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Two-To-One Majority Says To Build It

ANTIS WILL ATTACK

Plan To Defeat Will of the People Promises Endless Litigation And Legal Entanglement

By a majority of nearly two to one the citizens of Hale County last Saturday settled the fact that the county is to have a new court house and jail commensurate with her growth and development. This shows that Hale county is making no stops on the improvement of road. She is marching right straight ahead and her citizens are showing an appreciation of the fact by building up the county seat in a manner befitting the wealth and enterprise of her inhabitants. The entire county will rejoice when they will see a handsome court house and substantial jail added to the other good things that Hale County is getting, and getting fast. The Herald rejoices that the voters of Hale county were so loyal to the needs of the county and so united in working for her interests. Public spirit and unity are the main factors in building up a new country or town, and this county has both.

We publish below the returns from the various boxes in the county.

	For C't H	Ag'tst C't H	For jail	Ag'tst jail
Plainview	413	9	406	12
Run'gwater	27	7	27	7
Hale C'n't'r	1	71	1	71
Petersburg	2	31	1	33
Ivy Sch. H.	2	24	3	23
Happy Un'n	12	37	12	37
Center Pl'ns	1	44	2	43
	458	223	452	226
Total maj.	235		226	

The Commissioners Court has been served with a written notice that the late bond election for the new court house would be contested. The grounds for contest were not set out, but it is currently rumored that the legality of the organization of Hale County would be attacked. The petition was signed by several prominent citizens of Hale Center.

Dr. N. C. Letcher of Snyder, Texas has located in Plainview for the purpose of practicing dentistry. He is a graduate in his profession and comes highly recommended by those who know him. Dr. Letcher has cast his interests with those of Plainview, and will appreciate all favors cast his way.

New Barber Shop

Lee Mitchell is finally established in his elegant new barber shop. This shop is handsomely furnished with all the modern conveniences necessary to the business. Large mirrors and other handsome articles of furniture tend to make it one of the best in the state.

It is said by those who know that in point of service and equipment it cannot be surpassed by any shop in the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Mitchell may well be proud of his new shop.

Musicales

The Musicales at the Central Plains College last Saturday night was a rare treat to lovers of good music.

Prof. Van Wordragan of Berlin rendered several numbers of classical music in a stule that delighted his audience. The entire program was good and evinced practice and skill on the various instruments. In addition to the program Miss Helen M. McCoach gave to brilliant piano solos that were highly appreciated.

Confederate Veterans

The members of the Plainview Camp, U. C. V. No. 1848 are requested to meet at the office of the county treasurer, John Hamilton, at one o'clock, Saturday October 17th, 1908, for the purpose of considering the appeal for funds to erect a monument to General Stephen F. Lee at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

All members are earnestly requested to be present, and bring their pocketbook.

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Accident

While Steve Struve was painting a barn at L. A. Knight's ranch last Wednesday, the ladder upon which he was standing slipped, throwing him to the ground and breaking one of the bones in his ankle. Mr Knight who happened to be present, brought him to Plainview in his auto to Dr. L. C. Wayland who immediately attended to the fracture.

Miss Mary Rosser has been very sick for the past few week.

First Monday's Sale.

The sale held at the Red Wag-on yard last Monday was especially good.

Eight or ten head of fine horses and mules were brought in, some of them dandy prize winners.

Grover Lemaster won the premium for horse colts, and W. W. Wise the second.

Mr. Overall won the prize for mule colts and a gentlemen living on Mr. Finney's old place north of Plainview won the second.

The prize mule colt owned by Mr. Overall is valued at \$150.00, and shows what Hale county can do in the way of fine stock.

CAMPAIGN FUND

Herald Money Is Turned Over To Bryan-Kern Club--Democrats Should Pay In At Once

The Herald last week started a campaign fund, and gave notice to the citizens of Hale county, who wished to assist in a financial way, the Democratic National ticket, that would accept their money, and remit to the Democratic treasurer for them. But on account of the Bryan and Kern club being organized for that purpose, we have turned the funds we have already collected over to the treasurer of club, who will see that whatever is donated is forwarded immediately to headquarters. Those intending to help in this way are requested to see to it at once as all contributions ought to reach headquarters by October 15.

