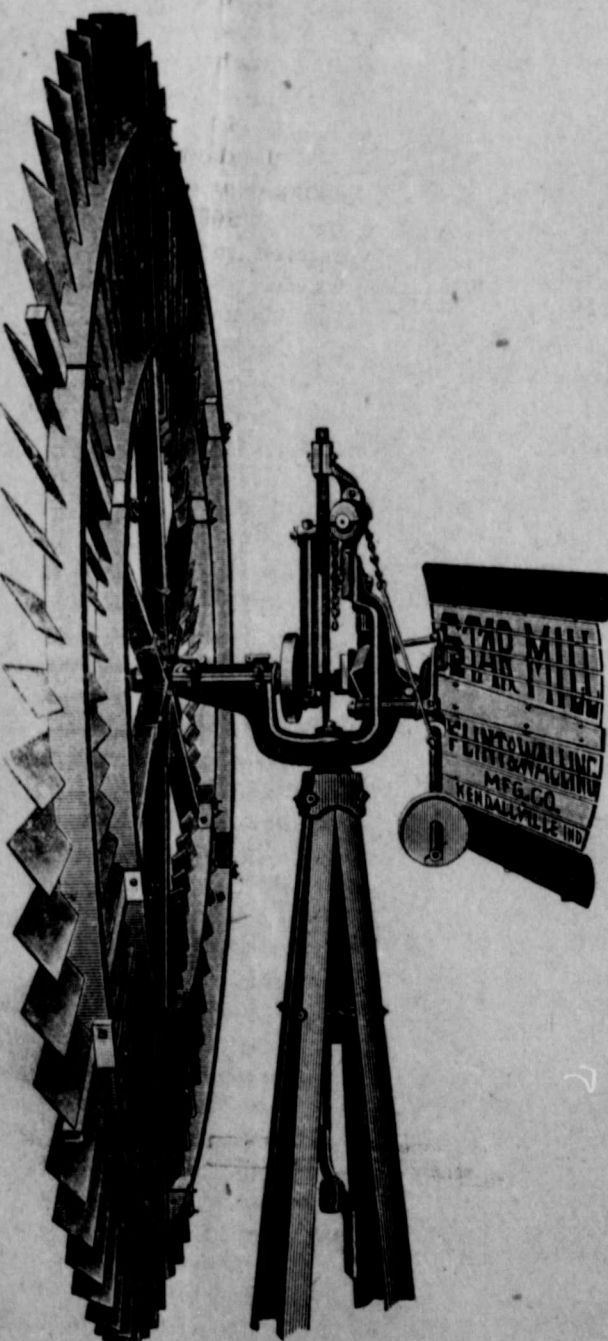
Among the bunch of good fellows who came down from Amarillo was proprietor Boesen, of The Daily Panhandle, and that gentleman is long on effusive cordiality himself. His suavity is of the superlative degree;

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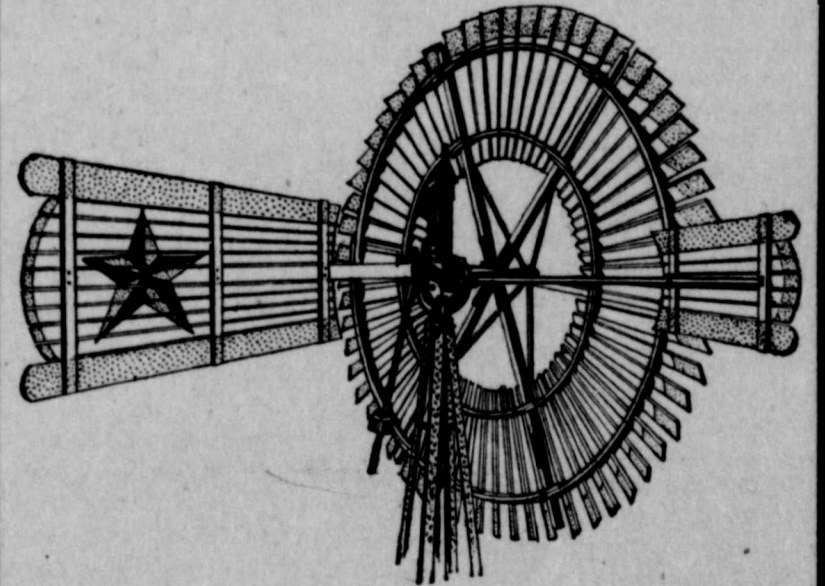
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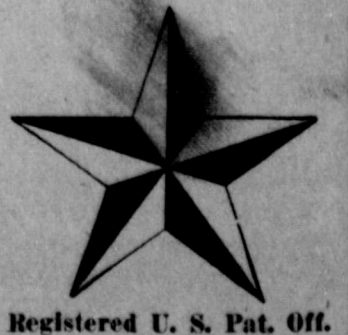
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**PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION.**

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port makes a recommendation to the same effect, and also recommends the sale of the State Railroad, which he characterizes as Populistic enterprise; recommends the passing of all penitentiary funds through the Treasury upon Comptroller's warrants, takes issue with the majority of the commission in its recommendation that a bi-partizan board of control for the penitentiary system should be provided, makes a report upon the State Railroad camps, and finally sums up the situation in regard to the

penitentiaries in vigorous language, declaring that the whole system needs reform.

Five of the members of the committee urge the necessity of immediate action to remedy conditions in the penal institutions, and in their individual capacities urge the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature for that purpose. The members signing this memorial are Representatives Moller, Gilmore and Lee, and Senators Weinert and Hudspeth. Three members of the committee, Senators Greer and Paulus and Representative Stamps, did not sign this petition. The ninth member of the committee, as originally formed (Mr. Bowman), resigned from the committee and as a member of the Legislature just as the committee had practically finished its labors, and after he had himself drafted a portion of its report.

The committee has not closed its labors. It has postponed reporting upon the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary, the Texas State Railroad and the fiscal affairs of the penitentiary system until it shall have received the report of the auditors now engaged in examining the books of the system. This report, it is believed, will be ready about Jan. 1.

A notable feature of the committee's report is the reiteration of its former recommendation that the contract under which convicts are worked at the Calvert lignite mine should be canceled and the convicts withdrawn. It says that it did not represent that this mine was any worse than others, but it condemned the work and the conditions under which the convicts lived as unsuitable. With some show of spirit it notes the fact that its recommendations have apparently been ignored, says that the superintendent of the penitentiary system has declared that he does not favor this employment for convicts, and remarks that no member of the penitentiary board has ever made an inspection of the mine; and, finally, it says that responsibility for a continuation of the contract must rest upon those directly in charge of penitentiary affairs.

The committee in its findings comments upon the various abuses disclosed, including cruel punishments,

the illegal infliction of punishment and the ignoring of rules. It condemns the scattering of convicts and the transference of the men from place to place as prolific of much of the evil in the system.

It recommends the abolition of the contract and share farm system, and the working of all convicts upon State account within the walls or upon farms owned by the State. To this end it recommends the enlargement and modernization of the Huntsville penitentiary, the repair and modernization of the Rusk penitentiary, the purchase of a farm in Northern Texas for white convicts, and the erection of modern penitentiary buildings upon all State farms. Other recommendations are that convicts should be classified and graded, that stripes should be abolished, except as a means of punishment for infraction of prison rules, that gambling should be prohibited, that convicts should be permitted to enjoy a share of their earnings, that guards should be better paid, and that an indefinite sentence law should be enacted and the parole law improved. In this connection the committee recommends that, until such time as a more adequate parole law shall have been amended, the present parole law should be enforced.

