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## AN A-'CUTE' KNOCKER

### "Noted Capitalist" Slaps at Plains Country

### NOT SO "CUTE"

### Mr. Kuteman of Weatherford Tells Terrible Tales of Land Sharks and "Inflated" Values

### PLAIN CASE OF "SOOR GRAPES"

#### Text of a Scare-Head in The Weatherford Herald:

KUTEMAN, WELL-KNOWN WEATHERFORD CAPITALIST, PAYS VISIT TO THE PLAINS COUNTRY—MADE LONG TRIP—COVERED NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN THAT SECTION WITH BUGGY AND TEAM—LAND VALUES INFLATED—SHARKS ARE CONTINUALLY PRACTICING DECEPTION ON BUYERS—CROP PROSPECT GLOOMY—HUNDREDS OF ACRES OUT THERE WILL NOT MAKE ONE POUND OF COTTON.

Under the above scare head the Weatherford Herald publishes an interview with the said Kuteman, in which he (Kuteman) undertakes to slur this country and some of our people. He shows himself to be narrow-minded, contracted in his ideas and reckless in handling the truth. The Kute man says:

"I find but one thing connected with the Plains country of West Texas that commends itself to me and that is its altitude and magnificent climate at this time of year."

He failed to discover the excellence of our inexhaustible supply of water, our pure air, and delightfully pleasant nights, our freedom from malaria and all its accompaniments.

He says he was out for information and to acquaint himself with the one section of the state with which he was not familiar and accompanied by a friend, drove in a buggy through Scurry, Kent, Dickens, Floyd, Hale and Crosby counties seeing much that was "entertaining, instructive, amusing and pathetic." But what seemed to hurt him the most was the fact that land values were enhancing more rapidly on this delectable plateau than among the limestone hills and crags and little valleys of Parker county, a county that can date her settlement back far more than half a century. To even up on this he vents his spleen on the land shark, and because his offer of \$4.00 per acre for a ranch was turned down by the owner (who wanted \$5.25 per acre) he says in all that section of Texas land values are inflated beyond all reason. "They have land up to

\$12 and \$20 per acre that is located two hard days drive from any railroad, and that is an unhealthy condition that cannot stand the test of time." Here is where the gentleman shows short-sightedness. Any land anywhere on earth, upon which you can turn the virgin sod in the spring, seed down on the sod and harvest a crop that will in the fall sell for \$15 to \$23 per acre, is surely worth as much per acre as said crops will bring. This has been done and is being done every year in this country and "the test of time" will annually enhance its value until the price of land in any part of the state is reached.

He also stated that this country imported all its feed from Oklahoma or elsewhere. This is not true. Many car loads of fine oats have been shipped from Plainview this year, and maize, kaffir and Indian corn have been selling off the wagons on our streets all this year, as in all previous years since 1890. The acreage in feed grain is much greater this year than ever before, and yield per acre as promising.

Many car loads of wheat have been shipped from this town this year and our roller mill with a capacity of 100 barrels daily, is running its full quota. This wheat is better, heavier and brings more money per bushel than any other wheat from other sections, in Fort Worth or any other market in the United States and the yield was this year from 14 to 37 bushels to the acre, the 14 on sod.

The Kute man says: "They said it was a great fruit country, but not once did I see a man stick his head on the inside of a big luscious melon like we grow here in Parker county, and if there was fruit it was not in evidence."

The luscious melon is here and will be with us months after the vines in Parker are burnt crisp by the summer's heat. As a fruit country we have Parker skinned a city block on apples, peaches, plums, pears, cherries, grapes,

currants, gooseberries and strawberries. Parker can beat us on the early harvest blackberry, only that and nothing more. We have an ideal fruit country. Our apples, peaches and pears cannot be beat in any country for symmetry in form, in color, size or flavor, and are always crisp and juicy instead of being dry, tough and leathery as in the lowlands, where garden and truck patches are burned up annually early after August 1st. There will be thousands of dollars worth of fruit harvested in this and Floyd county this year and it is now plentiful in the market.

He says he saw hundreds of acres of cotton that he asserts "will not make a pound to the acre." The goods this kute man had been drinking must have been a peculiar concoction, judging from his assertion. Last year cotton

## GOOD STEP

### Voters Favor Bonds for Sewage System and

## WATER WORKS

### Work Will Commence as Soon as Bonds Can Be Drawn Up and Preliminaries Arranged

### DECIDED PROGRESSIVE ACTION

Plainview is going to have water works and a sewerage system. The two issues providing for bonds for sewerage system and water works, which were presented to the citizens of Plainview last Saturday were carried by an overwhelming majority, only eight votes being cast against them.

The result of this election means more for the development and progress of our city than any issue

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## PLAINVIEW COMMERCE

in the Plainview country made from one-third to a bale per acre and the grade was high. Last year there were more than 3000 bales shipped from this town. This year there will be nearer 10,000. Our cotton never quits growing until the frost hits it in October or November, consequently never sheds its forms from climatic causes, and our folks will never talk top crop as their only, as is often the case in Parker county and all the counties adjoining it.

This Kute capitalist saves his heaviest gun for his last shot:

#### PARKER LAND CHEAPER

"I met men out there on farms who had invested their all with the hope of bettering their condition only to reap continued misfortune in the way of crop failures, and who would today thank God for an opportunity to get out of the country. And I want to tell you that it would pay the people out there to close out their lands and come down and buy cheaper lands right here in Parker county where farming is much more certain. Lands are selling in Parker county today cheaper than out in that western country."

No man of average intelligence has made continuous crop failure on these plains. In fact no man has made a complete crop failure, where he has put his land in proper shape before seeding, and who gave it anything like proper cultivation.

We have not seen a crop failures in this country for the past eighteen years spent right here. We mean the general or almost general crop failures, such as have visited Parker on several occasions in the past eighteen years, sometimes for two years in succession, with the exception of occasionally a light top crop of cotton. Of course you will find a man occasionally who would make a crop failure anywhere and if he was in Paradise, would be too lazy to harvest a halo for his own use.