The following contributions have been made to date:

J. O. Wyckoff.....	\$5.00
H. E. Skaggs.....	5.00
J. M. Shafer.....	5.00
David Tudor.....	5.00
J. L. Craig.....	5.00
R. G. Harp.....	2.50
A. B. Roberts.....	2.50
J. H. Holland.....	2.50
T. J. Johnson.....	1.00
R. T. Hubbard.....	1.00
Dr. L. C. Wayland.....	1.00
J. W. Willis.....	1.00
Tom Shater.....	1.00
W. A. Parker.....	1.00
M. L. Cocke.....	1.00
J. C. Fortenberry.....	1.00
W. A. Nash.....	1.00
J. T. Williams.....	1.00
Roy Bryant.....	.75

BRYAN AND KERN CLUB

Number of Prospectors

The Rushing Land Company is still doing a big business. More than thirty prospectors have been brought this week by the firm, and several large sales have been made. This company is doing its share toward settling Hale county.

The Mystic Club will give a unique and appropriate entertainment on Halloween night for the benefit of the Pnblic Library. Everyone cordially invited, particularly the young people. Ghosts will walk and witches hold their orgies on the occasion. The place, as yet, has not been selected, but the public will be notified in time.

J. C. Newman while standing in front of the new National bank building last Tuesday was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He was immediately taken to his home by P. J. Woolbridge and since then has been in a critical condition. When last heard from his entire right side was paralyzed and he was unable to speak.

Ed Kennedy, promoter of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad, arrived here last Thursday accompanied by his locating engineers and Mr. G. M. Slaughter, of Roswell. Mr. Slaughter took them out south on the proposed line of the road Friday in his anto and hauled them to Plainview, Texas. Mr. Slaughter returned to Portales Monday. — Portales Times.

L. C. Penry while crossing the court house yard Tuesday afternoon in pursuit of a messenger boy stepped on a broken bottle cutting his foot so seriously that he had to be taken to a doctor. Drs. Wayland and Judkins immediately dressed the cut which was bleeding profusly. In consequence of the accident Mr. Penry is now walking on crutches.

The Baptist meeting will begin the day after the Christian meeting closes. Services will be held at the Tabernacle by State Evangelist S. W. Smith and Dr. Luther Little of Atlanta, Georgia, Evangelist for the Southern Baptist Convention. Good music will be provided. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

A Democratic Rally at Courthouse Monday

ENTHUSIASM GREAT

Another Rally Set For Saturday At Which Good Speaking Is Expected--Ladies Invited

Some of the Democrats of Hale county met at the court house last Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Kern Club and to take other steps towards advancing the interests of the Democratic National ticket.

The first steps taken was the election of officers and the appointing of committees. W. A. Parker was clected president, Tom Shafer, secretary, and J. O. Wykoff, treasurer.

Committee to raise funds: John Vaughn, W. A. Nash, A.C. Hatchell, C. C. Callaway and J. M. Malone.

It was then decided to have a Democratic Rally Saturday October 10, at 3 p. m. The following committee on program was appointed: H. E. Skaggs, David Tudor and J. T. Williams.

A nice program has been arranged for the occasion, and the meeting promises to be very enthusiastic. The Praetorian band will furnish music, and the following gentlemen have been secured to speak: Judge L. S. Kinder, Mayor James R. DeLay, Cleve Hatchell and Clarence Nugent.

Everybody, including the ladies, is invited to be present. Every voter in the county is especially urged to attend this meeting and take an interest in the proceedings. The prospect for a Democratic victory is more enconraging this year than it ever has been since the Republicans have been in power, and every citizen should lend his efforts toward advancing its interests.

Remember, if you voted in the Democratic primary, a failure to vote for any nominee of the party is as much a violation of the pledge as it is to vote for a Repbblcan nominee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Armstrong living ten miles northeast of Plainview were in town on Wednesday. While in town they called at the Herald office where Mr. Armstrong stated that he was making extensive preparations for planting wheat next year. He also stated those farmers who prepared their land in the proper manner made from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre. Mr. Armstrong seems delighted with his holdings in Hale county.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PASS THROUGH PLAINVIEW

Mr. Swenson of Stamford, one of the owners of the Spur and Swenson ranches, Frank Tumbull, president of the Colorado Southern and Fort Worth & Denver City railroads, and Richard Tolbert Banker of Stamford, Texas, came in on the train Saturday night in Mr. Trumbull's private car. After a spin over the country around Plainview these gentlemen left Sunday morning for Stamford by way of Espue-

la, in an auto that met them here. They go, practically, over the located line from Plainview to Brownwood, and being railroadmen and railroad builders, some significance is attached to their movements. Mr. Cowan chief engineer of the Denver was in the party.