Finally, and this is one of the chief recommendations, the committee urges that a permanent penitentiary board of three members, one to be appointed from the chief minority party in the State, shall be created to have full charge of penitentiary affairs, each of said members to receive an annual salary of \$3,600.

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**OVERRUN HIS MARK.**

Speaking of the value of advertising, H. A. Wofford, of the firm of Wayland & Wofford, prominent merchants of this city, said to a Herald representative one day this week: Our firm believes in advertising and I am a firm believer in newspaper publicity and that judicious advertising pays a profit on the investment.



**10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON JEWELRY**

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

**10 Per Cent Early Holiday Discount Sale**

may come and make their selections now, make a cash deposit on same, and we will lay aside until you want them. This 10 per cent discount sale will positively be discontinued before the Holidays. We show the largest line of this class of goods ever shown in this part of the country, and while our prices are not high, our reputation is back of the quality of each article.

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We have received satisfactory results from the money we have spent in attracting the attention of the buying public to our store. On November 12 we put on a special sale, calling it our "Blue Pencil Sale." We advertised it extensively, and I figured and had set a mark to dispose of five thousand dollars worth of goods during this sale, but at the close, last Saturday, I find that our sales have run over six thousand, and of course I believe the money spent in advertising to have been well spent.

**RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP.**

W. A. Parker, publisher of the Plainview News, returned Sunday from quite an extensive trip over the state. Mr. Parker spent a short time in Abilene, going from there to Dallas to attend the State Baptist convention and from there to Waco, to be present at the home-coming of the alumni of Baylor University, his Alma Mater. Needless to say that he thoroughly enjoyed the trip, particularly the meeting at Waco, where he had the pleasure of meeting many friends of his college days whom he had not seen since graduation.

When a mother doesn't say her baby is bad because it hasn't had its nap she says it is because it has just waked up.

**WORTH REMEMBERING.**

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

Tears are telescopes. I have seen further through my tears than ever I saw through my smiles.—Joseph Parker.

A woman can be very patient with her baby after she has practiced on its father for a year or two.

It the cost of living were 10c a day it would be more than some lives are worth.

A Kansas poet has written a rag-time song entitled, "I Want to Be a Man Like Ma."

Our idea of a suffragette is a woman whose photographs always flatter her.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

The Civic League and Cemetery Association met in conjunction last Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The former was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. B. Joiner. As this was the last meeting of the year, she had most earnestly requested the officers to hand in their reports, but, as so few of them were present, the matter was deferred until the first Wednesday in January. The ward vice presidents are requested to be present at that meeting, as that is the time for the election of officers and other important business.

A rising vote of thanks was given by the members present to the retiring president, Mrs. W. B. Joiner, for her efficiency in starting the work of making a cleaner and more beautiful Plainview. She has borne the brunt of the beginning, and with the co-operation of the other members of the League and of the Commercial Club, the work can be pushed to a far greater extent.

The Third ward was declared the banner ward of the city, as the president, Mrs. W. A. Todd, has never missed a meeting and has a most excellent report to make in regard to the work of the past year.

The Cemetery Association was called to order by its president, Mrs. J. N. Donohoo. The charter has been

received, but as the constitution and by-laws had not been completed very little could be done.

A call meeting of the Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst., at 3 p. m., at the Wayland building, and all who are interested in the cemetery work are earnestly desired to be present. A few cannot do this work alone. The co-operation of the entire town is needed.

Mrs. J. M. Adams, of Abilene, was the honoree last Wednesday afternoon of a most exclusive and recherche affair given by Mrs. H. C. Randolph at her home, in West Plainview. Two tables were provided for Forty-Two. The daintiest and most elaborate of luncheons was served during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Adams, J. L. McDavid, J. Walter Day, J. W. Pipkin, E. H. Humphrey, J. F. Garrison, O. H. Judkins, R. C. Joiner and J. P. Martin.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. James Walker Grant last Thursday evening was one of the most perfect of the festive season. It was a five-course affair, the table being prettily decorated with cut flowers. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Unger, and Messrs. M. D. Henderson, Guy Jacobs and Roy Sanson.

The remaining hours were spent in Five Hundred.

(Editor's Note.—Several items properly belonging to these columns were in this issue inadvertently placed on other pages. The fault lies in the office.—Editor.)

### SERIOUS INJURY.

While engaged in unloading a car of oats at the Cobb Mill & Elevator last Saturday, F. M. Arnold had the misfortune to be struck by a heavy sack of oats which fell from a high tier of sacks. His hip is fractured, and as he is near 65 years old the injury is quite serious and it will be some time before he will be able to be around again.

### 2,000 TELEGRAPH POLES DOWN.

The line crew under Mr. Cahill on the Lubbock division was called to Amarillo on Monday to assist in repairing the telegraph lines east of there, which suffered great loss during the recent cold wave. It is reported that over two thousand poles are down as the result of heavy sleet and snow.

### FOUR CARS WRECKED.

A freight train on the road recently constructed from this place to Lubbock had four cars to go in the ditch a few miles out from here. No one was hurt and the track was soon cleared so as not to interrupt traffic, but the cars have not yet been picked up. The soft condition of the road-bed caused by the recent rains was responsible for the accident.

### "HELLO, BILL! IT'S 11 O'CLOCK."

(Continued from Page Five.)

In fact, the urbanity of the urbane editor is somewhat intense:

"Hello, Dick! Glad to see you."

"Boesen, I'm delighted!" was the greeting between these apostles of politeness.

"Fine town you have here, Dick."

"Have a cigar."

"Looks like a city sure enough."

"Yes, yes. Take another cigar," and the merchant's face was beaming with smiles.

"You have often told me of the push and progressiveness of your city, but I never expected to see anything like this—it's better than you claimed."

"Sure, sure," and rising to the seductive suavity of the compliment he slipped one of the boxes into the editor's hand, and Boesen would likely have held the other box in a few minutes had not a crowd of "Bills" come along and announced it was "just 11 o'clock."

In mention of the organization of the lodge and the trip of the Amarillo "Bills," The Daily Panhandle has the following:

"The trip from Amarillo to Plainview Saturday morning was enlivened by choice musical selections rendered in up-to-the-minute style by Jesse's military band of several dozen pieces.

"A committee of three from Roswell chaperoned the 'Bills,' and shortly after one o'clock Tom Gallaher's special rolled safely into Plainview, and the writer for the first time saw the Queen City of the South Plains.

Plainview has its proper allotment of judges and colonels, and by the way they had organized the home guards one was ready to concede them the highest titles of honor.

"In autos, decorated in purple and white, the colors of Elkdom, the visitors were conveyed on a trip over the city. Plainview is a city in truth. It has the city air all over. It has city business houses, city homes—homes that look as tasty and inviting as those along the boulevards of Chicago. Plainview has trees, large, wide-spreading, magnificent shade and fruit trees by the thousands. Mark our prediction: Plainview in the years to come will contest for first honors with the best city on the Plains.

"The unanimity of Plainview's people in entertaining the visiting Elks was demonstrated during the entire stay of the 'Bills.' All money the boys happened to have was counterfeited. Even the boot-black refused to take foreign dimes.

"Amarillo Elks will long remember Plainview and her royal people."

### CHOKED TO DEATH

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# L. W. SLONEKER



COLQUITT DECLINES

TO RESIGN FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.