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### Enormous Business By Santa Fe Railway

## GOOD SHOWING

### Mouths of Cainsayers Stopped by Incontrovertible Facts From Records of Company

### PROVES COUNTRY PROSPEROUS

Just to give to the outsider as well as to the citizens of this and adjoining counties an idea of the magnitude of the commerce between the Plainview country and the outside world, The Herald has secured through the courtesy of our agent, J. N. Cole, a report of the number of cars received and shipped out since the first of January of this year, not including the month of August. The report is as follows:

CARS SHIPPED OUT	
COMMODITY	NUMBER
Wheat.....	32 cars
Oats.....	5 cars
Other grains.....	28 cars
Cattle.....	907 cars
Hogs.....	35 cars
Hay.....	22 cars
Total.....	1029 cars
CARS RECEIVED	
Coal.....	153 cars
Lumber.....	410 cars
Other building material...	84 cars
Salt.....	26 cars
Fine stock.....	14 cars
Flour.....	63 cars
Agricultural implements	26 cars
Immigrant cars.....	136 cars
Other cars.....	254 cars
Total.....	1183 cars

The amount of freight received during the month of July is 18,479,106, pounds.

Bales of cotton shipped out since 1st of January, 1297.

Mr. Cole states that the freight shipped out this month in the way of produce has been enormous, and that he expects it to exceed any previous month.

Eleven men are occupied in handling the railway, telegraph and express business at this point, and the expected increase of business will necessitate an increase of force.

The reader, to get an idea of the magnitude of this, must remember that this business was done during what is said to be the dullest season of the year.

Harvest time is just beginning, and you may well expect a larger business within the next five months. The Herald will endeavor to give the August report in next week's issue.

The gentleman from Weatherford is referred to the above article.

## Another Big Ranch Given Up to Farmer

The largest land deal that has been consummated for some time took place last night when Ellerd Brothers, of this place, through their agents DeLay and Lancaster, disposed of their tract of land amounting to 17,870 acres in Bailey and Cochran counties, known as the Fisher county school land to A. B. McCloud and his agents.

The consideration of this tract of land was \$176,000. In conversation with Mr. McCloud, he states that he intends and also that arrangements are being made to subdivide a half section of this land into lots, and will establish a town

### Ellerd Brothers Ranch of 17,000 Acres Passes Into Hands of West Virginia Colonists

## BEST DEAL OF YEAR

thereon within a few months.

Perhaps the most important feature of the deal is the fact that this land will be open to actual settlers, and actual settlers only, immediately. Mr. McCloud and his agents, who are the purchasers of the property, it is understood

will begin active efforts to locate bona fide farmers on the property and one report is that a colony of substantial West Virginians, will be settled on some of the land in a short time. It is said the Mr. McCloud had these prospective buyers before he purchased the property. This company has been doing quite an extensive immigration business in other parts of the west, and you may expect that this land will have a farmer on every half-section within the next year. Mr. McCloud also states that

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# John V. Farwell Sr. Dead

Man Who Built Texas'  
Great State Capitol

VERY WEALTHY

Received Three Million Acres of  
Texas Soil for Service—Once  
A Man of Small Means

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The death of John V. Farwell Sr. last night at his Lake Forest home caused general mourning in the business world of Chicago, where he had been a leader for many years. He was 83 years of age.

Mr. Farwell came of an old English family and traced his ancestry in direct line back to Richard Farwell of Yorkshire, England, who, in 1280, married the heiress of Elias de Billertone.

Mr. Farwell was twice married. His first wife was Abigail G. Taylor of Ogle County, whom he married in 1849. She died in 1851 leaving one daughter. In 1854 Mr. Farwell married Emeret C. Cooley of Hartford, Conn., and they had three sons and one daughter. The sons—John V. Jr., Frank Cooley and Arthur Lincoln Farwell—are all connected with the John V. Farwell Company.

#### FARWELL IN PUBLIC

Mr. Farwell was prominently identified with the board of trade and also took part in public affairs. During Grant's first term he was

Commissioner. His start in Chicago was along modest lines. His first position was as a clerk in the office of the City Clerk at \$12 a week. Later he was with Wadsworth & Phelps, then the leading dry goods house in the city. In 1850, five years after arriving in the city, he was made a partner in the firm. The present house of John V. Farwell Company is its descendant. In the course of its life, Marshall Field and Levi Z. Leiter were among those interested. Mr. Farwell has been called the inventor of Dwight L. Moody.

#### BUILDING TEXAS CAPITOL

About thirty years ago the State of Texas desired to erect a Capitol building at Austin. Without sufficient funds with which to carry forward the venture, the Lone Star State offered 3,000,000 acres of land in that section known as the Pandangle of Texas, or upper northwestern portion of Texas, to any one who would contract to erect the building. The Farwells of Chicago, Charles B. and John V. undertook the task and took the chance that the money, with a profit would be forthcoming later. Events proved that John V. Farwell, the moving spirit of the firm, had a long head. The Capitol cost nearly three times the original amount stipulated, but the Farwells were sticklers and they won in the end.

The land which the Farwell firm secured for building the Texas Capitol is perfectly level, a portion of the great plains of the State, which is now heralded as one of the most prosperous sections of these United States. Where once was the great tract of land, with fences reaching distances of up-

wards of fifty miles, now is to be noted hundreds of stock farms north, south, east and west of Amarillo, the central city of the Texas Panhandle, and these lands have been settled by thrifty and skilled raisers of cattle for the markets. Changes have been recorded since the Farwells first decided to part with portions of their holdings. Settlers have entered the country by the thousands. The whole country has changed. In the territory tributary to the town of Amarillo once lay a ranch. It was called the "X. I. T." People nhabit it now. Texico and Channing, as well as Farwell and Bovina, are among the towns that dot the plains, to say nothing of a score of smaller villages and post-offices. Amarillo, say news dispatches, only a few weeks ago completed arrangements for a packery to handle the trade that dislikes the long haul to Fort Worth, or Kansas City. So in the domain given for the building the big, red granite Capitol of Texas arises a new principality, a commercial area that will be reckoned with by larger and older centers in the years to come.

#### Lockney Items

From the Beacon

Visitors at the picnic at Plainview state that excepting for the lack of shades there was nothing which the Plainview people did not provide for the entertainment of their guests. People from Hereford, Amarillo, Tulia, Canyon City, and many other places were in attendance.

The trades' display was said to be one of the best yet shown and many were the good opinions carried off of Plainview.

T. J. Tilson sold his old home place in Hale county northeast of Lockney last Saturday to Mrs. Susie Wilkinson, of Granbery,

Hood county, for a consideration of \$30 per acre. Wofford and Riley did the business.

Mrs. Geo. Stephens and children of Plainview are visiting her parents, L. W. Elliott and wife.

Miss Waddell also from Plainview is visiting her brother and wife.