All the gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with this country and much surprised at its progress.

For some time pest local cap-

italist of Floydada have been trying to capitalize a road to be built on this same survey from Plainview to Floydada and are now trying to get up a stock company for the purpose. If built this road will be another link in the trans continental route from the gulf to the Pacific. While at Floydada the visiting capitalist were handsomely entertained by W. M. Massie and other prominent citizens of Floyd county.

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WE SHOULD FOLLOW

County Fairs Being Held In the Various Neighboring Counties Not Too Late For Hale

The Floyd county fair is going on this week and promising to be a success in every way. One hundred and fifty dollars worth of cash premiums have been offered by the committee of arrangements in addition to the premiums given by the merchants. The people of Floyd county are doing great things for their corner of the world by bringing the wealth of their home productions before the public eye.

The Panhandle fair at Amarillo has been continued this week and is attracting crowds of sight seers.

Hale county should come to the front next fall with a fair of her own, calling attention to the wonderful varieties of her agricultural productions, and promoting a feeling of unity among her citizens.

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Vaughn-Green

My goodness, the third one this week! All happily married too.

Wednesday morning D. V. Vaughn of Plainview and Miss Goldie Green of southeast of town six miles, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Green, drove to Floydada and were quietly married, J. C. Menefee officiating.

Miss Green is a fine young lady, a woman not without accomplishments.

Mr. Vaughn is a farmer living at Plainview. We don't know his pedigree, but are willing to take Miss Green's judgment and say he is a gentleman 'for a' that an a, that."

How these people met at school and became friends and then loved would be a long story within itself—too long to relate here.

Sufficient to say their friends congratulate them, each upon his choice and hope the way so happily begun will have as few thorns as possible in life, and orange blossoms without number.—Lockney Beacon.

The Tabernacle Revival

Rev. Hamlin who is conducting the Christian church revival in the big tabernacle is meeting with quite flattering success, between twenty and thirty members have been added to the church and large crowds have attended the services. The following program is announced: Sunday 11 a. m. "The model Church." Sunday, 3 p. m. lecture "American home and its enemies." Sunday 8 p. m. Excuses. Bro. Hamlin remarks "A man may not have money, credit, brains or friends but he always has an excuse." Come and hear yours. This service will in all probability close the meeting.

Benno Struve brought in a number of articles on Wednesday for the real estate exchange. Among them some fine Irish potatoes twenty of which making a peck.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Written by W. H. M. S. Reporter

The society on October 5th held quite an enthusiastic business session. All the officers were present, and though they had no particular reports to make, all seemed interested in the work.

The 2nd vice-president and treasurer resigned, as other duties hindered them continuing in office.

Mrs. Kinder was elected treasurer. The vice-president is to be elected next business day.

The number of visits made to sick and strangers last month was sixty-four.

Mesdames French, Hardy and Jones were appointed special committee to visit the sick and strangers. Each member of the society is a committee of one to enjoy the same privilege.

The motion was made and carried that we serve Thanksgiving dinner and hold in connection a bazaar, more of which will be said in the future.

Our pastor will, on October 11th, preach our annual sermon, which will be the initial service to our week of prayer. The program will vary some from that in our homes, but the leaders are preparing fine exercises for each day. Let every member attend and bring others. Especially, should every woman of the Methodist Church be present.

Home Mission Women, nearly 60,000 strong; from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will work and pray next week for our home of refuge and protection for those who have been trampled upon in our fair state. Let us try to secure not only funds alone, but sympathy and love for those the Savior loves and forgives

Exhibit at Fair

Space has been secured at the Dallas Fair for the Hale county exhibit. The exhibit will leave Amarillo on the evening of the 13th in charge of Sam Wilkes. Those who have anything to send, are requested to bring in the articles by Saturday, the 10th.

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

tigate. But when ten o'clock came, and still no Vincent, I went up to his room, for I thought he should be up and doing on this, his last day at Castle Wyckhoff, when he was to leave for London on the 4:15 train that afternoon. I say "he" not "we," for I felt more confident of my success with Agatha Sixth that day than I had done the evening before, and although I had not yet had the opportunity to put the great question, I felt that it was very possible that in the guise of accepted lover I might not have to take the 4:15 that afternoon.