Will Not Quit While Making the Race for Governor--Says a Political Combination Is Formed Against Him.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—A warm political document came from O. B. Colquitt today, in which he announces positively that he will not resign from the office of railroad commissioner, and he also pays his respects to Gov. Campbell and Attorney General Davidson.

The governor is accused outright of being in a political combination, while Mr. Davidson is charged with deserting his post to run for another office, and also reflecting on Reagan, Hogg, Culberson and Crane, who did not resign their offices to run for another office. Attorney General Davidson's back tax record is also assailed.

Mr. Colquitt has started the ball rolling early in the game, and, if his address of today is a forecast of what is to follow, the predictions that the gubernatorial campaign is to be red-hot will be borne out. It appears that the governor is destined to be drawn into the fight. In that connection, it will be remembered that only a few weeks ago certain press dispatches from Austin told of the alleged effort of the governor to have State Treasurer Sam Sparks run against Allison Mayfield for railroad commissioner, and, not succeeding, has brought out Tax Commissioner Trav Dashiell, an appointee of the governor, to oppose Mr. Mayfield. It is a fact that Mr. Dashiell has stated that he would be a candidate against Chairman Mayfield, the senior member of the commission.

PASSING OF THE RANGE.

An Old-timer Makes Some Observations on Past and Present.

Burl Holloway, of Midland, Texas, is a native of that country, and an old-time ranchman. Mr. Holloway brought to this market this week a trainload of cattle, says the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

When there were no wire fences, and no windmills, in any part of that great stretch of country, Mr. Holloway, "since the man wanting 1,000 3-watched the ups and downs and changes on down to the present day, when the whole country is under fence, and the big ranches have about all been cut up. "It does not seem so many years ago," said Mr. Holloway, "since the man wanting 1,000 3-or 4-year-old steers could go right out there most any place and buy them. If he wanted twice that many it made no difference, as they were right there. I would like to see a man go out there now and get 1,000 4-year-old steers on a ranch. We saw what was coming several years ago, and spoke of it, but people laughed at the idea that there would come a day in Texas when there would not be any large ranches. I know of millions of acres of land that could have been bought at a dollar an acre and less, but a few years ago, that are selling today at \$10 an acre. It crept up little by little, and made many persons wealthy before it reached its present price. Of course, hundreds of ranchmen who were land poor then have made fortunes since that time, in the great advance in the price of land. The cattle business became very uninteresting to them when land values started up. There was more money in the land than the cattle, so they let the cattle go. That is a very big country, and millions of acres of land there are not occupied, which will some day be converted into farms, no doubt, but we have fewer cattle now than at any time in all my recollection."

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and dizzy spells, sea-sickness, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at all Druggists.

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If not make it the first and biggest item on your next order—you'll never regret it. Delicious is the most wonderful apple known to horticulture for quality, keeping qualities and selling value. This year at the sale of the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' Ass'n (Washington) Delicious brought \$3.00 per box f. o. b. there (the present market value is \$4.00), while Spitzenburg brought only \$2.50, Winesap \$2.25, Jonathan \$1.90, Black Ben \$1.75, (now \$2.00—selling with Jonathan), Baldwin \$1.15, Ben Davis \$1.40, Gano \$1.50, etc.

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for "The Apple Stark Delicious" a booklet giving its full history and the opinions of the world's greatest horticulturists and successful orchardists. It will convince you. Last year we sold 1,250,000 trees of Delicious alone and could have sold another 1/2 million had we had them. Planters now-a-days do not buy a variety at that rate unless there's a reason. And there is one—send for the booklet.

Stark King David Apple

You should plant it along with Delicious—plant it largely—you'll never regret it. It's a money maker, and a big one. It has highest quality, is a long keeper, very hardy, and has beautiful color. Sells at highest prices. Many planters think it better than Delicious.

"In my opinion King David will surpass Delicious as a commercial apple. It is fine as silk."—Rev. T. H. Atkinson, Entiat, Washington.

Was in Mr. Olds' orchard last week. His King David 3-yr. old trees will bear quite a lot of fruit this year. I consider them far ahead of Jonathan—the fruit is larger, has better color and flavor and is a better keeper.—D. J. Hayden, Chelan Co., Washington.

King David stood 25 degrees below zero last winter without injury while Ben Davis suffered severely.—R. G. McDougall, Chelan Co., Washington.

King David, a very rich red, makes a most beautiful apple. Hangs on the tree well, equal to Ben Davis and just as productive; quality is equal to Spitzenburg; picked three boxes from one scion grafted on Ben Davis. It is the finest apple you have for this part of the country; the most beautiful apple grown; can't help but sell anywhere, and ahead of all others. Have heard nothing but King David all this season. Have had to date fifty-two parties at my place to see these apples.—F. Dando, Chelan Co., Washington.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Author of the Movement Presents Some Views on the Subject.

The following letter from Judge V. W. Grubbs, to whom is entitled credit for the initial movement of industrial education now of widespread interest in this state, will interest all concerned in this feature of training and the many who feel the great need of divorcing educational matters from the influence of politics. The communication is of special interest to such places as may desire the establishment of one of these schools. There is possibly no man in Texas better acquainted with all the features and benefits of this work than the writer of the following article, and he is now at the head of a very successful institution, known as "Grubbs' Self Help and Industrial College." He writes as follows: Campbell, Texas, Nov. 23, 1909. Editor "Herald":

I have just received a most encouraging letter from the secretary of your Commercial Club relative to the locating of one of the series of industrial schools which I contemplate establishing in this state at an early date. The demand for such training

for the industrial activities of life is rapidly becoming more pressing and imperative, and, in my opinion, the friends of the movement will not be able to provide the necessary facilities therefor.

That the state will ere long establish a number of such institutions, there is no doubt, in my judgment, and those towns or cities which anticipate the policy by putting such schools into successful operation will have a very decided advantage over those which do not. Twenty or thirty towns are interesting themselves in the proposition, and the probabilities are that some of them will secure the schools composing the system.

Twelve years ago I began the fight for educational reform in this state. The politicians and many of the school teachers ridiculed it at first. Among these were the leading promoters of the so-called "Conference of Education in Texas," which we organized, in February, 1907, ostensibly for the advancement of the cause of education generally, but, in fact, for the furtherance of the political ambitions of its officials and henchmen. Immediately after its organization it assumed exclusive control of the educational procession and proceeded to prostitute it to the promotion of their

own selfish purposes. They have a cinch on the state department of public instruction and on several, if not every one, of the state institutions, including the University of Texas, which is absolutely dominated by said political machine.

The arrogance of this organization is absolutely boundless and intolerable. It claims all of the credit for all of the educational progress in Texas, and is now proposing, through a commission, to thoroughly re-organize the educational system of the state.

The 32nd legislature will be asked, or, rather, commanded, by the combination to enact the report of said commission into law. The legislature will, however, in the meantime, be fully advised of the scheme, and system.

Verily, the cheek of that nest of inveterate place hunters is colossal. V. W. GRUBBS.

Money! Money!

I have money to loan on Hale county farms. Long time; easy payments. Write or phone me at Lubbock, Texas.

R. SCOTT COCHRAN.

The Herald for job printing.

THE AWAKENING.

Two weeks after he had faced the parson with "the only girl in the world," he chanced upon Jones, one of his old bachelor friends.

"Well, old man," remarked the latter, grinning, "I can't say you look the part of a happy benedict. What's the trouble? Have you suffered a disappointment?"

"I have," answered the other grimly; "my wife can't sing!"