#### 320 Acre Bargain

This land is located two miles from the Court House in Plainview, Texas, and one mile from the proposed Baptist College on which work is expected to begin this fall. A beautiful tract of land. Splendid location. It is the best bargain for investment or a home around Plainview. This is an opportunity that you cannot well afford to let pass by.

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#### Eastern Star Meeting

Mrs. Carah Johnston of Cleburne, Grand matron of the Eastern Star Lodge of Texas, came in Sunday night, leaving Tuesday morning. She was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Ware while in Plainview. Quite an interesting meeting of this Chapter was held Monday night. Mrs. Jhontson gave a beautiful exemplification of the work much enthusiasm being manifested. A two course luncheon was served and at a late hour the meeting adjourned.

#### New Settler

J. M. Sowers, of Tallula, Illinois, came in on the Soash special last Thursday. He purchased land from that company last spring, two and one half mile from Olton.

Mr. Sowers came out on last excursion with a view of improving his place which he rented to Joe Caphart who came in on Saturday's train. This is one more good settler for this country.

#### Good Meeting

The revival meeting now in progress in the Methodist church has been of unusual interest. Bro. Barcus is being assisted by Rev. S. M. Hotchkiss of the Methodist Texas conference. The meeting is being conducted under a large tabernacle adjacent to the church, and immense crowds listen to the good sermons that are being preached. Many conversions are being made and much interest is manifested.

#### Tulia Dots.

Standard.

Mae Oxford who has been visiting in Tulia for some time left for Plainview, where she will visit before returning to her home in Stephenville, Texas.

Among the number that came up from Plainview for the installation of officers in the K. of P. Lodge were, District Deputy Shropshire, Toney, S. B. Tudor, Tom Wilson and Mr. Allgood.

The lumber is on the ground and we learn the carpenters went to work yesterday building the new gin at Tulia. The machinery was shipped from Dallas on the first of this month and will arrive in a day or two, and we are advised that the gin will be ready for business as soon as the first bale of cotton is ready.

Dr. Dickson of Plainview stopped over in Tulia Tuesday, enroute to St. Louis, where he is going to study.

J. C. Newman of Plainview was in Tulia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hooks of Plainview, spent Wednesday night in Tulia.

"To fascinate an intelligent man pretend to be silly; to attract a good man pretend to be naughty; to win a fool pretend to be clever; and to charm the devil pretend to be a saint."—Oklahoma City Times.

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We print here a few from a number of splendid testimonials to Miss Walker's ability as an artist and teacher. (These testimonials are from the best artists and teachers of art in the state and are of course to be relied upon.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: It gives me great pleasure to recommend Miss Lissie Walker as an art teacher. She has proven herself a very able student while under me, and I am sure she will be as conscientious and thorough in instructing as she has been in her studies.  
Respectfully, F. REAUGH, Southwestern Conservatory.

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L. L. GLADNEY, D. B., President, Plainview, Texas.



# Another Fine Realty List

## Plainview Country Dirt Changing Hands

## NO BIG TRACTS

### Lively Deals in Small Tracts as Good Figures Indicate Small Settlers Coming to County

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending August 19, as furnished by the W. B. Joiner Abstract Company.

E. H. Perry and E. Dowden to L. T. Mayhugh, lots 9 and 10 blk 53, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$225.

Joseph K. Hartzler and wife to Elmer D. King, N E 1-4 of the N E I-4 Sur 40 blk A 1, \$600

J. L. Craig and wife to E. C. Nelson, blk 5 Boswell Heights addition to Plainview, \$1,000.

N. W. Haynes to W. B. Armstrong, sur 48 blk R., \$8,320.

A. E. Harris and W. W. Harris to R. W. Otto, lot 10 blk 29, Plainview, \$1,000.

Curtis A. McCoy and wife to Thos. McCoy, undivided 1-2 interest in S 1-2 sur 17 blk D 7 \$1,950.

R. A. McWhorter and wife to N. M. Akeson, W 1-2 sur 15 blk A 4, \$4,800.

R. A. McWhorter to G. L. Akeson, sur 18 blk A 4, \$5,400.

W. F. Brooks and wife to Albert Larson W 1-2 sur 90 blk A 4, \$3,840.

R. A. McWhorter and wife to Albert Larson W. 1-2 sur 90 blk A 4, \$3,280.

Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music to W. M. Adams, lots 1 and 2 blk 53 Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music's sub-division to sur 1

E. H. Perry and E. Dowden to Nick Alley and Robert Holgate, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sur 5 blk D 4, \$2,500.

E. H. Perry and E. Dowden to Nick Alley and Robert Holgate, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 17, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 51, all in Highland addition to Plainview, \$1,800.

Joseph H. Wayland and wife to Dan E. Ansley, lots 9 and 10 blk 67, Alexander and Westmoreland addition to Plainview, \$675.

J. M. Carter to R. C. Scoggin E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 sur. 16, \$2,800.

R. C. Scoggin to J. M. Carter, lots 11 and 12, blk 6, and lots 11 to 14 inclusive blk 7, all in Highland addition to Plainview, \$1,200.

C. C. Slaughter to G. M. Phillips, S. 1-2 sur 17, and S. W. 1-2 sur 23, blk S-1, \$4,320.

Homer Pack to R. S. Griffin et al, a part of the S. 1-2 of the F. M. Bradford re-emption sur, \$500.

G. C. Clark and wife to V. E. Baccus, 100 acres out of N. E. 1-4 sur. 12, blk J. K., \$1,500.

August Peterson, et al to W. C. Grigsley, lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 23, News Sub-division of Lakeside add to Plainview, \$200.

J. W. Barnett and wife to A. E. & W. W. Harris, lots 3 and 4, blk 27 Highland addition to Plainview \$400.

J. E. Craig to J. L. Craig, sur 24, blk o, \$10.

M. J. Mendenhall to T. C. Burch, N. E. 1/4 and the N. 1/2 of the N. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 blk A-2 \$4000.

Hal Wofford is in St. Louis taking in the fall markets.

## Letter to Perry & Dowden

Plainview, Texas.  
Dear Sir: Some people get disappointed in painting; it doesn't come out as they thought it would.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., painted his house Devoe three years ago; he had used 30 gallons paste paint before and bought 30 gallons Devoe. Had 16 left.

Paste paint is extra-thick—white-wash.

Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, says: My painter said it would take 35 gallons to paint my house; it took 20 gallons Devoe. His house is the best paint job in town; and he says Devoe is the whitest white of all white paints.

Jones & Rogers bought 5 gallons Devoe to prime Mr. Pratt's house at Merkel, Texas. It painted two coats.