When I reached Vincent's room I knocked twice, and, receiving no answer, entered, and was somewhat alarmed to find that he was not there, though his bed had been slept in. Anxious, without knowing why, I tore downstairs and called for Mrs. Armistead. That good lady met me at the

man, but I couldn't help it, Arch, honest I couldn't. Not to save my soul. She shouldn't have had eyes like stars and hair like autumn leaves. As for the money, hang the stuffy old millions, I say! Every pound of it is so many glass beads to me in comparison to what I have this day gained. I wish you joy of them and of the Honorable Agatha. Dear old boy, forgive me if you can; and if you want to do me one last favor come down to the station in time to meet the eleven-seventeen for London and hear my last injunctions.

"When did you find this?" I gasped. But I didn't wait to hear her reply, for a glance at the hall clock told me that it was five minutes of eleven. Bare-headed I rushed around to the stables and fortunately found Christopher just putting the mare into the dogcart. "Get in," I yelled, "and drive like sin!" "Sin, sir? Where, sir?" asked Christopher.

"The station!" I cried, jumping up beside him; and we flew down the winding drive at a pace that I would

waved in return, and I could see Vincent smiling happily at me as they entered one of the carriages. As I came up with their carriage Vincent opened the window wide and thrust his head out. "Oh, Vincent!" was all I said; "am I too late?" "Not at all," he said, genially; "you're just in time to congratulate me. But what I wanted of you, Arch"—and he leaned toward me and lowered his voice—"was to ask you to break it to my father."

"Then it's true?" I said, not quite able to believe it, even yet. "Yes, it's true," he said aloud, and with a radiant smile he drew back a little so that I could see the erstwhile Miss Marsh. "It's true that I've married the secretary."

"But it's not," said that lady, much to my surprise, and thrusting out her pretty head. "It's not true a bit. He hasn't married the secretary at all. I was only 'playing' secretary. He's married no one but the Honorable Agatha, the first, last, and only honorable!"

And for proof of her astonishing words she snatched off her glove and displayed to my marveling gaze the big emerald cross of the Wyckhoff ring, winking in the sunshine. At this moment the train began to move, and I was filled with a sudden and justifiable rage that Vincent should have so deceived me. To think that he had been in the secret all the time and had helped to make a fool of me! But one look at his face proved to me that I had done him an injustice. He was as stricken with amazement as I was, and I knew that then, and not until then, had he become acquainted with the truth. Gathering my wits quickly, for the train was moving faster, I ran after their carriage till I caught up with the window again. "Good-by!" I shouted, and "God bless you!" And Vincent, reaching out his big hand, had just time to catch mine in his strong grasp before I dropped back, outstripped, and he had withdrawn his radiant face from my view.

Afterward I learned many things. First, that they had been married very early that morning, before the rest of us were up, in the little chapel at Wye, with Mrs. Armistead, who was in the secret, as witness. That explained her delay in giving me the note. Dreading my interference, they had not wished me to know until the whole thing was well over and Mrs. Armistead back at Castle Wyckhoff. Second, that it had been the Honorable Agatha's own idea to play the part of secretary to her aunt, thus improving upon her father's plan, and making it still more difficult for the competing suitors to discover her identity. Third, that her reason for telling Vincent that Agatha Sixth was the real Honorable Agatha was only to prove him once more and to the uttermost. And Vincent had stood the trial without faltering and had even proved himself equal to disregarding my wishes. Yet I really think that on that night when he had agreed with me that it was best to give her up he meant to do so, but his love for the girl proved stronger than his love for gold or his feeling for his friend. And it was thus that the boy won—because he had loved truly and faithfully.

And I also learned afterward that the six Agathas, shortly after the elopement of Vincent and the secretary—that was, had all gone to their homes in America. Later some of them married certain suitors who had once been guests at Castle Wyckhoff. Among these were Agatha First and young Brancepeth, who, I am happy to say, has led a reformed life since his marriage. And it also came to pass that Vincent and his bride took possession of Castle Wyckhoff as their country seat when they came back from their honeymoon. And there I often visited them.

But on that eventful day when the train had pulled out of the station none of these things was known to me, and I stood on the platform dizzy with the unexpected turn events had taken.

And so it was that Vincent got ahead of me, just as he has always done. And so it was, also, that I returned to London, still an eligible bachelor, still the prey of match-making mammas and smiling debutantes.