"Can't sing?" echoed Jones cheerily. "But in that case I should have said you were to be congratulated."

"That's not the trouble," responded the young husband. "The trouble is she thinks she can."

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by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain—E. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25 cents, at all Druggists.

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### A PLEASANT EVENING

THE ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE ENJOYED.

A Well-pleased Audience Attests the Popularity of Some of the City's Amateur Actors.

The entertainment on Thursday evening of last week, given at the Schick opera house by local talent under the auspices of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was so far superior to the usual amateur productions that it was in the nature of a surprise to those in attendance.

The theatre building is as yet unfinished, and many thought it inadvisable to attend on that account, but there was a fair-sized audience present, nevertheless, and enjoyed an evening of pure and wholesome fun from sparkling sketches of one-act comedy, spirited specialties and lively, catchy songs.

The program was prepared and presented under the direction of Miss Illma Hulen, Walter S. Kelly and W. S. Reed, and they merited the many compliments received for the excellent production. Mr. Kelly is a professional actor, and it may be said, a very capable one. Miss Hulen and Messrs. Todd and Reed are well known in the city, and their appearance before the public with clever presentations, ease of manner and composed stage presence was a source of gratification to their many friends.

The entire cast, together with the numbers and arrangement, bore evidence of careful selection by those having the affair in charge.

With a chorus curtain-raiser by the entire cast, "I'll Be With You Bye and Bye," the first number on the program was introduced—a sparkling comedy in one act, entitled "Love at First Sight," by Mr. Kelly and Misses Lula Mae Brazelton and Illmah Hulen. This was a short, snappy little comedy sketch and the fun-producing plot and situations were brought out in happy style.

As a specialty, little Miss Zeldia Hulen sang "Now I'll Have to Call Him Papa" in a manner that captivated the entire audience.

Walter S. Kelly gave a whistling solo in inimitable style.

The real body of the program proper consisted of a farce comedy sketch, well staged, with a full cast of characters appropriately costumed. The bill proclaimed "An Old Maid's School Room," with Miss Parr as teacher. This young lady is one of the city's popular teachers in real, every day life, and her conduct of the stage school perhaps reflected her training, but her delineation of the character of old maid was certainly an acquired art and neither enhanced nor suggested by her years or natural character.

The act was full of fun from start to finish, and the various student stunts were given with all the force and vim of naturalness. In fact, there was nothing stilted or of attempted style in the entire program; no high, grandiose effort usually so fatal to the enjoyment of an amateur performance. The "school gal" parts were filled by Misses Marquentina Hulen, Pauline Jones, Ethel Williams, Margaret Ballard and little Miss Floy Pippin. Some of them slightly misbehaved at times during "books," but all were lovable "scholars" and their attendance was enough to make any young philander sit up and take notice. "De kids' gang" was composed of Pat Todd, Will Wilson, W. S. Reed, Walter S. Kelly and Casey Hughes.

Several songs followed: solos, duets, trios, quartettes and chorus, all lively and well rendered. Messrs. Kelly, Reed and Todd gave a unique vocal number and consigned and re-consigned "John Brown's Body" in a manner that caught the audience.

"Two Sports of the Race Track," a clever bit of dialogue and comic cut-ups by Kelly and Reed, was laughably presented, and several chorus songs closed the evening's entertainment.

Miss Illmah Hulen led a sextette of young ladies in "Roses," a charming rhythmic song, and these young ladies sang with a spirit of pure and simple harmony such as betokens natural rather than cultivated sweetness of voice and manner.

Should you discover that your name is incorrectly spelled on the address label of the copy of The Herald you receive, kindly notify us of such error, as it might be the cause of you failing to get your paper.

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#### WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Week of Prayer for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the church from 3 to 4 o'clock every afternoon next week from Monday until Thursday.

Very interesting programs have been arranged, with leaders in the following order: Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Wofford, Mrs. Pack and Mrs. Griffin. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the society will attend these meetings, and a most cordial invitation is extended to those who are not members, as well, in the hope that they may become interested. Let every woman of the church take time for at least one or two meetings with us next week. We need your help.

Our pastor will preach our annual sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and the collection will go to this cause. We hope that the brethren especially will remember to make a liberal contribution on Sunday morning and help this part of the Master's work.

Again we urge, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

GABIE BETTS-BURTON.

#### A PICKUP.

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#### THE COMING CENSUS.

Get Your Answers Ready for the Enumerator When He Comes.

The farmers of Hale county, as well as of the other counties of the district, should be getting their answers ready for the census enumerators, who will have the job of gathering information for the government next year. The statistics that are to be obtained will relate to the amount and kind of land owned by every farmer, as well as other property owners, and the enumerator must get the amount of all the various crops raised on the land in 1969, also the number and kind of stock raised, and the law makes it compulsory on each man to answer all questions submitted to him. Provision is made in the law that every person over 21 years of age who refuses to give information or who gives false information may be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.

It is the duty of the supervisor to subdivide the district and name enumerators, with the approval of the director. He shall also examine and scrutinize the returns carefully and make report to the director. None of the information obtained can be divulged by the supervisor or enumerator, and the government will only use it for the purpose of obtaining the totals on each item.

#### SEIZED LIQUOR SHIPPED AWAY. MARK TWAIN ON ADVERTISING.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 24.—The heavy batch of liquor recently seized by Sheriff Hughes, and that has played such a prominent part in litigation and general discussion the last week, was shipped from the state of Texas to New Mexico this afternoon.

This action was the result of an agreement between Sheriff Hughes and the owner of the liquor. Sheriff Hughes had applied to the district court for orders restraining the removal, and the owner, fearing still further complication, entered into the agreement to ship from the state as the shortest way out of the controversy.

Sheriff Hughes states that the battle against alleged bootleggers is but in its infancy, and that in the event it becomes known that he can't cope with the situation he will deputize as many men as necessary to thoroughly cover the field.

There are many ways of bringing home to the man who doesn't advertise the necessity for so doing. Many forceful arguments have been advanced why press advertising should be looked upon as the surest means of attaining publicity. Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), who has a well-developed knowledge of business as well as of humor, knows the value of the advertisement. At a recent dinner he told a story which contained some wit and much wisdom, and it ran something like this:

"When I was editing The Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and minding the next, I tried in many ways to drive home the fact that advertising pays. One day I received a letter from a subscriber saying that he had found a spider pressed between the pages of his paper. He wanted to know whether this signified good or bad luck. I replied to him through our 'Answers to Correspondents' column, as follows:

"Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of The Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising in them, so that he could spin his web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."—American Gentleman.

About the easiest way to break an expensive habit is to go broke yourself.

It may get so some time that we shall have to pay taxes on our hook-worms.

#### The Herald for Job Printing.

### LYNN COUNTY LANDS

Seven sections of Fine Land in Lynn County for sale cheap. Address

**Jno. P. Marrs**  
Tahoka, Texas

### Rectigraph Abstract Company

(INCORPORATED)

CAPITAL — — — — — \$15,000

We have a complete abstract of all lands and town lots in the following nine counties: Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Floyd, Castro, Briscoe, Bailey, Hoekley, Cochran.

Work always attended to promptly. Notary in office. Room 27, First National Bank Plainview, Texas.

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C. M. Bishop, Hog and Sheep Salesman  
Leonard Hardin, Yardmen  
Tommie Shaw, Jr., Yardmen  
Alfred Vander Stuken

J. P. Maddox  
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Fort Worth  
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Stock Yards:  
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HORSES BOARDED BY YOUR PATRONAGE  
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EVERYTHING TO BE FOUND IN A FIRST-CLASS STABLE

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J. T. HARRIS, Proprietor

CABS AND FUNERAL EAST SIDE SQUARE  
RIGS ON SHORT NOTICE. PHONE 188.

