

Flattering Wheat Prospects

Runyon Cox, living seven miles east of Plainview, has five hundred acres in wheat. A portion of the crop is planted on sod land which was prepared last summer by separated cultivation. Conservative farmers estimate Mr. Cox's crop will produce from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre.

B. B. Morton, of Running Water, was in town the first of the week. He states that grain in that section is ripening fast, promising a good yield; he brought in some fine heads of wheat this week from his farm 16 miles northeast of town on the Floyd county line. The wheat heads were full and well developed promising twenty bushels to the acre. Mr. Morton gives in the same report that comes from all parts of this beautiful, bountiful country. Good grass, fat cattle, clean cotton, good everything.

Memorial Service

The local lodges of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a memorial service at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

They met at the hall, then forming in line and marching to the church where an interesting service was held in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. Geo. F. Fair. Good music was rendered by the choir and Cleve Hatchell sang a solo. A short talk was also made by Mr. Hatchell. At the close of the service the two fraternities were conveyed to the cemetery.

At the gate they formed in line, marching to the respective graves of deceased friends and relatives, where flowers were bestowed in profusion.

On the 6th of June each year the Odd Fellows pay floral tribute to the dead. On this occasion it was thought best to change the date to the 7th.

Won Elocution Prize

Miss Edna Harrington, formerly of Plainview, won the medal for elocution at the Clarendon college. Miss Harrington is a niece of R. C. McWhorter of this city, and was a great favorite in Plainview society.

Miss Roberta Nance, of Barton, is visiting friends in Plainview.

Get that fly net at Martin's.

NEW BLOCK FOR FIRST NATIONAL

Other Brick Buildings of Various Sizes and for Various Purposes Going Up All Over the City

Last Saturday the contract for the new building of the First National bank was let to Messrs. Simon's and Castler. The former has been a resident of Plainview for some time and is well known as a contractor of ability and integrity.

The latter is from Amarillo. In conjunction they will erect a fine two story brick building, commodious and up-to-date in every respect. The new bank will occupy present site of the old building.

It is to cost \$31,980 exclusive of heating and plumbing. When completed the approximate cost will be about \$42,000. It will be finished by or before November 1, 1908 and will be a great improvement to the business part of the city. The First National bank was organized in July 1900, and at the time of its establishment was the only bank on the plains south of Amarillo.

The officials and employees of this bank have made many friends by their courtesy and accommodations who will be glad to see them in their new quarters. The erection of their new building means much to Plainview, as it is an evidence of the substantial growth of the town and the amount of business done here. Such improvements speak for themselves.

The Baptist college building will be a duplicate of the Texas building at the World's fair at St. Louis. It will be in the form of a Texas star. The central building will have a dome 123 feet high. The adjacent buildings will cluster around and from the five points of the star. The college is to cost fifty thousand dollars, thirty thousand dollars having already been pledged. When completed the building will be a landmark for many miles on these beautiful plains, and its glittering dome will be the mecca towards which the youth of our land will turn their footsteps in the pursuit of knowledge.

Work on Oswald and Paxton's new two-story brick building is progressing rapidly. When completed it will be one of the most substantial improvements now being added to the business part of the city.

Charles E. McClelland is building a handsome residence in the east part of the city. It is a two-story structure and will be numbered among the many beautiful homes in Plainview.

Carl Roberts, of Lubbock, is preparing to build on Restriction street.

G. A. London is moving his cottage with a view of erecting a nice residence on the lot where it formerly stood.

The city council has granted permission for the old building of the First National bank to be moved in the street adjacent the lot where it now stands. The new bank will be erected on the present site of the old one.

Bitten By Rattler

Sherwood Culberson, carpenter on the Bar-N-Bar ranch, was bitten on the left leg, just above the ankle, by a large rattle snake Thursday evening, at about 6 o'clock. He had quit work for the day and started up to the large orchard on the ranch and was attacked by the rattler, which followed him up and struck at him two or three times after it had bitten him. He ran about twenty feet and got out of the way of the mad reptile, and found his leg was dead and useless. He made his way back to the house as quickly as possible, where kerosene oil and soda were applied, followed up with a couple of chickens cut open and applied to the bite. About fifteen minutes after he was bitten, D. M. Ansley helped him into a hack and hurried him into town for treatment.—Crosby County News.

That Cattle Trail

The cattlemen of the south plains will soon have better facilities for getting their cattle to market. A new road has been opened, leading from the stock yards, passing east of town, and for a long distance southward, where it reaches some of the large ranch pastures. Only a short stretch of the road remains to be opened and fenced.

Heretofore stockmen shipping cattle have had to cross small pastures and pay for damage to the grass. This road, no doubt, will be a great saving and convenience to the shippers.

B. Y. P. U. Program

To be rendered June 14, 1908. Mr. Waldrop, Leader. Subject, "Temptation." Matt. 4:13. Song. Prayer. Paper on "Temptation,"—Ada Hatchell. Song. Oration by Mr. Stovall. Talk on the lesson by Dr. L. T. Mays. Closing exercises.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan, representing the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo, was in town this week. Mrs. Morgan was much impressed with the very substantial growth and improvement made in Plainview since her visit last summer.

Dissolution Notice

The partnership existing between S. W. Meharg and N. A. Price, doing a general real-estate business under the firm name of The Meharg Land company, is by mutual consent dissolved. S. W. Meharg, having purchased the interest of N. A. Price, retains the business, and N. A. Price will be found in his new quarters opposite the Daily hotel.

We appreciate your confidence and the business intrusted to our care as a firm and solicit a call and a share of trade at our respective places of business.

Very respectfully,
S. W. Meharg,
N. A. Price.

The Jones brothers, proprietors of the Harvest Queen mills, are setting up the machinery, lighting up and getting ready for business. They will be ready for operation in two weeks.

REALTY DEALS

For the Week Ending Last Friday

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending May 12th, as furnished by the W. B. Joiner Abstract company.

- J. W. Clifton and wife to S. S. Rhea, Sur 44 blk R \$2,720
- R. L. Clifton and wife to J. W. Clifton S 1/2 Sur 44 blk R. 1,360
- Lonnie Caver (a feme sole) to S. S. Rhea, und. 1/2 lot 13, blk 33, Plainview, 200
- Ed Bracken and wife to S. S. Rhea, lot 4, blk 8, McClelland Addition to Plainview, 80
- Mrs. Sarah E. Smith et al to R. B. C. Howell S 1/2 Sur 5 blk A 3,200
- B. E. Sebastian and wife to Maggie L. Greener lot 7, blk 33 Plainview, 800
- B. E. Rushing to H. J. King, E 1/2 of the S W 1/4 Sur 28 blk 28 1,200

William Talmadge and wife to Chester Talmadge S 1/2 Sur 23 blk blk C L \$1 and other consideration.