There was but one comforting thought in the mixture of disappointment and chagrin that made the sum of my feelings as I drove slowly back to the castle. This much had been given me: At least I had not made the fatal mistake of proposing to the wrong Agatha, and I hugged myself as I thought how near I had come to putting the question to Agatha Sixth that very morning. That, at least, I had managed to avoid. From that folly the innate caution and unerring instinct of Archibald Terhune had preserved him. Thank Heaven!

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AGATHA FIFTH.

foot of the stairs in answer to my summons, with an air as anxious as my own.

"Have you seen Lord Vincent?" I asked her.

"Have you seen my secretary?" she replied, without answering my question. "She's not in her room, though her bed has been slept in. But she hasn't had her breakfast, and I can't find her anywhere."

"You don't mean it!" I ejaculated, and a sickening fear turned me cold. "Perhaps this has something to do with it," said Mrs. Armistead. "I found it on the front hall table underneath the mail bag."

Her anxiety was apparently sincere, and yet somehow it rang false to me. With impatient fingers I seized the folded paper she drew from her reticule. It read as follows:

"Dear Old Arch: Sorry to deceive you so, but I've gone and done it—that rash, foolish thing you told me not to do; at least, by the time you get this note the deed will be done. And I so dreaded your reproaches that I never so much as asked you to be the best

not think of attempting in cold blood.

Through Mrs. Armistead's criminal delay in handing me the note many valuable minutes had been wasted, yet I thought I should still be in time perhaps to save Vincent from carrying out the last fatal step of his incredible folly. It might not be too late to part them, for in spite of what he had said in his note I could not believe that the worst had actually happened. As we approached the last strip of woods before we reached the station I caught sight of a puff of white smoke down the track. A moment later, when we drew up at the platform, the great locomotive thundered into the station, and there, at the other end of the platform, I saw them. There was Vincent, clad in the things he had worn on the train when we had first come through the fields of Wye, and with him was a remarkably pretty girl with beautiful wavy red hair, in a gray tailor suit and a smart black hat. Of course it was the secretary.

I waved at them frantically and they

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One took a paper, and his life
Was happier than a king's
His children all could read and write,
And talk of men and things.

The other took no paper, and
While strolling through the wood
A tree fell down upon his crown
And killed him, as it should.

Had he been reading of the news,
At home, like neighbor Jim,
We'll bet a cent the accident,
Would not have happened him.

—Austin Forum.

A public-spirited man said to us a few days ago: "The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress." —Clarendon

Chronicle.

A little money and much public spirit beat much money and little public spirit in any community. The rich man ordinarily spends much of his time in travel or at pleasure resorts, while his poorer neighbor stays on, winter and summer, where his work is. The opulent party learns to look further and further away for his pleasure, while the stay-at-home citizen bends his energies, if he is the right sort, to the improvement of his immediate environment. The town builder is a home builder; the town killer is a home killer.—Dallas News.

On Tuesday of this week J. B. Maxey commenced a six room house two miles south of town for Tom Tinnev of Fort Worth. Mr. Finney has purchased eighty acres where he is building, upon which he will raise blooded horses. He has also bought twelve hundred and eighty acres twelve miles south of Plainview.

Moritz Goebel, Clarence Payne and R. F. Rudolph three members of the Herald force enjoyed a moonlight ride in the "Ina" last Monday night. Pat Todd tendered the use of his boat to these gentlemen on that occasion and they report a delightful time.

Mrs. Austin, of the Norfleet country spent a few days last week with her niece Mrs. E. R. Williams. Mrs. Austin once lived in Plainview, and is well known and liked among those old residents here. She was enroute to Amarillo for a month's visit to her son.

G. A. Millin formerly of Patch Ridge, Wisconsin but now of Barton, has purchased the Billy Bryan place four miles south of town and will make it his home in future.

Something new in Plainview this week is the stamp picture business. C. S. Hefner on North Pacific street is prepared to do this class of work. You can get your "ugliness" struck for almost a song and sing it for yourself. See his ad on first page.

Mr. Fred Schreier county treasurer of Lamb county, was in Plainview on Thursday and called on the Herald. Mr. Schreier is a candidate for re-election in November.

The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will convene in Plainview next week, Tuesday and Wednesday. Quite an elaborate program has been prepared, and a good time is anticipated.

Miles Grigsby left Monday morning for his old home in Italy, Texas. He has been working in the Herald office for a month or so but resigned to accept a position on the Italy News-Herald.