The reason for nobody guessing little enough Devoe is: they learn in a bad school: other paints.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

## For Sale Or Trade

Have two new houses located in the best residence section of town, one four room house and the other a five room, that I will sell or trade for land in Hale or Floy county. See J. B. Maxey, Plainview, Texas.

## Death From Poison

Fritz Stutzenbecker, a German farmer living about fifteen miles west of town, committed suicide last Saturday by drinking poison.

He had been in bad health for some time, and it was doubtless that fact which led to the rash act. His remains were interred in the Plainview Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

## For Sale

I have 320 acres located two miles from the court house and one mile from the proposed Baptist College that I am offering at a bargain for the next few days. This is a beautiful tract of land, in fact is one of the best in the county.

If so desired will divide the tract. For sale by any member of the Real Estate Exchange.

W. B. Joiner, Wayland Building, Plainview, Texas.

## Help Your Local Paper

A newspaper man is persuaded to know everything of a local character. This is a mistake.

It often happens that items of local visitors or happenings escape him and the people are surprised that no mention is made of it in the paper. The editor's duties are many, and it is very hard to keep up with all the news. It may be truthfully said that it is the desire of all newspaper men to give the local news, but they can't do it unless they are in possession of it. If you know anything of interest let the paper man know it. He will take it kindly and appreciate your service.—Ex.

## Your Chance

Will consider vendor's lien notes or good team of mules, as part payment on two propositions mentioned elsewhere in this paper. See G. A. London. 31-tf

## A Bargain

Two residence lots, with nice shade trees, well, and a good barn well drained. Close in. See G. A. London. 31-tf

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## For Sale.

Good bunch of High Grade Hereford Cattle. Have 58 cows, two years old and upward, 26 calves and two registered bulls. All go at a bargain. Call on or write L. H. Triplett, Norfleet, Texas. 57-tf.

## Woman Tougher than Man

Although men, as they run, are perhaps muscularly stronger than women, their ability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes places them considerably below the so-called weaker sex in the matter of unclothed toughness. Women wear clothes for ornament; men use them as a protective covering. A group of men marooned, clothesless on an island in the temperate zone might be expected to die off in a month from draughts and colds and rheumatism. The health of women similarly placed would suffer little from the enforced exposure. The fact appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc., woman is the tougher, not the weaker sex.—Allen County Herald.

## Be Kind

Home life is the sure test of home character. Let the husband grow cross and surly, and the wife grow cold and unamiable, the children grow cross and savage as young bears. The father becomes calous, peevish, hard, kind of a two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defence. They develop an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any, let it be someone he does not love—not his wife's brother or parents. Let one of the loved ones be taken away, and memory recalls a thousand sayings of regret. Death quickens recollections painfully. The grave cannot hide the white faces of those who sleep. The coffin and the green ground are cruel magnets. They draw us further than we would go. They force us to remember. A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife's or mother's grave. His eyes grow wonderous clear then and he sees as he never saw before, what it is

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Friday, August 28, 1908

The fight between the Democratic and Republican parties is now on in earnest. The Democrats seem to be loaded for battle. They propose to get there this time. It will be Bill and John instead of Bill and Jim.

Each school child in Texas of school age will receive this year from the State of Texas toward its education \$6.75, or an increase of 75 cents per child over last year. This per capita was announced August 15 by the State board of education.—Houston Post.

Is Hale county to have an exhibit at Dallas Fair this fall? If not, why not? Surely the productions of this section of the state will compare favorably with those of other parts of Texas, and we should certainly let other people know what we can do up here. The grain, fruit and garden vegetables of this and adjoining counties should be exhibited. Hale county is too good a spot of earth to be left out of the Horticultural Hall at the Dallas Fair.

### Opening of School

Monday, Sept. 7, will witness the beginning of another year in the history of the Plainview Public Schools. Parents and children should make all their arrangements accordingly, and be prepared to get all possible good out of the year's work. The only way to get the best results is for the pupils to begin the first day of school and attend regularly during the entire year.

The Plainview school has a good record. Two more teachers have been employed in addition to those of last year, making a corps of twelve efficient teachers for the instruction of the youth of Plainview.

There are two things necessary for a good school; the first is employ competent capable, teachers, the next is patronize the home school.

The board of trustees has filled the first requisition. It is up to the people of Plainview to fill the second. You cannot have a good school without good patronage. Endorse your home school by sending your children to it. Then after they graduate here, if you think best send them off to other schools, but home institutions should come first of all.

Good schools and churches make a good town. They are inducements to a good class of homeseekers. Plainview has both.

### New School Being Established.

The new school of commerce being established at Montreal will be conducted in French under the provincial government of Quebec, and as its superintendent the late principal of the Commercial university at Louvain, Belgium, has been chosen. The Chambre de Commerce, a French-Belgian and French-Canadian organization at Montreal, has been largely active in behalf of this new enterprise, which, it is expected, will raise the standard of education in the preparation of those aiming to enter business.

### What Have You Done?

You are going to do great things, you say—

But of what you've done. You are going to win in a splendid way. As others have won; You have plans that when they are put in force Will make you sublime; You have mapped out a glorious upward course— But why don't you climb?

You're not quite ready to start, you say; If you hope to win The time to be starting is now— TODAY— Don't dally; BEGIN! No man has ever been ready as yet, Nor ever will be; You may fall ere you reach where your hopes are set— But try it and see.

You are going to do great things; you say You have splendid plans; Your dreams are of heights that are far away; They're a hopeful man's— But the world, when it judges the case for you, At the end, my son, Will think not of what you were going to do, But what have you done? —Springtown Local.

The road to Lockney, one mile east of Plainview furnishes a fine opportunity for the county savers to exemplify their patrolage.

### THE VAIN LADY.

Bell Wings—That vain leading lady thinks she is beautiful. She says her face grows on the audience as soon as she steps before the footlights.

Kitty Flies—Thank goodness, it did not grow on me.

### DISARMAMENT.

"John, what is this disarmament talk about?"

"It is a movement to prevent pretty girls wearing pins in their belts."—Houston Post.

### Special Election Day

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hale County, Texas, Aug. 11th. 1908, acting upon the petition of Henry Landes and twenty other free holders.

Notice Is Hereby Given that a Special Election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1908, at the Ivy School house, in Commissioner's Precinct Number Two, in Hale County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether or not a fence consisted of three barbed wires, without board or plank, and with posts 33 feet apart, the top wire shall be four and one half feet high, shall constitute a lawful fence, in said precinct number two, in said county and state.