# The Great Jewelry Sale

## IS STILL ON

AND WILL CONTINUE A FEW DAYS LONGER. WE ARE GLAD TO STATE THAT SO FAR WE HAVE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE. PEOPLE COMING TO OUR STORE ARE SURPRISED TO FIND THINGS SELLING AT SUCH SLAUGHTER PRICES. WE ANNOUNCED TWO WEEKS AGO THAT WE WERE

### Selling Our Entire Stock of Jewelry, Watches, and Cut Glass at and Below Cost

AND ALL WE ASK TO CONVINCE YOU THAT WE ARE IS AN INSPECTION OF THE GOODS AND GETTING THE PRICES ON SAME. WHILE WE HAVE HAD BIG SALES DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS, OUR STOCK IS YET COMPLETE AND YOU CAN GET AS GOOD SELECTIONS AS YOU CAN ELSEWHERE—AND AT A BIG SAVING. THE TIME IS NEAR AT HAND WHEN YOU WILL WANT TO GIVE GIFTS OF REMBRANCE TO THAT WIFE, DAUGHTER, SWEETHEART, MOTHER OR FATHER. WE HAVE APPROPRIATE PRESENTS FOR ALL OF THEM, SO

### Don't Miss This Opportunity to Buy Your Christmas Gifts

Below we quote a few prices:

CUT GLASS	CUFF BUTTONS	WATCHES
We have a nice line of Cut Glass, so don't fail to call and inspect these goods.		
10" Cut Glass Vase, beautifully carved, regular price \$8.75	\$5.50 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	7-Jewel Elgin and Waltham, 20-year case, \$14.00 value
8" Cut Glass Bowl, regular price \$5.50	\$5.00 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	value
8" Cut Glass Bowl, regular price \$4.75	\$2.50 Gold Front Cuff Buttons	15-Jewel Elgin and Waltham, 20-year case, \$16.00 value, at
A Beautiful Cut Glass Water Set, with Glasses, slightly damaged, regular price \$18.50	\$1.00 Gold Front Cuff Buttons	17-Jewel Elgin and Waltham, 20-year case, \$18.50 value, at
<b>ONE-HALF OFF ON ALL SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS</b>	All \$2.50 and \$2.25 Emblem Buttons	Gents' 18 size, 20-year case, Elgin or Waltham, 21 Jewels, Railroad Movement, dust proof, regular price \$35.00, now
<b>BRACELETS</b>		
Beautifully engraved, gold-filled Bracelets, \$9.50 value	<b>CHAINS</b>	
Carmen Signet and Locket Bracelet combined, \$6.50 value	All 3- and 6-year Gold Filled Watch Chains, regular price \$2.25 to \$3.00, now	Ladies' Watch, 6 size, 20-year case, regular price \$14.00, now
All solid gold Bracelets, \$5.50 value, at	All \$5.00 Watch Fobs, Gold Filled	All \$1.25 Hat Pins for
	All \$4.50 Watch Fobs, Gold Filled	All \$1.00 Hat Pins for
<b>RINGS</b>		
All \$12.00 Rings	All \$3.50 Silk, Gold Front, Watch Fobs	All \$2.00 Solid Sterling Silver Spoons for
All \$6.00 Rings	All \$2.00 Silk, Gold Front, Watch Fobs	
All \$8.50 Emblem Rings	<b>SPECIAL</b>	
	All \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 Mantle Clocks at	
	All \$7.00 Wall Clocks at	
	All \$6.00 and \$6.50 Wall Clocks at	
	All \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 Wall Clocks at	

We have many other articles that space forbids us mention. There is, however, not an article that is not up to date Jewelry. **THOSE WHO SHOP EARLY, SHOP COMFORTABLE**

# Wilbert Peterson, the Jeweler

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF SCHICK OPERA HOUSE

PHONE NO. 21

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Don't forget the number—phone 29.—G. S. Fairris Grocery. 48

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Garner spent Thanksgiving in Canyon.

Twenty-five per cent Discount on all Blankets at Carter Mercantile Co.

Geo. A. Fedde left Wednesday for Oklahoma City for a few days' visit.

**Come to Stoneker's for Christmas Goods. We have them.** 48

"Belle of Wichita" flour—the best the market affords. Try a sack from the G. S. Fairris Grocery. 48

H. A. Wofford and E. I. Hoyle left Tuesday for an extended hunt in the sand hills.

Mrs. E. B. Hughes and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff left last Friday for a trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Curtis and son, Donald, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayberry this week.

Our phone number is 29 and we have prompt free delivery. Phone us.—G. S. Fairris Grocery. 48

When you want groceries you want them right now. We send them.—G. S. Fairris Grocery. 48

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker returned on Tuesday from Waco, where they attended the Baylor Home Coming.

P. J. Wooldridge, of the Wooldridge Lumber Company, has returned from a short business trip to Knox City,

A nice selection of Ladies' Suits and Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at one-third off at Carter Mercantile Co.

P. J. Wooldridge came in Tuesday from an extended tour of the Wooldridge lumber yards, scattered over the state.

Miss Clara Belle Lyons left last Tuesday to spend the month of December at Little Rock and Fayetteville, Ark.

Dr. James Pickett and Lee Mitchell were visitors to New Mexico this week, where Mr. Mitchell has some land holdings.

Buy that suit for that boy now at Carter Mercantile Co.'s for one-third off. 48

Miss Florence Millwee, of Lockney, was the guest last week of her cousins, Mrs. Frank Dorsey and Miss Pauline Millwee.

Paxton & Oswald have a licensed embalmer, who is ready at any time to answer calls for embalming and undertaking. 48-tf

F. A. Bone, manager of the Brady-Neely Wholesale Grocery Co., made a business trip to Amarillo for his firm on Wednesday.

Tom Bellamy, who has been visiting relatives, the family of J. M. Shafer, at this place, has returned to his home at Texico, N. M.

C. W. Day, of Running Water, was in the city Wednesday en route to Dalhart, where he will engage in the sewing machine business.

When you request to have your address changed, NEVER FAIL to give your old address, as well as the new. Remember this. 48

J. K. Pace, a former resident of this city now living in Corpus Christi, is in the city. Mr. Pace says he is merely here on a prospecting trip.

We conduct funerals, do embalming and carry the largest line of Caskets, Robes and Suits in Plainview. Calls answered at all hours. Phone 179.—Paxton & Oswald. 48-tf

H. D. Watson, of the American Hydraulic Stone Company, of Denver, with headquarters at Amarillo, was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Casey Wood, who for the past two years has been society reporter for the Plainview News, left last Friday to spend the winter in Montana.

J. N. Crow, of Rogers, Bell county, Texas, is in the city this week on land business. Mr. Crow owns a league of land in Bailey county, about 75 miles west of here.

Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Alfalfa Lumber Company. 47-1910

Sam Todd, manager of the Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company, has been on the indisposed list for a few days, but the pleasant sunshine of Thursday brought him out on the street.