H. C. Timms and wife to W. A. Watson lots 12 and 13, blk 47 Plainview, 600

Mr. and Mrs. Overbeak, after spending a few days in Plainview, left Thursday morning for their home in Dallas. Mr. Overbeak is the architect for the new building of the first National bank.

Mrs. M. C. Reeves, of Canyon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otus Reeves on Restriction street, and her son, who is with Coleman, Ly-saght and Blair's wholesale house.

Ralph S. Kerr left for Oklahoma City Thursday morning. While away he will print 50,000 booklets for the use of the Soash Land company and Plainview Commercial club.

A Specialist

Dr. J. J. Crume, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Amarillo, Texas, will be in the city June 12 and remain a few days. All character of eye, ear, nose and throat work done. Eyes tested and fitted with glasses. Special treatment for chronic nasal cartarrh. Enquire at City Drug store. J. J. Crume, M. D.

Notice

Any one having land in Hale, Floyd and adjoining counties for sale. If you will list with us, we will do our best to sell. Have a number of buyers promised to look after harvest. Will have an office in Plainview from first of July on. Peace Bros., 25-tf McGregor, Tex.

A. D. Summerville and family are the guests of E. C. Nelson this week.

A Barbecue for Plainview

A movement is on foot to have a barbecue in Plainview about the middle of the summer, at which Gov. Campbell, Senator Culberson and Dr. B. H. Corroll, of Waco, will be invited to be present. If the picnic is well advertised, it is understood that these gentlemen will come. The barbecue is to be in the interests of Plainview, politics and the Baptist college. Representatives from fifty counties are expected to be present. Let Plainview push the affair and have the biggest crowd here that the town has ever known. Gov. Campbell is expected in Amarillo on July 10. If it can be arranged to have the barbecue near that date, the coming of the Governor can be arranged with very little trouble. Let us open our doors to our neighbors, have an abundance of free bread and meat and bid everybody a royal welcome.

Infant Passes Away

Death has again visited the family of C. C. Whipp, taking the infant son who passed away Tuesday afternoon to join the mother, who preceded him to the spirit world only a short time ago.

Miss Annie McGlasson and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Harlan, of Wright, were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. McGlasson, of this place, during the early part of the week.

Dave Hammer and family, accompanied by R. M. Hester and wife, attended the "mystery" supper at Runningwater last Friday night.

Mrs. Louise Day, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her son, J. Walter Day.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph and son arrived Tuesday from Amarillo.

Oklahoma - Texas Railway

Notice to Sell Unclaimed Freight

To Whom It May Concern: You will take notice that thirty days after the posting of this notice on the 13 day of June A. D. 1908, The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway company of Texas, will offer for sale at the depot in Plainview, Texas, at the hour of four p. m., the same being on the 13 day of July, A. D., 1908, the following freight:

One car of lumber shipped from Cleveland, Texas, in car described as G. C. 3044 and consigned to Shippers Order, Notify W. R. Tilson.

One car of lumber shipped from Zavalla, La., in car described as T. & P. 11746 and consigned to Fulton Lumber company.

The said sale being for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the said railway company on account of unpaid freight charges.

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P. & N. T. Railway Company

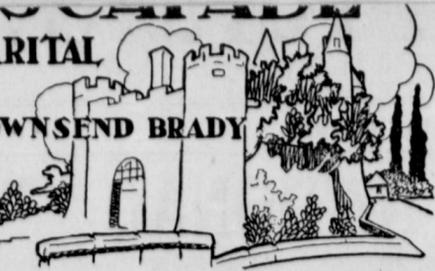
At the picnic at Silverton on the 30th ult., the citizens had a railroad meeting at which Major Gordon was present in the interest of a proposed railroad to be built from Altus, Oklahoma, to some point in Texas.

The contract for this road has been let from Altus to the state line. It will enter Texas near Memphis with Silverton as its objective point, from which town its proposed construction points in a southwesterly direction. Plainview will be in a direct line.

Some other town will get this plum if Plainview does not. However, as Plainview's commercial club is not in the habit of letting good things pass, there is reason to believe that they will meet the Major more than half way when the time comes to talk business with him. Let's pitch in and get this big prize.

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

CHAPTER II.—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

CHAPTER III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of \$100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for his wife's I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed except that a liking for each other apparently arose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

CHAPTER IV.—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle.

CHAPTER V.—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

CHAPTER VI.—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage meets with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

CHAPTER VII.—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lords Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

CHAPTER VIII.—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

CHAPTER IX.—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes.

CHAPTER X.—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

CHAPTER XI.—Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed.

CHAPTER XII.—Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent.

CHAPTER XIII.—Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and foiling her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington. Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by former's wrecking of latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt.

CHAPTER XIV.

Admiral Kephart Joins the Pursuit.

We left Sir Charles Seton hard and fast in his boat on the shoal. Sir Charles had nothing to do but study the ocean and observe that which transpired upon it, for a few moments of hard work convinced worthy Master Whibley that only the rising tide would float his vessel. Sir Charles saw the whole drama enacted before him. He saw Ellen run down the Flying Star; he saw that vessel's way checked; he could see Deborah followed by Ellen clamber aboard. He marked the other two boats chasing down the channel and made a shrewd guess that one carried Carrington and the other Strathgate. He saw the collision, although of course he was too far away to know who was responsible or what was happening. He even saw the smoke from the two pistols which were discharged by the belligerents on the boat and after a time detected the report faintly, but other than that he knew nothing.

It was some time before the rising tide coupled with their own tremendous exertion got the boat off the shoal. Sir Charles had had plenty of time to mature his plans. He knew that Ellen was on that ship. He guessed that Carrington and Strathgate had gone back to Portsmouth, if one or the other, or both of them had not been killed in that interchange of pistol shots, and he surmised that the first duty to which they would devote themselves would be to see which one could kill the other.

He therefore determined to chase the ship. Not in his own boat, oh, no! He had a better plan than that. A ready and resourceful man was Sir Charles Seton. And while he was deeply in love with Mistress Debbie, the more in love because through Ellen's persistence his sweetheart had been, as it were, dragged out of his arms and therefore added the value of the unattainable to his pursuit of her, yet he was not in addition blinded by passion, jealousy and hatred as were Carrington and Strathgate. He knew that Mistress Debbie despised men of the Strathgate stamp, and although everything in petticoats was fair game for Strathgate, he also knew that the earl was on this occasion bent toward Lady Ellen. Therefore, he was in a saner and brighter mood than the other two.

Not far away lay the great ships of Admiral Kephart. The admiral had

announced his intention of posting down to Portsmouth by coach. The first thing he would do when he arrived would be to board his flagship which lay at the head of the line of a dozen little ships several miles away from the place where Sir Charles had taken ground. Sir Charles reasoned that the admiral would be in a hurry to get to Portsmouth and that even if he did not press the post boys, he would probably have reached his ship by the time Sir Charles could get there.