The Polls shall open at eight o'clock a. m. and close at seven o'clock p. m. Given under my hand and official signature this 18th. day of August A. D. 1908.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD, County Judge of Hale County, Tex.

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FROM MONDAY MORNING UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT our doors will be open to receive our friends to look over our magnificent line of beautiful

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We want you to come. We don't ask you to buy, but come and spend an hour looking thru this large furniture store.

While you are looking thru we want you to pay particular attention to our line of dressers, you will see the newest and latest styles displayed here.

Round or square extension tables: That's where we can show you an endless line at matchless prices.

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## 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.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

Mrs. L. C. Penry is on the sick list this week.

Major Eugene Gordon came in on Monday's train.

Mrs. Muncy has been quite ill for the past few days.

We guarantee to please. Irick & Fairris. Phone 29.

The Herald is having a well drilled on its premises.

Delay & Lancaster have just got in a brand new Buick auto.

Miss Berta Keene, of McKinney, is the guest of Mrs. Lee Dye.

Miss Dora Brookman, of Belton, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Hatfield.

W. F. Thompson, of Elkton, Kentucky, is in the city prospecting.

Miss Lois Brook left Saturday morning for her home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Emma Wofford, of Quanah, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. T. Mays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Granger, Texas, are visiting the Plains.

Miss Thiwing of Quanah is visiting Misses Ada and Anni Hatchell.

Mont and Ellis Carter are in St. Louis purchasing their winter stock of goods.

Miss Emma Long of Fort Worth is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Chas. Cassler left for Amarillo Saturday morning for a short visit to relatives.

White Crest—White Crest—The flour for the people. For sale by Warren & Reeves.

L. W. Dalton is at Tahoka this week in the interests of the sheriff contest of that county.

In the election for sheriff which came off in Briscoe county last week R. L. McMuntry won.

The Highland and East Side clubs have suspended their regular meeting until the first of October.

Master Jennings Anderson has returned to his home in Granger after a short visit in this country.

Will be at Shipley wagon yard Monday, Aug 17, with mare and colt, harness and buggy for sale.

34-2t

John Carney, a noted Texas temperance lecturer, spoke at the Baptist church last Thursday night.

Miss Linda Adair, of Floydada, and Miss Crie, of Tahoka, were the guests of Mrs. L. P. Adair Saturday and Sunday.

A beautifully finished five-room cottage close in for only \$2500. Armstrong Land Company. Room 21, Wayland building.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stolley and family came in from Austin Sunday night to spend some weeks with relatives and friends.

**Remember, that E. R. Williams is prepared to fill your wants, in any emergency, for Embalming and Undertaking. 31-tf**

Wanted: Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Apply at Herald office.

R. C. Dial, editor of the Greenville Banner, and J. H. Johnson, of Plainview, invaded the editor's sanctum Thursday morning.

That car of White Crest flour we have been looking for is here and we are selling it fast. Try a sack now. Warren & Reeves.

"Biscuits made of White Crest flour are as white as snow and as light as a feather."—Mrs. Hoover. Sold at Warren & Reeves.

White Crest, the best flour ever sold on the Plains, in the opinion of the ladies who have used it. For sale by Warren & Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell returned last Saturday from the County Clerks' convention at Galveston. They report a delightful trip.

Miss Ruby Barrow desires piano pupils. Has had excellent advantages, graduate of Prof. A. G. Reihert. Call at First and Archer streets. 33-4t

H. A. Counts and family, of Portales, New Mexico, came in Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Counts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer. They left for home on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Blakemore, sister of W. B. and R. C. Joiner, is in Plainview on her way from Amarillo, where she has been for treatment. She is much improved since her last visit here.

Paxton and Oswald took possession of their new building last week. This is one of the handsomest stores in this section of the country, and would be noticeable in a much larger town.

Mrs. Wingo has purchased the beautiful home on Restriction street, built by the McAdams Lumber Company, having sold her house on Alexander street to C. M. Shuffler and son.

Hon. H. C. Randolph has been quite busy this week attending to his legal affairs all over the country. He went to Amarillo and back on Monday. On Wednesday he left for Emma and Floydada.

Work on the new building for the First National Bank is being rapidly pushed. North Pacific street will soon be in touch with the handsome residences that have been, and are being erected in Plainview.

Mr. Beal Pumphrey, Master Beal Pumphrey Jr. and Misses Leah and Edwin Pumphrey left for their home in San Antonio last Friday morning after spending some weeks with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Miss Sallie Howell, whose ad appears in this issue, is a Plainview girl, and is thoroughly capable of teaching the branches she advertises. She has been a hard student at Baylor university for the last two years and deserves patronage.

Paul Donnell, late manager of the Air Dome and also city editor of the Plainview News, left Monday with Houston's show for Lockney, Floydada, Emma and Lubbock. Mr. Donnell will return to Plainview and buy cotton this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, and their daughter Miss Adams, all of Colorado City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Pumphrey, and a daughter of Mrs. Rix who is spending the summer in Plainview.

**Embalming, Undertaking**

**The Embalming and undertaking department of E. R. Williams is fully equipped to meet all emergencies. Do not forget this. 31-tf**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballard returned to Portales last Wednesday.

Master Minor Counts of Portales is here to take advantage of the good public school.

The Staked Plains Baptist association meets at Emma, Texas, September, 3rd at 11 o'clock a. m. Quite a delegation from Plainview will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells returned Wednesday night from a six-weeks visit to Columbus Ohio.

Miss Dora Brownson of Ft. Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hanby. Miss Brownson has been spending the summer at Denver, Manitou and other points in Colorado. She is now enroute for Fort Worth, where she is actively engaged in business.

Mrs. Charlie Merrill, who has been in Gomez for the last few weeks, returned to Plainview on Wednesday accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Currier and his daughter. Mrs. Merrill will return to Gomez for a short time after disposing of her property here.

Miss Lissie Bell Walker of the Southwestern Conservatory, a niece of Judge L. C. Penry, has charge of the Art Department of Central Plains College Conservatory. Miss Walker comes highly recommended, and will prove a valuable addition to the faculty of this institution.

Mrs. G. W. North died very suddenly about three o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in the south-west part of the city. Her remains were embalmed by E. R. Williams and interred in the Plainview cemetery this afternoon at three o'clock.