Miss Clara Lyons, the popular and pleasant stenographer in the office of Will Nicholson, the real estate dealer, left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., where she will visit friends for a few days and from there will go to Fayetteville, Ark., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Cadet and Wayne Knit Hose for men, women and children. Every pair guaranteed at Carter Mercantile Company's. 48

Our meat market is well fitted up, neat, clean and sanitary and we handle the best meats obtainable. Let us see if we can't please you.—G. S. Fairris Grocery. 48

Jack Hawley, of Canyon City, who lived in this country when the Palo Duro canyon was a high hill, was circulating in the city one day last week. Master Jim came along to look after his sire and see that he did not get lost in the bewildering rush of a live city.

Mesdames J. O. Wyckoff, E. B. Hughes and — Woods left last week for a pleasure trip to Denver, Colo. Mr. Wyckoff received a letter from his wife last Monday that there was a heavy snow on the ground and more falling. Nevertheless they were having a pleasant time and enjoying themselves.

Frank Early, representing Flint & Walling Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of the Star windmills, was here on a business trip this week and circulating among his many friends. Mr. Early is one of the most popular traveling men on the road and his friends in Plainview are always pleased to have him call around.

W. E. Bledsoe, a well known ranchman of Estacado, was in the city on Wednesday and paid The Herald a short visit. Mr. Bledsoe was on his way to Petersburg, where he will remain for a time. He reports everything in his section of the country as flourishing and says that his sheep are and have been doing well.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, is now a full-fledged citizen of Plainview. Rev. Ferguson has been here since his recent assignment by the conference at Stamford and his family came in this

week from Clarendon and are now domiciled at the parsonage. The Herald trusts they may be pleased with their new home and surroundings.

The best Christmas present you can give will be an artistic photograph of yourself—Cochrane makes them. 49

If you can't come, phone us—we will send your order right away. Our specialty is prompt delivery. Remember the number, phone 19. G. S. FAIRRIS GROCERY CO. 48

W. P. Daily, who has recently leased his hotel property, will give possession of same on January 1st and intends to spend some time on a visit to his old home in Arkansas, after which he will return to Plainview. Mr. Daily has no intention of leaving this country, and he is the owner of other valuable property here.

**ONCE WASTE—NOW WEALTH.**

About a quarter of a century ago cotton seed was thrown away as absolutely worthless. Today, products representing an enormous total are made from this once-despised cotton seed. Improved processes of crushing and refining the oil have resulted in a product equal to the purest olive oil in nutritive value. From it is produced a cooking fat (called Cottolene) which is claimed by physicians to be purer and much more wholesome than lard, and it is much more economical as well. As this fact becomes generally known the use of cotton seed oil in the form of Cottolene will be practically unlimited. 52

**L. W. Stoneker will save you money on any nice Christmas present in the Dry Goods line as well as well as Christmas Toys. Come to see him. 48**

**A. L. HAMILTON & BROTHER**  
 Manufacturers of  
 Flues, Tanks, Milk Troughs, Camp Stoves, and all kinds of  
 Tin, Copper and Sheet Metal Work.  
 Repairing Neatly Done On Short Notice.  
 PLAINVIEW : : : : TEXAS

**ALFALFA LUMBER CO.**  
 : : : DEALERS IN : : :  
**All Kinds of Building Material**  
 Phone 163 **M. C. HANCOCK, Local Manager**

**RECITAL.**  
 A rare musical treat was rendered at The Schick last Thursday evening by Plainview talent, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.  
 The numbers given by Dr. Dunaevski, of Russia, who is piano teacher at Central Plains College, showed the result of long training and hard study, combined with wonderful musical talent and ability. His skill as a performer was evinced in the dexterity with which he touched the keys and in the difficulty of the selections rendered.  
 Mrs. Dunaevski gave some charming vocal selections, while the vocal numbers given by Misses Illmah Hulen and Ethel Powell Smith caused the music lovers to hold their breath and imagine that they were in the presence of some grand prima donna.  
 The piano solo of Mrs. Barnes was one of the brilliant features of the program—a beautiful selection exquisitely played.  
 Miss Dameron's readings, "The Lost Word," and "The Little Brown Baby," were excellent types of the art of elocution and highly appreciated by the audience.  
 Much of the success of the recital is due Mesdames E. R. Williams and Eva Barnes for their faithfulness and skill in playing all the accompaniments during the evening, and also to Mr. O. A. Pudor for the sweet strains of his violin, introduced into some of the numbers.  
 Quite a large sum was realized and will be used by the Ladies' Aid Society in furnishing the interior of the church.  
 There are those who would rather have troubles than nothing to talk about.  
 As for the world, it seems to owe some men a living and others a grudge.

**MASQUERADE PARTY.**  
 Quite an unusual and pleasant social affair was given on Thanksgiving evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochrane, complimentary to Miss Clara Belle Lyons prior to her departure for Little Rock, Ark.  
 The guests came en masque, many pretty costumes being displayed. Before unmasking, a flash-light was taken of the entire group.  
 A guessing contest and the ever-popular Forty-Two were the amusements of the evening.  
 Assisted by Miss Hudson, the genial hostess served a most delightful supper, consisting of a salad course with coffee and cake.  
 The following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, Misses Belle Lyons, Clara Lyons, Mamie Grigsby, Beerta Hudson, Corinne Barnett, Dovie Chumbly, and Messrs. Richards, Haney, Houston, Lash and Lawrence Kerr.  
**Feeding Farm Hands.**  
 Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.  
 Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Scotch Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Scotch Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Scotch Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. To meet all needs, Quaker Scotch Oats is packed in regular size packages, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins (for hot climate).  
 The Herald for Book and Job Printing.

**TEACHERS INSTITUTE**

WILL CONVENE IN THIS CITY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

A Five-Days' Session to Be Held—An Interesting Program Prepared. Full Attendance Expected.

Program of Hale County Institute, to convene December 18, 1909:  
 Organization of Institute.  
 Address—Judge Mayfield.  
 Address—Rev. I. E. Gates.  
 "The First Day in School"—Miss Kate Cooper and Miss Essie Galloway. Noon.  
 "Sanitation and Decoration"—R. R. James and Miss Masel Winn.  
 "Geography in the Grades on the Basis of the Adopted Text"—Miss Minnie Jackson and R. G. Baldwin.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.  
 Invocation and Address—Rev. Jewell Howard.

Discussion of McMurray's "Methods of the Recitation"—Miss Mae Hall and Miss Olive Ballard.  
 "Primary Number Work"—Miss Holliday and Miss Lula Howell. Noon.  
 "Hygiene"—Dr. G. W. Carter.  
 "Composition in the Grades"—J. H. Burke and Tracy Clark.  
 McMurray's "Methods of the Recitation"—Miss Saxton and Miss Myrtle Harp.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21.  
 Invocation and Address—Rev. J. H. Abney.

"Primary Reading"—Miss Bessie Parr and Miss Alice Smiley.  
 "Correlation of Civics and History"—Richard Crawford and Miss Maude Clayton.  
 "Physical Culture in Schools"—Miss Williams. Noon.  
 "Incentives to Study in Lower Grades"—Miss Effie Casey and Miss Maude Snyder.  
 "How to Begin a Geometry Class"—B. N. Graham and J. N. Payne.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.  
 Invocation and Address—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

"How to Teach Spelling"—Miss Mae Phillips and Miss Gertrude Meriweather.  
 "How May We Overcome Difficulties in Teaching Physics Without a Laboratory"—J. M. Baird, W. H. Gouch and Miss Myrtle Parr. Noon.  
 "Harmonizing the Course of Study"—Miss Ellen Robinson and E. C. Nelson.  
 "Disciplining in the Primary Grades"—Mrs. Lou Cooksey, Miss Myrtle Nix and Miss Ida Moore.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.  
 Invocation and Address—Rev. R. L. Gillon.