Therefore, he possessed his soul in such patience as he could until his own boat once more got under way. He had bidden Master Whibley to mark well the course of the merchantman upon which Ellen and Deborah



"I Am Sir Charles Seton."

had taken refuge. This ship headed steadily eastward and seemed to have settled down for a long voyage.

It took but a short time for Sir Charles to run alongside the Britannia. Bidding the men wait for him, he scrambled up the battens to the gangway and stepped aboard.

An officer met him at once. "I am Sir Charles Seton," began the soldier, "captain in the Sussex light infantry."

"I am pleased to see you, sir," answered the officer, courteously, extending his hand. "I am Lieutenant Collier of the royal navy."

As Sir Charles shook the sailor's hand he asked:

"Is Admiral Kephart on the ship?" "Yes, sir. He came aboard a half an hour ago and went immediately to his cabin."

"May I see him?" "I'll send your name in. Mr. Mortlake," said the officer, turning about. A smart midshipman ran across the deck and touched his cap.

"My compliments to Admiral Kephart and say to him that Captain Sir Charles Seton of the Sussex light infantry desires the privilege of speech with him."

"Ay, ay, sir," answered the midshipman, saluting again and scurrying aft.

"Might I ask you, Mr. Collier," said Sir Charles, "if the Britannia is ready for instant service?"

The lieutenant smiled. "All his majesty's ships are ready for service at any time."

"Yes, yes, I know, of course," returned Seton, "but what I mean is, could this ship be got under way at once?"

"On the instant."

(To be continued)

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Notice to Agents

I have taken all of my Lamb county lands off the market. You will, from the date hereof, take notice that land is not for sale.

SOLON CLEMENTS.

May 5, 1908.

recently appeared in a Kansas town: "I wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining me and my family for two weeks recently because one of them had the smallpox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing, being undisturbed by callers just at meal time. We had three square meals a day, as no one came in and she wasn't permitted to go out. We enjoyed two weeks of good nights' sleep, and best of all, a cousin with four children who arrived to visit us saw the smallpox sign on the door and left town so scared she will never come back again. I wish to thank the authorities."—Ex.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Tom Moore, of Rural Route No. 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a twenty-five cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee by Plainview Drug Co.

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A jugless Georgia has been joined by a toddyless South Carolina.

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"After doctoring fifteen years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee by Plainview Drug Co. 25c.

Alamo Litigation

Miss Adina De Zavalla and her co-workers to save the main part of the Alamo together with the chapel, lost out in the court Saturday, but an appeal has been taken. It seems from the best information we can get that a lot of people who own adjoining property want to destroy the main building and just leave the chapel of the Alamo. The long building alongside the chapel is the place the main part of the fighting was done by the pioneers and this should be preserved and not turned over to selfish interests to be torn down. This building is often referred to as "the old wooden building" when in fact it is not wood and its walls are three feet thick. —Italy News Herald.

A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels, also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

Political parties seem to be an organized means of shunning responsibility and getting office

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Thinks It Saved His Life

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a valuable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventative of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee by Plainview Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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PHONE NUMBER 61

Time for Everybody to Go to Work

Business men of St. Louis deserve great credit for the method in which they inaugurated the "sunshine" movement on the first of June. Their campaign in behalf of prosperity took practical form on June 1st, when St. Louis firms re-employed several thousand men who had been suspended during the stringency. Similar movements in other centres of industry are reported, all pointing to a revival of healthy business activity. New orders are coming in aggregating many millions of dollars, which denotes a wide-spread confidence in the future and a determination to bring the level of industry up to that of wholesome prosperity. In New England over 70,000 hands went to work in a single day.

"The National Prosperity Association has worked hard since the first of May to enlist the co-operation of the business interests of the country, and it has succeeded. The wheels are moving, and moving in the right direction," says the Post-Dispatch. "A rational, practical optimism of this kind wins because it deserves to win. Business never revives itself. It is revived by the energetic efforts of an optimistic spirit, which always sees a profit in such efforts. Proceeding along lines of hope rather than fear, business men meet a ready response, and industrial activity follows the application of hopeful energy, which, after all, is just the method of manly good sense."

Other places have followed or are about to follow the lead of St. Louis. While the currency bill that became a law a week ago is seriously defective, still there is to be found even in this an assurance

that it makes a money scarcity impossible in that banks will not have to resort to doubtful methods to meet demands for money.

Crops the country over are in fairly good condition and harvest time is at hand. Why should any stand idle?

Even in sections visited by the floods there is an extraordinary lot of work to do—wages to earn by any who are able to earn them. There are crops to plant, crops to work, crops to harvest, crops to sell, crops to buy. There are manufacturing concerns to build and to operate. There are railroads to be repaired or extended or built anew. The demand for material is general and great. There are towns and cities to build and new states to settle and to develop. There has never been a country with more to do than there is to do in our own country at this time. There has never been any other country with more in it to subsist upon than there is in our own country. Evidently our main trouble is largely psychological. The time has come to regard the hopeful facts, look to the future and all go to work.

A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications, while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee by Plainview Drug Co.

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Boosteritis Spreading

Boosteritis, the new disease that has been prevalent in the Panhandle for a number of years has broken out afresh and is rapidly spreading to all towns. Hereford has a hundred new cases but they are all doing well. The disease seems to attack new comers especially. Many of the old-timers seem to be immune. Three weeks ago a prospector landed in Hereford and on the third day broke out with a malignant form of boosteritis. He has since sufficiently recovered to buy a farm in the country and a home in town. His family will move here sometime during the summer, but he will have all the members vaccinated before they leave their old home.—Ex.

Phone 72 if you have an item of news.

Announcements

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

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

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

The Herald is authorized to announce Col. J. M. Shropshire as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct number one, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce G. A. London as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce E. Graham as a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce H. D. Rosser as a candidate for the office of county judge of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce Will D. Anderson as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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

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

The Herald is authorized to announce N. K. Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of county surveyor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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Friday, June 12, 1908

It takes a rock pile to teach an old drone new tricks.

In some instances the sorehead has not had a lick amiss.

Dallas raised the sum of \$100,000 for her six thousand sufferers from high water. The Dallas News headed the subscription list with one thousand dollars.

The editor enjoyed some fine, ripe cherries last Saturday that came from the orchard of L. A. Knight. He promises an abundance of fine fruit during the coming summer.

The Hale County Herald is, it seems, against a hard knot. For some two years at seasons it has been advising and pleading that the town of Plainview be kept clean.—Lockney Beacon.