J. P. Crawford and family were called to Tulia this week on account of the extreme illness of his mother.

E. Graham of our city has been employed as local attorney in the Santa Fe railway system at this end of their lines. Mr. Graham, as city and county attorney has won the respect of all good citizens by his strict adherence to justice. Plainview is proud of his well deserved honor.

### Cattle Stealing Case

E. B. Deavill charged with cattle stealing had his examining trial last Saturday, which resulted in the case being held over for the next term of District Court. Leavill is accused of stealing a cow belonging to a German living near Hale Center. He is also in trouble for running off with another man's wife.

### S. L. A. M. Club

Miss Lula May Brazelton was hostess to the S. L. A. M. club last Wednesday evening. After transacting the business a nice program was rendered by the members, consisting of music and reading.

Then followed dainty refreshments. Every one spent a very pleasant evening.

The out-of-town guest was Miss Bess Thwing, of Qunnah.

The club will meet next Thursday evening with Miss Annie Hatchell. Club Reporter

### Moved Into New Building

The telephone exchange is being installed in the new brick building this week. The company under the management of John Finney is doing a big business. They have put in a new six-hundred-drop switch board and are putting in a new cable. When finished, this exchange will be one of the most complete of its size in the state. The service is good, and now that everybody can have a phone that wants one, the entire system will be satisfactory.

## Water and Sewerage

(Continued from page 1)

that has ever come before the people. It means for us a cleaner town, which is decidedly necessary at this stage of its growth. It also means for the business district a way of protecting from itself fire. Heretofore it has had none.

We are informed by Major DeLay that work will commence in laying sewers and installing other fixtures as soon as bonds can be drawn and approved by the attorney general. This will require some time and will perhaps be in October before work can be started.

Thus Plainview has taken one more step toward being a city of importance and the vote cast last Saturday speaks well for the progressiveness of its citizens.

No greater good can be done than that of civic improvements, as it is for the people in general and not for any individual.

## An A-'Cute' Knocker

(Continued from page 1.)

Farming is as certain here as in Parker we think more so. Parker land is cheaper, when it comes to price only, so is the dogie mongrel cheaper than a thoroughbred Hereford, in the same sense, but good values bring or should bring good prices and we are rapidly filling up with a thrifty set of farmers, who do not want rocky, grubby, gravelly lands at all, who know this is cheap. The Plainview country can beat Parker on wheat, oats, kaffir, maize, cattle and hogs. We have better everything we raise and are less liable to failures. We are above high-water mark, we do not drown out in the spring or dry out in the summer.

One exception he says, "we saw some good crops in a little stretch of country near Jayton, Kent county." Kent county is not on the Plains, in no such country as this, in fact is not much better than Parker when it comes to the rocks, hills, gulleys and water but has a set of people who are working it to a profit.

### Baptist Services

Services at the Baptist church will be dismissed Sunday night on account of the Methodist revival, but on account of electing messengers to the association there will be services in the morning.

## Another Big Ranch Sold

(Continued from page 1)

"Any good citizen, who desires to move on and improve the land is welcome to join the colony. All steps necessary to establishment of a post office, telephone and all other convenience of the colony."

While this land is located quite a distance from our town, the sale of this will mean much for Plainview, as every settler of that land will look to this city for his supplies. Thus it will increase our already gorgeous trade.

For the present Mr. McCloud can be found at the office of DeLay and Lancaster or Ellerd Brothers.

# Your Last Call

If you want the low rate of \$1.75 on the Herald and Campbell's Scientific Farmer, come or send at once, as the offer expires on Sept. 1. Orders mailed up to that time will be accepted.

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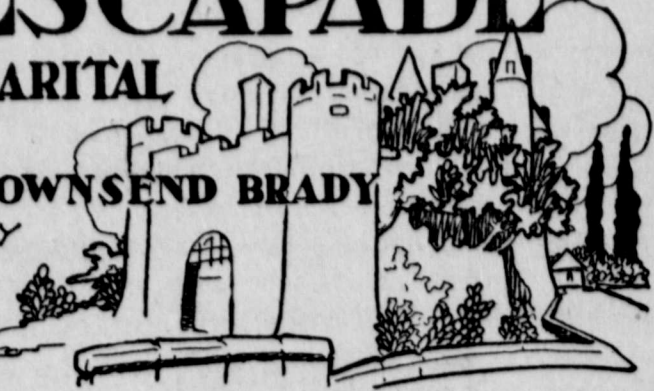
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## CHAPTER XXIII. The King's Jest.

A short time after two boats pulled away from the Britannia. In one of them sat the majesty of England. There was more ruffling of bugles, more rolling of drums, more blaring of trumpets, more thundering of guns, more hurraing from the men, as the little king, thoroughly delighted with his royal clemency, was rowed back to the shore.

The other boat departed shortly after the king's, without exciting the slightest attention. The officer of the deck escorted Carrington over the side,



"Clasped in His Wife's Arms."

shook hands with him and the boat pulled away to the Bellona, a handsome 32-gun frigate fresh from the shipyards and ready for her maiden cruise, which lay near by.

Carrington was received there with some ceremony. His arrival had been expected. Parkman, who had been transferred from the Renown, met him at the gangway and the two shook hands fervently.

"I am ordered to this ship, Jack, as first lieutenant," said Carrington, gloomily, as they turned and walked aft. "Here are my papers. As you will see, I am directed to assume charge, the captain not being aboard, and take the ship around to Weymouth, where he will join us."

"And the court-martial?" asked Parkman.

"The king hath pardoned me."

"And your wife?"

"God only knows!" said Carrington, desperately. "All I know is that she is well and under the king's especial protection. We are bound for the East Indies for three years. Three years away from her! God, what a fool I've been. Strathgate was right!" Carrington turned away, putting strong constraint upon himself in order to compose his features. "Well," he said at last, "are you all ready?"

"Ready to trip," returned Parkman.

"Can all hands. I'll read them my orders and then we'll get up anchor." In a moment the shrill piping of the boatswain and his mates along the deck was followed by the tramping of many feet. The crew, a splendid set of fellows, assembled in the gangways. Carrington read his orders to them, directed the commanding officer's pennant to be hoisted and bade Parkman, who for the present acted as first lieutenant, to get under way.

As the Bellona drew abreast the liner a burly figure suddenly appeared on the edge of the high poop of the Britannia. Recognizing the admiral, Carrington, who had stood aft on the quarterdeck of his frigate, bared his head and saluted. The admiral returned the compliment with his own chapeau, then he turned and waved it forward. Instantly the rails of the Britannia swarmed with men, and from their throats at another signal from the admiral came such a burst of cheering as warmed the very cockles of the melancholy Carrington's heart. And with this cheerful sea compliment and these words of good will the frigate shot ahead and presently clapping on more canvas bore swiftly down the river.