"Arithmetic in the Grades"—B. W. Wilkins and Miss Elmina Robinson.  
 "The Real Object of History"—Miss Lavada Reed and Miss Pearl Betts.  
 "How to Manage the Bad Boy"—Miss Nellie Bishop, Miss Corina Henderson and Miss Audra Thompson. Noon.  
 "Incentives to Regular Attendance"—Miss Maude Hall and Miss Locke Clayton.  
 "Relation of Teacher to Community"—Miss Jessie Meriweather and Miss Nell Holland.

**IT'S A CRIME**  
 to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 52

**SPEAKING OF SIDEWALKS.**  
 To the city council: Why don't you establish some kind of grade and width of sidewalks? Now is the proper time to do it, before too many are put down and have to be changed.—Lubbock Avalanche.  
 Send your engineer up to this city and let him take a few pointers on sidewalk construction, drainage, etc. Just after the recent rains a few of our suburban walks were eighty feet wide and the grade was just sixteen and one-half inches below the water line, but the walk was there all right, because The Herald reporter found it with both feet.

**DRAGON'S BLOOD**  
 and all other shades and colors are here for your fall painting. The summer must have dulled some part of your house, inside or out.  
**WE HAVE THE PAINTS**  
 stains, varnishes, etc., that will brighten up those spots and match the old colors exactly. Of course, we have the brushes, too. All kinds, from the camel's hair to the kalsomine brush.  
**A. G. McAdams Lumber Company**



**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.**



**RAINS ARE OPPORTUNE.**  
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 indicate, as the following press reports fallent:  
 Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 1.—Snow fell in the Panhandle Sunday from Amarillo north to Texline, and trainmen declare it the worst storm in years. In Texline it drifted in places to the bottom of the windows. The Red and Pease rivers were bank-full Monday morning and still rising.  
 All lakes and creeks are full and farmers say there is enough moisture in the ground to last until next April. Preparations are being made at Childress to import several hundred tenants to put additional arceage in cultivation. Eight inches of rain have fallen in the vicinity of Childress this month.  
 The Fort Worth & Denver received reports at the offices Monday that the rain was general over the entire Wichita Valley system. On the Stamford & Northwestern the rain was particularly heavy, putting fine seasoning in the ground and filling the creeks and ponds.  
 Along the Fort Worth & Denver there were rains from Fort Worth to Texline, with the raining turning into snow north of Amarillo. The rainfall in the lower Panhandle country for the past thirty-two hours amounts to over 3½ inches. The North Plains country is covered with snow.  
**Blizzard at Hereford.**  
 Hereford, Texas, was visited with a first-class blizzard Sunday night. Sleet, rain and snow to the amount of 4 inches fell, and early Monday the storm had not abated.  
**Good for Cattle.**  
 Reports to the cattle raisers' headquarters Monday morning indicated that instead of a disaster the rain and cold weather have been a godsend to the ranchmen on the plains.  
 This will provide stock water for the winter as well as put a reasonably good season in the ground.  
**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**  
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and, when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
 thickly settled and cleared up. Then what is one going to do when he hears the call of the wild?

**Come to the Plainview Country**  
**THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE GREAT PANHANDLE COUNTRY**  
 Land values are yet low and Opportunities await you in scores of the avenues of enterprise, tried and proved in the Plains country. A personal investigation will convince the most skeptical that we have  
**The Richest Farming Lands of the Southwest**  
 FOR FULL PARTICULARS WRITE TO  
**The Rushing Land Co.**  
 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

**This Guaranteed Coil Spring for \$3.00**



**It is extra heavy tempered and Japanned; has large Boarder wire**  
**Link Springs for \$4.50 and \$5.00**  
**Woven Wire Springs for \$2.25**  
**Bain Furniture Co.**

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## IMPROVEMENT INTELLIGENCE

### A FEW INTERESTING ITEMS OF FACTS AND PROSPECTS.

#### Conditions Favorable to Crops and a Great Era of Prosperity Expected, Land Changing Hands.

Since the recent heavy rains and succeeding days of higher temperature and bright sunshine the farmers, merchants, real estate dealers, and, in fact, every business, trade and profession seems to have taken on new life, added a little extra energy and the prospect for a season of prosperity on the Plains is brighter than for some time. While there has not been more than the usual improvements planned for the city there is a noticeable evidence of buoyancy among the farmers and those directly interested in the agricultural pursuits. There has been more wheat planted this season in Hale county than ever before and present prospects are that a bumper crop will be raised. From all over the county come favorable reports concerning the crop conditions and many more farmers have signified their intention of planting at once. Several have told The Herald representative that they would put in considerable wheat acreage if they could get the seed wheat, as there appears to be a shortage of that article. It is generally conceded that wheat will do well in this section if planted any time before January. There has been considerable real estate changed hands in the past few days, and from the many inquiries received it is expected that there will be a large influx of immigration to this county in the near future.

#### Over \$200,000 Increase.

One of the best indications of the increase in the volume of business transacted in Plainview is shown by a comparison of the records of the local agency of the Santa Fe railroad. During the first 19 months of last year Agent Kendrick handled business to the amount of \$436,929 and for a corresponding 10 months of this year the figures show \$653,315. There is not a city in Texas where there is only one line of railway that can anywhere near approach these figures. That figures do not lie has been considerably paraphrased, but in this instance the figures are official and railroad officials and employees never give off false information. The receipts at the local office for the month of October, 1909, were \$86,074. A glance at the figures will convince any one there is considerable business transacted in Plainview and immediate vicinity.

#### Broom Corn.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club on last Tuesday night the interest manifested in the agricultural welfare of the county was the predominant feature of the talks given. Among other crops under discussion as being best suited to the soil, climatic and other conditions that of broom corn was discussed at length. That this is a paying crop is generally known; that it will yield well in Hale county has been proven by the

only real sufficient test, that of a thorough trial. Hale county farmers have made a success of growing this product on Hale county land, and for the benefit of those who would include this profitable crop in their next year's planting, but who are not familiar with the planting, cultivation and care of the same, The Herald in this issue reproduces an article written for the Farm and Ranch in 1907, and reproduced in that paper in last week's issue as being one of the best articles that can be prepared and one that has stood the test of experiment. It is some time until planting season for this crop, but it behooves those who intend to devote any acreage to it to inform themselves in advance. From time to time The Herald will publish the best information obtainable on this subject.

B. F. Ansley, of the Ansley Realty Company, in conversation with a Herald reporter said: "I look for considerable activity in real estate in the near future, especially farm lands. The people are coming to this country; no doubt of it."

Dr. James Pickett and Lee Mitchell have made an exchange of property of considerable value. Dr. Pickett gets Mr. Mitchell's residence property in this city and gives in exchange some farm lands in Hill county. The consideration is about \$8,000.

L. D. Strauss, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was here last week accompanied by a car of prospectors of Ohio and Indiana farmers, and several deals for Hale county lands were made. Mr. Strauss is a wealthy banker of Fort Wayne and, owning a large acreage in this section, has done much to settle up the country.

Samuel Deen and Henry Mormon, of Anita, Iowa, were in the city last week. Mr. Deen has bought land about 22 miles northwest of this place and intends moving out here in the spring. Mr. Mormon expressed himself as highly pleased with the country and will likely invest before returning. These gentlemen are well-to-do, intelligent farmers, and this section wants more of the same kind.