The newspapers are throwing bouquets at Hon. Clarence Gilmore, the newly elected president of the Texas Press association. Mr. Gilmore is one of the ablest newspaper men in the state and deserves all that is being said about him.

Gov. Thomas Campbell expects to be in Amarillo July 10 for the purpose of lecturing at the Panhandle Summer Normal and Chautauqua. This will be the Governor's first visit to the Panhandle. He should accordingly receive a warm welcome from the denizens of the Plains.

The Amarillo News has been relaunched with its former editor and proprietor, J. L. Caldwell, at the helm. May he find the journalistic sea more tranquil than in former years, and may his present frail bark soon give way to a more seaworthy vessel, ultimately arriving at that port of success for which we are all heading.

Surveyors for Hereford

The surveying party employed by the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf will arrive in Hereford sometime Saturday. They had run a preliminary line north from Hereford to the Canadian river, and are now surveying this way, establishing their base line.

Good progress is being made and it is thought that the surveyors will have finished their preliminary work in ten days. The line will then be turned over to the commercial club right of way committee to secure the right of way. When this is obtained the surveyors will be put in the field again to locate the line and grading will be commenced shortly after.

Everything is in fine shape and actual construction work will begin just as soon as the preliminary work can be accomplished.

The first payment of the \$60,000 bonus subscribed by Hereford citizens has been paid in and the terms of the contract complied with.

A Badly "Clubbed" Child

My mamma, she belongs to clubs—
To four or five, you see,
And, therefore, has no time at all
To give a thought to me.
She goes and leaves me here alone
With that old cranky nurse;
Or with papa, when he's home some-
times
And that is even worse.

Because he frets and fumes around
And says, "I tell you, now,
Your mamma has to quit these clubs
Or there will be a row!
I just will not put up with this,
There is no sense in it;
And she will have to quit the clubs,
Or she and I will quit!"

And so it goes. She does not heed,
And though I am her child
She gives the clubs her time and tho't
And leaves me running wild
Among the "Arabs" on the streets;
But little does she care—
Why, I am only five years old,
But I know how to swear!

And, you bet, I also smoke—
I smoked a cigarette,
And stole some chewing gum today—
But just to win a bet;
Mathilde Higgins dared me to,
And I bet her my doll
Against her parrot that I would,
And so I won her poll;

But then I'll have to give it back—
It almost makes me cry—
You know I cannot keep the thing
Unless I tell a lie;
And it would break my papa's heart
If this he knew I'd done;
And, still, such things are all the way
I have of having fun.

I wish those clubs would all burn up,
Or mamma would get good,
And think about her child sometimes,
As all good mothers should.
Ah, well! I'll do the best I can,
But it, indeed, is sad:
And mamma my just blame herself
In case I turn out bad.

—Jake H. Harrison.

A Disgraceful Affair

Elgin Warren, lying in the ward at the St. Anthony hospital, at Amarillo, his left arm shattered to the shoulder and his chance of life so slight that his surgeons today would not promise recovery Jack Freeze, in the county jail on charge of the shooting and City Officer Robinson are the principals in a sensational shooting Sunday night.

Freeze, with some young companions, had been going the rounds last night. He had been drinking considerably and had been so boisterous that Officer Robinson called him down and told him to go home. It seems that he has had words before with the officer and last night he hotly resented the interference and defied the officer to arrest him. After this encounter he tried to get his key to the armory of Troop B, of which he is quartermaster sergeant, to get his army rifle. The boys at the Golding drug store, where he has been employed, kept him from getting his key. He then went to the home of one of the other boys of the troop, it is reported, and on explaining that he wanted to get his equipment out of the armory so that he could practice on their target range tomorrow, he got a key, went to the basement of the court house and took out one of the new Springfield rifles. He then started, he explains now, for his room, but it is also said by some that he was looking for the officer.

Near the corner of the First National bank on Polk street, he met Warren, with whom he had some trouble several months ago. Of what occurred there are several accounts, but at any rate Freeze fired on him while he was a few steps away.

Warren it appears, had put up his left arm as a guard to his face, so that his elbow was toward Freeze. The steel bullet from the army gun struck him almost at the point of the elbow and literally ripped the bone out of the arm. The cartridge which had been used in the gun was the most powerful used in military rifles, and the bone only increased its effectiveness. The ball came out on the lower side of the arm near the shoulder. So great was the force of the shock that one of the bits of shattered bone from the man's arm flew out through the flesh of the arm and made a wound almost like a bullet wound on his neck and throat.

Warren ran into an entry way to escape the other man and Freeze went to Engman's restaurant

where he was followed a few minutes later by Officer Robinson. Freeze covered the officer at once, forced him to put his hands up and get out of the place. Freeze continued his talk, defying any officer in Amarillo to arrest him, and a little while later went over to the county jail and gave himself up. Warren, the victim of the shooting, is a young fellow whose parents are respected citizens now living near Clovis, N. M. He himself has a far from creditable record and only a few days ago completed a sentence as city convict. While a city convict he refused to work and was, by orders of the mayor, set to following the garbage wagon with a ball and chain to his feet. Several months ago as a result of a celebration like the one Sunday night, Freeze and some other young fellows became involved with Warren and some others at a disorderly resort. Warren knocked Freeze down with brass knucks and pounded him so that he was confined to his bed for several days. Bad blood existed, it is supposed, between them on that account and when Freeze encountered him last night the trouble blazed out with the results given. Warren was not armed at the time of the shooting.

Freeze has been living in Amarillo for several years. He is a young fellow, has made his way, is of an open, happy-go-lucky nature any has many friends in Amarillo.—Daily Panhandle.

A Plainview Boy

The Daily Panhandle has the following remarks of the oration of a Plainview boy at Clarendon College commencement on June 1st:

Mr. Lester Sheffy delivered a well prepared oration on "Right Will Triumph." Evidently the young man's forte is oratory, whatever may be his calling hereafter.

He may preach the love of the Master in golden words, or he may direct his talents to the deliberation of the legally oppressed; he may follow the plow or sell calico and butter; but one feels that he will do either with the same mein and dignified attention. The oration was given closest attention and while perhaps no new thought was brought out one feels that it is a good thing for the coming days of the republic that the young men of today are applying themselves to the study of the noble and heroic deeds of our forefathers, for tomorrow they will be guiding the affairs of state, and theory of today will be practice tomorrow.