Carrington stared long and desperately back toward the shores, fast dropping behind him, on which somewhere his wife's foot rested. What was she doing? Where was she living? What was she thinking of him? He knew nothing save that in some manner she was under the especial protection of the king; that was assurance enough that she was well cared for, for no man questioned the honesty, sincerity or kindness of George the Third. It would be three years before he would see her again. The

thought was maddening to him. He did not even know where to write to her. He was not at all sure that the king would cause his letter to be delivered to her. He came to a desperate resolution. He would write her another letter and send it from Weymouth by special messenger to the king and beg him to see that it was delivered.

It was not until late in the afternoon, when the Bellona was fairly in the channel beating down toward her destination, that Carrington went below. As there was no captain yet on the ship the quarters of that functionary by right belonged to him. He entered them without ceremony. The cabin on the new ship looked bright and cheery. Its equipments were rude, of course, as were those of all ships in those days, but they were better than those in ordinary vessels, the Bellona being the newest and most advanced product of the shipyards.

To a sailor of that day it was both a spacious and delightful sea home. To Carrington it was only a prison. He did not attempt to enter the state-rooms on either side, but sat down at the table, buried his face in his hands and groaned aloud. It was the first moment of privacy that he had enjoyed. It was the first opportunity afforded him to give way to his feelings, and he indulged himself at will. Separated from his wife, and through his own folly! The future that had opened so fairly before him utterly wrecked! Three long weary years at the least, and possibly four, to intervene before he could see her again. He almost envied Strathgate—fighting desperately for life at Blythedale Hall and likely to be an invalid for the rest of his days—because he would be in England while Carrington was far away.

He had gone through so much. He had drunk so deeply the bitter cup of repentance that he gave way completely to his emotions.

"This will never do," he said at last. "My punishment seems greater than I can bear, and yet I must bear it; I must show myself a man for her."

A little hand fell softly upon his shoulder with touch as light as that of thistledown. Where that hand touched him was the center of his being. My lord turned his head, looked at it slowly, turned his body, followed it up, saw a face he dreamed of, tears rolling from eyes that looked love at him, and in another moment he was clasped in his wife's arms.

This was the punishment meted out to him by little George. He was to go to the Indies, but not alone. When there was time for coherent speech Ellen handed her husband another paper appointing him captain of the Bellona, subject only to the orders of his wife.

"God bless him!" cries my lord, folding his wife again to his heart.

"And I say so, too," answers Ellen, "although we fought against him so long, he hath a kindly heart."

"He hath, indeed," returned Carrington, after a time. "He gave me his royal word that you should be well looked after for the next three years, and the keeping of the king's word is intrusted to me. I shall see to it."

"Nay," said Ellen, "you are under my command now. Look at your orders."

"Tis even so, my little captain," laughed my lord, sweeping her to his heart again. "And what orders do you propose to issue to me?"

"I should like to present to you two of my friends."

"Your friends are my friends, my dear," returned Carrington, "and when occasion serves I shall be happy to greet them."

"It serves now," said Ellen, drawing herself away from him. And indeed she found it difficult, for he would by no means let her go, following her aft and still keeping his hand about her waist as she opened the door of one of the cabins.

Out thence, for all the world like a Jack-in-the-box, popped Mistress Deborah, her cheeks redder than the scarlet ribbons she affected, and stalking behind her came Sir Charles Seton in great dignity.

"I did you an injustice, Charles!" cried my Lord Carrington. "I humbly beg your pardon. I have not heard the story"—and Seton was glad my lord's remarks were so spontaneous—"but I know that you were true."

"It's granted, Bernard," said Seton heartily. "I could forgive you anything, knowing how you felt over the loss of your wife, for to-day I can put myself in your place in one particular."

"And how's that?"

"In this way," returned Seton. "Permit me"—he seized the blushing Deborah as he spoke—"Salute Lady Seton,

Carrington."

"What! Is it so?"

"We were married this morning, the king himself being one of the witnesses."

"And do you go with us to India?"

"Nay," answered Seton, "only to Weymouth."

And at that Carrington was very glad, for though he loved Seton much, he loved his wife more, and he wanted her for the rest of his life all to himself.

Seton divined that, for presently he took Deborah by the hand and led her forth upon the quarterdeck, leaving Carrington and Ellen alone together, each in the haven where they fate would be; husband and wife, one and inseparable now and forever, looked in each other's arms.

(THE END.)

## 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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SKETCH OF REV. M. G. HOTCHKISS

The evangelist of the Northwest Texas Conference, who is conducting the revival under the large tabernacle at the Methodist church. The meeting has already attracted large congregations and will continue through all of next week. Brother Hotchkiss is one of the most noted evangelists of the state. Everybody should hear him.

---Thos. S. Barcus, Pastor Plainview Methodist Church

**Marriage of Plainview Boy**

Cards are out for the marriage of Preston Blake and Miss Flossie Wrather on Wednesday, September the sixteenth, at 804 Harrison street.

Mr. Blake is well known in Plainview, having lived in and near the town for years before his removal to Amarillo. The Herald extends congratulations and good wishes.

**Read This.**

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G. M. Brooks of Oklahoma City who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Preston J. Woolbridge, left for his home Wednesday morning.

**Music and Painting**

Miss Sallie W. Howell, graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Baylor university will accept pupils in Music and China Painting. She will be found at the residence of Capt E. W. Dyer. 36-41

**Struck by Lightning**

W. H. Keeth reports that during the rain Wednesday night, his house was struck by lightning.

The bolt struck the roof close to the flue and ranged down the valley knocking off three or four hundred shingles and then went down the corner of the bed room completely demolishing the walls for several feet.

Mr. Keeth had just returned from a trip to Plainview and he lying across the foot of the bed in which his small son was sleeping, and Mrs. Keeth was sitting on the side of the bed holding the baby in her arms when the bolt came down the corner of the room at the head of the bed. The shock rendered all four of them unconscious for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Keeth recovered first and worked over the boy and baby for half an hour before they became conscious again.

The deluge of rain that came through the roof prevented the lightning from setting fire to the house and destroying the family while they were lying unconscious and helpless.—Lynn County News.