J. J. Rushing, senior partner of the Rushing Land Company, left this week for Anthony, Kansas, on immigration business for his firm. They expect to locate several Kansas farmers in this section the coming year.

The many friends of G. M. Phelps, who formerly resided in this city and was engaged in the grain and coal business, will be pleased to learn that he has decided to return to his farm near this place, where he says he will be permanently located. Mr. Phelps has been away two years, during which time he lived in Dayton, N. M.

J. A. Pullen, a prosperous farmer of the Whitfield community, was in the city one day this week and in conversation with a Herald representative he stated that his section of the country was in a prosperous condition. There has been consider-

able wheat planted and it is coming up nicely. On Mr. Sammon's farm the wheat is excellent. To use his own expression, "It is as green as a hay meadow after the spring rains." Several who planted later have good stands and healthy looking plants but not so far advanced as those whose wheat was up before the first rains in November. Several farmers have said they would yet plant if they could obtain seed.

The N. A. Price Land Company reports the sale of the C. L. Gilbert residence, in West Plainview, to Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Harp has purchased 10 acres from C. A. Patton, in the west part of the city, and will build and improve the place for a home.

T. J. Bass, who lives east of Kress, five miles north of Whitfield, has lived in this section of the country 14 years. Mr. Bass is a wheat grower and farms on a large scale, having over 600 acres in cultivation. He says that the best wheat he has raised in 14 years was planted in January.

W. A. Shelton, of Abernathy, was a visitor in the city last Tuesday and paid The Herald a pleasant call. He reports fine rains in his section and that every one is expecting a very prosperous year in 1910. There are a number of improvements going on in the new town, which was started about five months ago. The railroad was built to that place two months ago, and their new depot is now completed. Several new residences are being built, among others a 14-room house for A. E. Pipkin, and Mr. Stout will begin the construction of a residence in a few days. Shelton & Steinbaugh are putting in a grocery store. There is a great deal of building going on in the farming districts and there has been a great increase in the wheat acreage. The wheat is coming up nicely with a good stand and farmers are very hopeful. Abernathy has now about 150 population.

Plant wheat—plant broom corn—plant potatoes—plant hogs. The Plainview banks are big enough to hold the money; if not, some farmer can start one of his own.

In the Panhandle, thirty-five miles from railroad transportation, is a community of let's-go-forward farmers who have 15,000 acres in wheat. Rains have been ample to the needs of the crop and the wheat is coming through to a fine stand. It is this increased acreage in small grain crops in recognized grain growing territory, and a return to small grain crops in sections where such farming had been practically abandoned, that increases the optimism voltage of this paper. Folks, there's prosperity ahead for 1910.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

#### ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE.

Stood Not on the Order of His Going, But Left Immediately.

Spectators at the depot on Thursday afternoon witnessed the final act of a serio-comic-melodramatic domestic tragedy. Just how many acts the bill contained is not known, but there were evidently one or two previous to the final scene which was laid at the depot just about train time.

From what could be gathered of the plot, a man was about to abduct a child, presumably his own, but a woman showed up on the scene and handed him some interesting talk, also a couple of uppercuts which caused him to abandon his purpose, and as the train pulled out he was seen astride the cow catcher on the engine carrying a look of relief and a bruised optic. The woman was left standing on the platform monarch of all she surveyed.

Inquiry failed to ascertain the identity of either of the parties.

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## PLAINVIEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

### HELD VERY INTERESTING MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

#### A Pleasant and Profitable Session Despite Bad Weather—Several New Members.

That Plainview has a sure enough wide-awake Commercial Club will be very evident to anyone who will drop around to one of their regular weekly meetings. Last Tuesday night it was sloppy under-foot, not very pleasant over-head, rather chilly, dark, damp and disagreeable, but these deterrents did not prevent a large number from putting in an appearance at the Odd Fellows' hall in the Wayland building where a very interesting and profitable meeting was held.

There was a published program to be followed but with one exception the parties who were to do the entertaining were absent, the exception being Miss Johns who was to give a reading, which she did, to the thorough enjoyment and appreciation of every one present. Miss Johns is an artist, and that is sufficient to describe her rendition of an appropriate selection. There are many professional readers who are not in her class and the audience was so pleased with her appearance that she was requested to retain her place on the program for the next meeting.

President Dowden was somewhat late in arriving and Judge Lancaster opened the meeting, with J. H. Foster at the secretary's table.

The general theme of all the impromptu talks was the proper selection of crops suitable to this section of the country and this was discussed in an able manner by many present who felt this one of the most important questions now to be considered.

Broom corn was talked of by men familiar with this crop, and it was brought out that this plant has been successfully raised in Hale county. Secretary Foster read a communication from the Gerlach Mercantile Co., of Canadian, Texas, with reference to a supply of broom corn seed they were offering for sale. They stated they had several varieties of tested seed and desired to know if the Commercial Club was interested in that product. After discussion and several able talks the secretary was instructed to correspond with the firm and also to gather accurate information and local statistics as to this product, which subject will be set forth in printed pamphlets for free distribution among the farmers of the county.

The beet sugar industry came in for a share of the discussion and some practical talks were made by men who have experimented along this line. Aside from the commercial value of sugar beets, it was shown they possessed great food value for all kinds of stock. One member present stated that he had planted half an acre which produced several tons, and after feeding his cows off them for some time had turned a bunch of hogs loose in the patch and they fattened on what was left.

The peanut crop was generally discussed, and throughout all the talks and discussions there was an interest manifested in the agricultural welfare of the country that is calculated to bring about results.

President Dowden took the floor and woke things up with a forcible talk on the value of advertising, giving some observations of his recent visits to other cities and the inside workings of the clubs.

Then the ever-present, all-important question of new railroads came up, and it was unanimously decided that Plainview must get busy. The present committee on railroads was continued, and it was intimated that they should be gently urged to get a move on and say something for the good of the order.

A communication from Mr. Graham, the new secretary, stated that he would drive over from Roswell in his auto and be here in time for the next meeting.

Several new members were added to the rolls and two or three firms sent in their names for membership on the assessment plan.

A motion prevailed that the program of this week be carried out at the next meeting, when a full attendance is expected. Visitors generally are invited and requested to be present, and it is really worth while to attend one of these meetings. There are no dull moments in the entire proceedings and you will be pleasantly entertained.

Following is the program for Tuesday evening, Dec. 7:

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

## COURT HOUSE BEING MOVED

### TO GIVE PLACE TO THE NEW AND LARGER STRUCTURE.

Work on the New Building Will Begin at Once—Sheriff and Clerk Move Offices to East Side of Square.

Workmen are now engaged in blocking up the building preparatory to moving the court house from its present site to the north side of the block on which it now stands. It is the intention to leave it on that temporary location until after the term of the district court which meets next Monday.

Sheriff London and Clerk Campbell have moved their offices to the building occupied by the Hale County Abstract Company, on the east side of the public square, and will likely retain these offices until the new court house is completed.

Work on the new building will be started as soon as the present structure is out of the way.

#### IMPROVING THE INTERIOR.

The Herald building has been in the hands of the carpenters this week and a new steel ceiling adorns the interior. We mention this not as a matter of news but because no one else would think of doing so. The workmen are evidently artists in their line, judging from the improved appearance of the office and from the amount of noise they produced. There are several conditions conducive to a free flow of what passes for thought, but in the same building with a bunch of husky workmen driving 90 penny nails through slabs of sheet iron is not one of them, especially when each artist throws in a few extra licks for good measure.

## STORAGE BATTERIES RESTORED

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