Dry Goods Specials

Big Reductions On Almost All Classes of Dry Goods Sale Ends June 20th

From now until June 20 we will discount any ladies' shirt waist in the house **25 per cent.**

Until our stock is further reduced we will sell some more of those children's 10c hose at per pair **5c**

We are overstocked on Ladies' lace hose. Best 25c and 35c values at the special price of a pair, **17½c**

Misses' drop stitch hose, mostly small sizes, worth 20c per pair, for **12½c.**

8½ and 10c values colored lawns, all in one lot, about one dozen patterns, choice **5c**

One lot of mercerized gingham, worth 25c, while they last at **20c**

Some dark colors in outings, just the thing for your winter quilts. Buy now and save nearly half. 8½ values, only a limited quantity to sell at this price. Choice per yard, **5c**

Odd laces. We have culled out of our regular stock a lot of odd edges and insertions, discontinued patterns, and offer them to you at exactly **half price** to clean them up. Ask to see them.

This week we offer you excellent values in short length ribbons, big variety to select from. Choice, **33½ per cent off.** All Colors and widths.

The biggest 10c embroidery special ever offered in Plainview this week. Big variety of widths and designs. This is good. Don't miss it. Choice per yard **10c.**

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Plainview - - Texas

Jersy Cows For Sale

I have a car load of full-blood Jersey Cows for sale. Most of them are fresh and all good milkers. Parties desiring to buy can call on or address me at Tulia, Texas.

J. C. FRYE.

Competent combination book keeper and salesman wants position in Plainview. See Hanby-Burleson Land company.

Ask those "who have bought a Kuppenheimer suit." about them. They are guaranteed to be the best and newest styles in the world. J. W. Pipkin & Co.

SLAUGHTER SALE ON GROCERIES

Must Have the Cash

Goods Will Go at Prices Named Below

One pint of catsup	17½c	Three pounds peeled peaches	15 c
Imperial quarts pickles	25 c	A fine table peach in syrup	20 c
Imperial quarts sweet pickles	25 c	Kin Hee Coffee, a 40c value	30 c
Imperial pints sweet pickles	20 c	McLaughlin's cup and saucer	
Imperial quarts chow-chow	20 c	bucket coffee	85 c
Imperial pints chow chow	10 c	Three-pounds-to-the-dollar value	75 c
Ten ounces chow-chow	10 c	Silk soap, twenty-eight bars for	\$1.00
Nine ounces sweet relish	10 c	Ring apples, per pound	9 c
One pint of onions	20 c	Two pounds Sunshine oats	10 c
One gallon of pie peaches	47½c	Two pounds Mother's oats	10 c
Three pounds pie peaches	12½c	Two pounds Friends' oats	10 c
		Libby's pork and beans	7½c

American Stock and Poultry Food at a great reduction. Good value in everything in the grocery line. Yours to Please
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE

Local News

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated

Passenger arrives from North 6:40 p. m.
Passenger departs for North 8:00 a. m.

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

Fresh butter at West Side Market.

N. A. Price is building a neat office near the Daily hotel.

New stock linoleum at Carter Mercantile company's.

N. K. Smith had an attack of paralysis last Saturday.

Judge H. C. Randolph came in Sunday night from Tahoka.

New cultivators and lister planters at bargain prices at Martin's.

Leo Turner, an old-time resident of the plains, is shaking hands this week with his friends.

Pipkin & Company are selling the clothing. You had better take advantage of the "Excursion Rates." We need the money.

ATTENTION WOODMEN

On account of error in the shipment of supplies, unveiling ceremonies set for June 14th are indefinitely postponed.

J. W. Campbell,
Council Com.
H. A. Wofford,
Clerk

New Straw sailors at Pipkin & Co.'s for \$2.50.

All \$3.50 hats except Derbies for \$2.50 at Pipkin & Co.'s

Letter to Wayland & Wofford

Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Now, maybe, you can't get the goods; if you can, your fortune is made.

Cotton cloth—they call it muslin in some parts—at about the usual price per yard, but wider, twice as wide as some, and better, wears better, keeps white and whole a surprising time in all sorts of wear.

You could sell that cloth for hundreds of miles; there'd be no limit.

A yard goes further; one buys less yards. Wears longer; one buys less often. It always looks right till well worn out. No one customer buys so much of it, but think of the number of customers!

Maybe you can't get it in cloth; but you can in paint: Devoe. Devoe is as if it were wider; a gallon goes further; you buy less gallons; you pay for less gallons; you pay for painting less gallons—as if one paid less for making a garment of that wide cloth—and it keeps its fresh look and sheds water until you have forgotten how old it is.

It isn't true in cloth, but it is in paint: the less you pay, the better it is; for the goodness of paint is reckoned by gallons; less gallons, more goodness. Goodness in paint is strength. The stronger a paint, the less gallons it takes for a job and the longer it wears.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.
P. S. Wayland & Wofford sells our paint.

L. F. Cobb made a business trip to Tulia this week.

Tom Jarman left Wednesday for Kentucky.

Phone 72 if you have an item of news.

O. & R. Ties at Pipkin & Co. are the newest.

Lester Sheffey graduated at Clarendon college June 1st.

Miss Beulah Sheakman, of Canyon, is visiting Mrs. Green Wilson.

Phone 48 for pure home-made lard. Miller's Meat Market. 22-2

Miss Pearl Alley, from Tulia, was in Plainview last Tuesday.

Dr. L. T. Mayes visited Floydada last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Callie Thompson, of Belton, is visiting Miss Ruth Maggard.

Miss McDaniel, of Milford, is visiting Miss Alice Smylie.

Saddles are taken out of L. P. Martin's place of business because they are cheapest and best.

David Greer left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Canyon.

A \$60 steel range, used four months, for \$30, at the Second Hand Store. 17-

Dr. R. L. Mays paid The Herald office a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Tom Wilson and family left Monday morning for a two months' visit to Mineral Wells.

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. keep the kind of implements the farmer needs. Their ad tells.

G. W. McGlasson will occupy Tom Wilson's house during his absence.

S. E. Moore, the photographer, left for Portales Monday morning. He will return the first of July.

See that new line of iron beds at second-hand prices at the Second-Hand store.

The Herald is sorry to chronicle the continued illness of Mrs. McGlasson.

L. P. Martin wants to show you his line of buggy and wagon harness.

Mrs. Frye and little son, of Tulia, visited friends in our midst the first of the week.

The best and the cheapest mattresses and springs at The Second-Hand store.

Judge Mayfield, J. W. Campbell, Luther Windsor and G. A. London visited Runningwater last Friday.

The cheapest sleep and cheapest furniture in West Texas is at Nash's Second-Hand store.

Elmer Sansom, of Alvarado, came in Wednesday to visit his brothers who live about eighteen miles out of town.

Sewing done at reasonable prices. Furnished rooms at C. C. Calloway's residence. Misses Calloway and Jones.

Misses Pauline Milwee and Burr Goode returned from Abilene last Thursday night where they have been attending Simmon's college.

Preston Blake, of Amarillo, an old time Plainview boy, passed through Monday en route home from Lubbock.

Mrs. Ross Winn, of Tulia, gladdened the hearts of her friends and relatives by a short visit to Plainview last week.