**For Sale**

Some O. J. C. male pigs at reasonable prices, seven miles Southeast of Plainview on Hale Center road. E. L. MILLER Plainview, Texas

**Mrs. W. C. Kindle Honoree**

The initial social event of the week took place at Mrs. E. L. Keer's Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kindle, of Fort Worth. Quite a number of invited guests were present who spent a most delightful afternoon in social converse and in playing "forty-two. The large and well filled punch bowl in the hall was presided over by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Todd, who served that delicious beverage during the entire afternoon. At the close of the contest a refreshing ice course was served, accompanied by different kinds of cake. Miss Effie Casey bore off the honor and in a cut for the booby prize, Miss Rosella Brashaer won. Mrs. Kerr was assisted in serving and entertaining her guest by Mesdames Todd and Estes.

The only out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. C. Kindle, of Fort Worth, and Miss Berta Keene, of McKinney.

Here is a story told by "Fiddling Bob Taylor" of Tennessee, in his maiden speech in the United States senate: "You are dying," said the doctor to the patient, leaning over him. "Have you anything to say or any wish to be carried out?" "Yes," replied the dying man, with streaming eyes, "I wish that I had called some other doctor."—Allen County Herald.

**Notice**

The president of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church requests all the members to be present at the next meeting Monday afternoon, August 31, at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

**How the Editors Get Rich**

After a good deal of study and work we have at least figured out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of success: A child is born in the neighborhood, the attending physician gets \$25 the editor gives the loud-lounged youngster and the happy parents a "send-off" and gets \$50. It is christened; the minister gets \$10 and the editor gets \$50. It grows up and marries; the editor published another long-winded, flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride, the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, the editor gets \$500. In the course of time it dies, and the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$15, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and free card of thanks and gets \$5,000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.—Morehead Coaster.

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**Queer Surnames.**

There are some queer names in Australia. A witness in a recent case at Melbourne responded to the crier's call, "Lily Fury." In spite of her forbidding surname she seemed, according to the reporters, to be a very nice and amiable young lady. For many years the most fashionable physician in Sydney was a Dr. Angel Money. One of his patients, the late Sir Henry Parkes, six times prime minister, used to say it was the only name in the world that combined the celestial and the terrestrial.—London Chronicle.

**Died**

The little child of Mr. Jas. Finney living six miles west of town died Wednesday night and was buried in the Plainview cemetery Thursday afternoon.

**Married**

Allen S. Schnalzried and Miss Ado Boney were married in Plainview at five o'clock last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Thos. S. Barcus officiating. Mr. Schnalzried has been working in the city bakery, and Miss Boney is the daughter of a prominent farmer near Wright, who has lately moved to the Plains.

**Protracted Meeting**

Rev. J. E. Mason and Rev. W. Bogess, evangelists for the Christian church, came in Thursday night. They will hold a revival meeting in a large tent erected for that purpose. He has been in Plainview before, so the people can expect good preaching.

**For Sale**

Two lots with five room house, windmill, well house, etc. Close in. A bargain. See G. A. London, owner. 31-1f

**New Racket Store**

There is being put in on the south side of the square a new racket store, which will in fact be the only exclusive racket in town. The proprietors of this establishment are J. B. Mobley and C. F. Vincement, both well known to the citizens of Hale county. Mr. Mobley, up to two years ago, was in the grocery business on the north side of square, and Mr. Vincent is our ex-City Marshal.

They have put in a large stock of racket goods, and asked that the people of Hale county call and see them. No doubt they can save you money. See their ad in the next week's issue.

**The Laziest Man in The World**

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't forget and neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

Dr. E. W. Hall, of St. Louis, proprietor of medicine known as the Texas Wonder, was in Plainview on Wednesday and made a twelve months' contract with The Herald. Every reader of the paper should read his advertisement. Dr. Hall is an old friend and schoolmate of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price.

**Petersburg Items**

The Presbyterians closed a protracted meeting here last Sunday night. Mr. Word of Lubbock assisted Mr. Floyd in the meeting they had good attendance and also had some good preaching Mr. Freeman an apostle of Christ church is holding a protracted meeting here now there have been several added to the church.

Misses Mary and Willie Shanks are attending the singing Normal at Lockney.

Ted Mickey and Hershel Roberson returned last Thursday from Mexico.

Miss Ludie Haynes is visiting friends in Estacado this week.

Miss Mary Haynes is spending a few days with Miss Grace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligent of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Ekols. Mr. Milligent is well pleased with the country and says he is going to improve his land and make this his home.

The new homes of Mrs. D. R. Baily also Mr. Haskel are nearing completion. They are nice buildings and will add a great deal to the community.

Miss Lula Alle of Hale Center visited friends here this week.

Dr. Hudson returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where he was called to the bedside of his father. We are glad to hear that his father is improving.

Mrs. True Rosser is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. True Rosser, returned to their home in Childress.

Mr. Tom Joy is shaking hands with old friends this week. Tom has been in the U.S. Navy, for the past four years and is now visiting his parents. J. L. Jay.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September the 7th, 1908, the commissioners court of Hale county will meet for the purpose of receiving bids for the county depository. GEO. L. MAYFIELD, County Judge, Hale county, Tex.

**Farmers Mutual Insurance**

There will be a meeting at the court house in Amarillo August 29, at 1:30 for the purpose of organizing a Farmers Mutual Insurance company against fire lightning and hail. It will be of great mutual benefit to those who go into it. The territory will be extended all over the Panhandle. There are nearly one hundred farmers who have signed their willingness to assist in the organization. It will be for the farmers and conducted by the farmers of the Panhandle.

**TO BE GIVEN AWAY**

THE PRAETORIANS will give a fine \$25.00 Watch, now on display at Wyckoff & Willis' Drug Store, to the lady producing the greatest amount of Insurance during August and September. To the second, a fine \$12.00 Glass-foot Center Table, now on display at E. R. Williams' Furniture Store. Third, a fine Silver Fruit Basket, now on display at W. A. Peterson's Jewelry Store. Fourth, a Solid Gold Ring, now on display at C. A. Bowron's Jewelry Store.

The following enterprising merchants will donate to the winners as follows:

- Plainview Mercantile Co., set Silver Spoons.
  - Dorsett & Sawyer, Berry Set.
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  - Hammer & Marrs, Sack of Meal.
  - Broken Dollar Store, . . . . .
  - Warren & Reeves, bucket famous Holland Coffee.
  - Marsh & Darst, 80-ounce can Baking Powder.
  - R. C. Ware & Co., Water Set.
  - Burch & Hayden, box fine Candy.
  - Alfalfa Lumber Co., can Floor Stain.
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