Wanted:—To rent a nice, neat four or five-room cottage. See John W. Willis, at the Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. tf.

F. R. Cettit and wife, from Clarendon, are new residents of Plainview. The former is connected with the News.

W. C. Mathes and C. S. Williams made a business trip to Tulia this week.

20% discount on our entire line of trousers. J. W. Pigkin & Co.

George Cummins, late foreman of the News, left for Missouri the first of this week.

Misses May Kinder and Allie Ware returned from Dallas recently. While there they attended St. Mary's college.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg entertained the East Side club Thursday afternoon. An account of the affair will appear in our next issue.

See the Plains Lumber & Grain company for cotton seed to plant. We have the celebrated Strahan variety. 18-

Mrs. J. K. Millwee, accompanied by Miss Pauline, left Wednesday morning for their ranch in Lynn county.

Hamilton & Miller will pay highest market price for chickens and eggs. Phone 27. Hamilton & Miller.

A wagon load of dewberries from New Mexico was seen on our streets this week. This shows that Plainview is known far and near as a market for produce.

Large, new culverts have been put at some of the street crossings in the southwestern portion of the city. This is quite an improvement to the streets in that section.

Mr. Smythe, the Panhandle representative of the Southwestern Paper company of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday calling on the trade.

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

The Fair boarding house has changed hands. New furnishings have been put in and other improvements made for the comfort of the guests.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church held a social meeting at Mrs. O. Holland's last Wednesday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served.

W. A. Nash, the second-hand store man, has recently added ten rooms to his rooming house. The addition adds materially to the size of the building.

The fair boarding house has now changed hands. Mrs. M. W. Haswell is now in charge, and solicits the patronage of all who wish to board, eat or sleep.

Dodson - Brown pickles, Elko brand vinegar and fresh canned goods. Phone 27. Hamilton & Miller.

Buy the best. We have just received a car of the Davis Piedmont Smithing coal, shipped direct from the mines under the mines' seal. We store in a close bin, keeping it free from dust. Tandy-Coleman company, Plainview. 15-

The Second-Hand store has a new line of refrigerators and ice boxes coming. Don't buy until they arrive and get one cheap.

Mrs. Mary L. Henry, from Black Tower, New Mexico, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Graham. Mrs. Henry was accompanied by her son, Condor Henry, of Amarillo, who returned home Tuesday morning.

Remember the new dressmaker at the Carter Mercantile Co. Miss Sophia Sammann has her headquarters at this establishment. She is prepared to do artistic, high-grade work.

Lost:—Gray coat, size 38; name "Sanger Bros., Dallas," on inside pocket; contains black card case

The Social Realm

Happenings of the Week in the World of Pleasure

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

Misses Agnes and Dovie Chumbley were welcome callers at the Herald office Monday morning.

Miss Gene Harp entertained last Friday night complimentary to Miss Bessie Wilson on the eve of her departure for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. William Burton Joiner left Wednesday morning as a delegate for the Baracca International Convention at Cincinnati Ohio, and the International Sunday School convention at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Donohoo Entertains

Mrs. Carl Donohoo was at home last Tuesday afternoon to a large number of her friends. The honorees of the occasion were Mrs. Philip Bear and Mrs. Ross Winn, of Tulia. Seven tables were filled with devotees of "forty two." At the close of the contest Mrs. R. C. Ware and Mrs. Clarence Wayland cut for the favor, the former being the fortunate winner.

Delicious cake and ice cream was served the guests before their departure for home. The whole affair was one of the most pleasantly informal and delightful functions given during the late round of games in Plainview.

Miss Keck Entertains

Miss Jo Keck opened the doors of her pretty new home last Wednesday afternoon to the Bachelor maids and a number of invited guests.

Upon the arrival of the guests they were served with lemonade and cake by the charming young hostess. In the seven-table contest which followed, Mrs. Preston J. Wooldridge won the souvenir.

After the game an ice cream course was served the Bachelor maids, the young society matrons and the young ladies who accompanied the personnel of the party.

The Bachelor maids have changed their meeting from Saturday to Wednesday.

Reception

Crowded out last week.

Mrs. E. Harlan and Mrs. Chas. McCormack entertained Tuesday afternoon from four to seven in honor of Mesdames Wyckoff and Willis, late of Mexico. The reception took place at the beautiful new home of Mrs. McCormack, which was filled with the members of the East Side club and Highland clubs and other prominent society women of Plainview.

Ten tables were set for "forty-two."

Mrs. Preston J. Wooldridge won the blue ribbon.

At the close of the contest fruit, ice cream and a variety of delicious cake was served to the waiting guests. The reception was one of the largest and most pleasant social functions ever given in Plainview.

Public Library

An entertainment was held at the Baptist church last Friday night for the benefit of the Public Library. As there were other attractions in town the audience was comparatively small. Dr. Mayes made a most excellent talk on the subject of a Public Library in Plainview, urging the importance of such an institution, and advocating the importance of placing good books in the hands of our boys and girls.

Mrs. Abraham gave interesting readings.

The Mystic Club, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, desires to thank two of its most enthusiastic members for their faithful work in behalf of the entertainment, Mrs. Dye for the management and Mrs. Wheelock for enlisting such able musical talent.

The club also wishes to thank the members of the Baptist church for the use of their church and Mr. Bowron for his kindly loan of a piano for the occasion.

Mrs. Hughes Entertains

Mrs. Edgar B. Hughes entertained last Friday afternoon for Mrs. T. D. Webb, Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Wyckoff. In the receiving line were the hostess, the honor guests, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn and Mrs. James W. Grant. The prettily decorated rooms were filled with ten tables provided for the all-absorbing "forty-two." At the close of the game Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh was awarded the honor for progression, also that for high score. She gracefully presented the latter to Mrs. Rose Winn, one of the visiting guests. Dainty hand-painted score-cards marked places for the players.

Before leaving the guests were hospitably served with a delightful ice course with which nasturtium leaves were used for decoration.

Miss Effie Casey presided at the punch bowl, where she most graciously dispensed that refreshing beverage throughout the entire afternoon. One of the most pleasing features of the occasion was the bestowal by the charming hostess of arm clusters of red carnations upon the guests of honor, viz: Mesdames T. D. Webb, R. C. Joiner, Willis and Wyckoff. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Louise Day of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Ross Winn of Tulia, and Mrs. Van Arsdell.

Highland Club.

An unusually charming affair was the club meeting with Mrs. R. C. Wave on Thursday of last week. The members of the Highland club and invited guests of the hostess assembled at the beautiful home of the latter at three o'clock where nine tables were set for "forty-two." Mrs. William B. Joiner won the favor for progression and Mrs. Charles McClelland that for high score. The rooms were beautifully decorated with crimson rambler roses which, with the beautiful dresses of some of the ladies presented a most beautiful scene. Punch was served during the afternoon. A dainty course of cake and sherbet completed the afternoon's enjoyment.

Miss Speakman Honored.

Mrs. Green Wilson entertained couples last Tuesday night complimentary to Miss Beulah Speakman, of Canyon. In the evening's game of "forty-two" Miss Jo Keck and Tom Jarman won the favor. Those present were Misses Beulah Speakman, Lockie Mayhugh, Allene Penry, King, Burleson and Jo Keck; and Messrs. Guy Jacobs, Alfred Howell, Carl Goodman, Tom Jarman, Will Rushing and David Greer. Cake and cream was served by the hospitable hostess.

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PLAINVIEW TEXAS

EASTERN STAR.

Chapter meets every Friday before the full moon, in Masonic hall, over City bakery. Mrs. R. C. Ware, W.M. Chas. Vincent, W.P. All sisters and brothers are cordially invited to meet with us or communicate with above officers.

I am prepared to pasture a few head of cattle near town.—G. D. French. tf.

Crop Prospects

Those who are not residents of Texas and who are not familiar with its area and its resourcefulness because of the reports they have read descriptive of the floods that have prevailed in some parts of the state, may have arrived at the conclusion that prospects for business are not bright on account of inability to raise good crops this year. This conclusion is unsupported by the facts. In the first place, the flooded area is very small, comparatively speaking. In the second place, there are some sections of the state which have received abundant rains, just enough to make flourish patches, gardens, orchards and fields which usually do not receive as much rainfall as they would like to have. In the third place, the climate of Texas is such that the season is very long. In fact, it lasts almost the entire year, so that even in those sections where the flood has been heaviest there is plenty of time to make crops, if not of the sort destroyed by the flood in those particular sections, then of some other kind, for the list of products that

are grown in this state is a very extensive one. Again, as is always the case, it is quite probable that even in those localities where the damage has been severest, much of what was at first considered practically lost will come out yet and make a fair yield.

Good yields of cotton have been produced from seed that were planted in June, even the latter part of the month. This has been done often. There are a few fields planted that late every year, occasioned by the fact that some other crop planted earlier did not do well, and the farmer took advantage of his opportunity and planted cotton in its stead. The main difficulty in the way now as to a late cotton crop is the possibility of injury by the boll weevil in sections where the pest is wont to perform its favorite stunts. Added to this ability to yet raise cotton in the flooded sections is the certainty of some other things, such as June corn, sorghum, sweet potatoes, fall Irish potatoes and forage. Texas is not like many of the states where if one of the staple crops fails the farmer considers that all is lost. Not by any means. When one fails or is badly injured the Texas farmer proceeds to plant another on the same ground, and to get money out of it. He is not a "quitter." He doesn't have to quit, for the long season, the climate and his energy and enterprise move him to have "something doing" all the year around.

Added to what has been said above is the fact that the fruit and truck are good, and those farmers who have learned the lesson of diversification are profiting by these. If one of his crops does not do well he has another that will. He has not "plunged," as the sportsmen say. His legs are not all in one basket. Therefore he is ready with something to sell, no matter what kind of weather, whether wet or dry.

The public is hereby warned to stay off Sections No. 11-14, Block D6, known as Brooks and Munsey Sections. No hunting allowed, nor picnicking in groves.
George Atkisson.

Additional Locals

Crowded out last week.

Howard Stevenson and wife left Thursday morning for Canyon.

C. F. Vincent, Dr. Dye and Dave Tudor returned from Narva Vissa, N. M., last Friday night.

Robert Grimes and family, from near Des Moines, Iowa, came in Tuesday night to make this their future home. He is a son of R. L. Grimes, who bought the Hugh Tilson place some time back.

The lot east of the Plainview Hardware and Implement company was sold this week to the Ansley Realty company. They are considering the erection of a large brick building upon the property.

The city has had some improving done near the depot during the past few days.

W. Colunally, who bought land from Mrs. Q. D. Hoyle, northeast of town, will make fifty bushels of wheat per acre.

W. H. Edmonson, of Running Water, and David Greer, of Plainview, found a den of swifts near the former's place on Tuesday night of this week. They succeeded in digging out four half-grown ones, two of which are now in possession of Dr. Hanby.

W. J. Harrison left Thursday morning for a short visit to his old home in Gainesville, Texas. Mr. Harrison is a painter and paperhanger, is a fine workman and intends to make this his home. He has gone back for the purpose of selling out and moving his family to the plains.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

The place to buy when your money is short is at the Second Hand Store. 17-

Pleasant Surprise

Crowded out last week.

The Modern Woodmen, while in session last Wednesday night, were much surprised by the appearance of the Royal Neighbors, who, when the doors were thrown open, marched in and took possession. The venerable council, Mr. C. C. Whipp, invited the oracle, Mrs. Fitzgerald, to take the chair, where she presided during the remainder of the evening. After a short program the visitors produced cake and sherbet which was a most delightful feature of the visit.

Low Rates to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 10, 1908, inclusive the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making the National event a memorable and successful one, notify the Railway Agent so much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Plainview, Texas, will be \$14.00.

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MARSH & DARST Grocers

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we have Bought the Planing Mill and will open for business Monday, May 4. We will not only do Planing Mill Work, but also Repairing Automobiles and Blacksmith Work

The following review of the business situation in the United States and the world at large was published in a recent issue of Dun's Review:

"Industrial conditions continue to improve and arrangements have been made for the resumption of many plants of next week, while retail trade is increased by seasonable weather. There still is a degree of conservatism regarding plans for forward deliveries but sentiment is definitely better and progress is in the right direction, although slow. Floods have caused damage, but crop reports are unusually encouraging and high prices for grain are due to light supplies of last year's yield, with the aid of vigorous manipulation. Merchandise collections are more prompt and money rates are low, despite exports of \$40,000,000 in gold and treasury withdrawals of \$45,000,000. Easy financial rate of discount at the bank of England to 2½ per cent, the lowest quotation since August, 1905. Traffic conditions are slightly better, but railroad gross earnings for May thus far were 21.7 per cent less in May of last year, and the security market has lost part of the recent violent advance. Foreign commerce returns indicate a further gain in international trade balances, exports from this part alone for the latest week increasing \$1,384,105 as compared with the same week of 1907, while imports declined \$4,573,621. Real estate and building operations are gradually gaining, and the leading manufacturing industries receive larger contracts. Bank exchanges at New York were 20 3 per cent larger than in the short week last year, and at other leading cities there was a gain of 4.8 per cent.

Speaks for Itself

A Little study of actual conditions in the Panhandle on the part of the people from other sections would be appreciated by our people. We do not hand out a bunch of "hot air" to the men coming to visit our country. We do not need to—the country speaks for itself. A record of eighteen years of successful farming should convince the most skeptical that the Panhandle is the place for the man who tills the soil.—Banner-Stockman.

For sale.—One good wagon and two good and young well broken mules. Also good harness. Wish to sell at once at bargain. Call at Paxton and Oswald's furniture store. C. M. Parker.

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White vests, collars and cuffs our specialty.

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Notice

I have been seriously annoyed by boys trespassing upon my property by going through the pasture on their way to Holland's lake. They take down fences, thus letting cattle in and out. Two fine colts have been cut on wire which was left down. I shall have all boys arrested who trespass hereafter. R. Holland.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat; also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. In Plainview May 21 and 22. I. E. SMITH M. D., Weatherford, Tex.

Elks to Meet Elks

If plans of the Colorado delegation of Elks to the grand lodge meeting at Dallas in July do not miscarry an entire car load of the representative monarchs of the forest will be taken to the big annual convention.

Preliminary plans have been quietly made, and the proposition is now up to W. H. Pigg, a prominent Elk, who has a game preserve in the Black Mountains district, about sixty miles west of Colorado Springs. Recently Mr. Pigg received a shipment of a car load of elks for his reservation, bringing his private herd to something like one hundred in number.

In addition to plans to take an entire car load of the antlered herd to Dallas, it is hoped to have a pair of trained ones also for driving in the big parade. Mr. Pigg has a pair that he has been training for some time, and it is expected that they will be well enough broken to drive by the time of the grand lodge meeting.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feels loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by the J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

R. T. Miller came down from Plainview last week and took a peep at his new grandson, as well as his little grand-daughter. Incidentally of course he looked upon his daughters, and probably made a few wry faces at his sons-in-law.—Hesperian.

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack. Stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by the J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

It is more than likely that those who are predicting "hard times" in Texas on account of the extraordinary weather of the last few weeks will find themselves to be very poor prophets. The News suggests it would be well to remember that Texas always comes to the front with her share of good things and it is altogether likely that this year will not present an exception to the rule.

To The Public

I have enlarged my rooming house and second-hand store to 22 rooms, furnished, and an office for you to rest in. I have just got in a large stock of new and second-hand goods and will sell at bargain prices. Phone 95. W. A. Nash, proprietor.

Good Land

Land: 6,000 acres in Hale county, 4,000 acres a few miles from Plainview. Price \$12½ to \$25 per acre. A. B. Rosser, owner.

Notice From Barber Shops

On and after Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, the barber shops in Plainview will close their doors at 8:30 p. m. promptly; except on Saturday nights, will close at 11:30 p. m. promptly. Barber Shops. 24-4f

Phone 72 if you have an item of news.

and a mass meeting and debate, the American Anti-Tuberculosis League convention, which has been in session at University City, Mo., three days, closed Saturday, June 6th.

The league has accepted the offer of E. G. Lewis, who tendered a tract of land worth \$20,000 in University City for headquarters of the league, provided it would raise \$100,000 for an administration building. From St. Louis it is proposed to send out physicians to spread the crusade against the white plague to other states. A committee, headed by Attorney General J. D. Dalton, was appointed to prepare the resolution embodying the details of the plan for signature of the members, after which it will be presented to Mr. Lewis.

The debate today was on the question of whether "tuberculosis can be more effectively treated in the isolated arid regions of the west than in eastern hospitals."

Strayed or Stolen

One brown pony mare about twelve hands high. Fore top, roached, blotched brand on left shoulder and thigh, about five years old. Reward will be paid to anyone giving information leading to recovery. Telephone or write F. Faulkner, Plainview, Tex.

Cheapest patent section in Hale, near Petersburg; also 200 acres finest land (no lake), all fenced, 2½ miles N. W. Hale Center. Owner, Box 17, Plano, Texas.

Lost

Lost—In Plainview, a silk watch fob with gold-stone compass attached. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me. Choc Morgan.

Good Flour

Flour. We handle Pride of Denver, Belle of Wichita and White Falcon. Phone 27. Hamilton & Miller.

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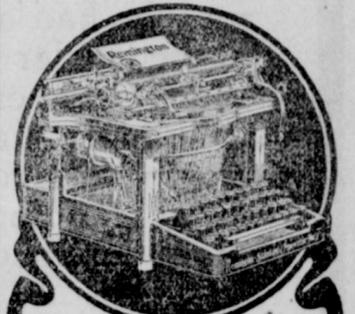
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is not only strong in point of scholarship, but strong in **ability to teach.** Graduates of the great universities are at the head of the school, and while we are intensely Christian yet we are not running a church. Religion is in no sense a secondary affair with us, yet we do lay mighty emphasis upon education---Christian education---broad and deep.

Board and Tuition

may be had a little cheaper in some schools than this. When considering this fact also consider that we are running a first-class Christian College and no school of the same grade can be run cheaper. If you get lower prices elsewhere you may be perfectly sure that you will get cheaper work somewhere---either cheaper teachers or cheaper board. We employ only first-class teachers of broad scholarship and recognized teaching ability. And we furnish first-class quarters for our boarders. This grade of school calls for some higher prices.

Our Dormitories

Remember that we have dormitories for both boys and girls, so are prepared to give equal and necessary attention to one as well as the other. This is no small fact to remember. There is no safer school for your children in the world. There are no secluded places where mischief can be planned.

Military Discipline

Our strict military discipline keeps everyone under constant surveillance so occasions of evil are reduced to the possible minimum.

Church Affiliations and Relations

In our church affiliations and relations we are STRICTLY INTERDENOMINATIONAL. Teachers of various denominations are in our employ.

Music Department

Our music department is under the directorship of one of the greatest masters in America, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Berlin, Germany. He has been a student under the foremost masters of Europe. The work of the conservatory embraces music of all kinds, and we are prepared to perfect our students in the art.

Our Splendid Equipment

With our splendid equipment the entire expenses for the school year, for board, room, lights, fuel, plain laundry and tuition is only \$200.00.

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that we are in the most healthful section of the United States, that OUR CURRICULUM IS HIGH AND THOROUGH, OUR FACULTY ABLE AND SCHOLARLY, you must concede that you cannot do better for your children than place them with us.

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Including its history and the study of harmony will be taught in the Conservatory. We have employed teachers for the several departments of music who are thoroughly competent to do first-class work. The Conservatory is fully equipped with **new** pianos. Our tuner lives at the college.

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of the college is up-to-date in all its work. The following courses are offered: Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. In this department actual business is carried on. The **very same** work is done in school that will be required when holding a position. The College National Bank carries on a complete banking work precisely as is done in any regular national bank. The same with bookkeeping, shorthand and telegraphy. You will be competent for a first-class position when you graduate from us.

Dr. L. L. Gladney

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