Miss Annie Maud Davidson received a handsome gold bracelet from the Woodmen as a token of their appreciation of her kindly assistance at the unveiling of the monument to Sovereign Broom.

Miss Stephens, daughter of our Congressman and treasurer of the Society of the United States Congressmen at Washington, is in the city, the guest of her sister Mrs. C. H. White.

Miss Clara Tandy left Tuesday for Owensboro, Kentucky. From there she goes to visit her brother at Charlottesville, Virginia, who is an honor student at the university of Virginia.

Remember that Nash's Rooming house is the only place where you can always get a good night's rest without being disturbed. Phone 95.

Buy your children's school supplies at Mobley & Vincent's.



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Is the largest to be found in the Central Plains Country. Several new patterns arrived this week and we are anxious to show you.

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...Carter Mercantile Company...

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.

Miss Branch of Houston is visiting Mrs. L. T. Mays.

Miss Francis Jones returned last Sunday from a visit to San Diego California.

Bring your produce to Hammer & Marrs, near the depot. They will take them.

Mrs. Horn left on Tuesday's train for a short visit to Dallas, from there she will return to her old home at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw of Canyon passed through Plainview Tuesday on their way from a trip to Lubbock.

Phone No. 140 for groceries and they will be delivered promptly and in good order.

Mr. Rosenbaum, representing the Fort Worth Star, is in Plainview this week writing up the town.

J. D. Sanders has bought out the Restaurant near the depot, formerly owned by John Pendley. Short orders at all hours. Best of service given to all customers.

We want to buy a residence in west Plainview, also some lots and acreage property. Ansley Realty Company. Room 17, Wayland Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoyle left for Dallas Sunday morning. Mrs. Hoyle will enter a Sanitarium while there, and will probably be absent some months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Cochran, of Plainview, are here this week visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington. — Banner-Stockman.

Mobley & Vincent have the latest designs in window shades, all sizes, colors and prices. Also curtain poles. Save money by buying them at the Racket store.

G. A. London sold his residence this week to Mrs. J. D. Pepper of Rock Springs, Edwards county. Mr. London is having the foundation laid for a handsome home on his lots opposite Robert Tudor's.

Will Dunnaway, of Italy, Texas is here this week looking after his property. About a month ago, he purchased the Bryan place, two miles south of town.

Dr. Bickley and family from Hunt county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. London. Dr. Bickley is carried away with the Plains and will probably locate in Yoakum county.

Dr. F. B. Crutcher has his office rooms over the Delmonico restaurant, where you can get an examination free of charge. Dr. Crutcher makes a specialty of all chronic diseases and will have his office rooms over the new First National Bank building when finished. Dr. Crutcher is one of the most noted specialists in the United States and will build one of the nicest sanitariums in the state, in or near Plainview, work to begin by next March. Dr. Crutcher thinks the plains the healthiest place in the United States. Call and see him. He has healed a number of our citizens with perfect satisfaction.

Felix Todd, of Haskell, Texas is here attending court.

Born last Sunday afternoon to the Rev. T. S. Barcus and wife, a baby boy.

Miss Jennie Rosson has accepted a position in the Telephone exchange.

W. L. Harrington of Clarendon was in Plainview this week on a business trip.

Have you tried Hammer & Marrs on their groceries? If not give us a call or phone us.

N. H. Levis of Lockney passed through Plainview on Wednesday on his way to Amarillo.

A. M. Lycan has sold the Del Monico cafe to Willie Crutcher, who will run it in future.

I have my store now filled with all kinds of new and second hand goods at the lowest price ever sold in Plainview.—W. A. Nash.

Miss Dovie Gipson who has been visiting her brother J. W. Gipson left for her home at Childress, Texas, Tuesday morning.

The biggest and best bargains in the Panhandle at Nash's Second Hand Store. Don't miss them. Phone 95.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Catherine Snashnell of Evansville, Wisconsin have located in Plainview.

Ansley Realty company bought two sections in Swisher last week and a half section in Hale. If you have land to sell, see them.

Miss Glenna Burns of Lubbock, passed through Plainview last Monday enroute for Lockney where she enters Lockney Christian College.

Go to the grocery near the depot and get seven pounds of coffee for one dollar.

Marshall Phelps came in last week from Dayton, New Mexico, to join Mrs. Phelps and son who are here visiting Mr. Phelps' parents.

We want to see all the freighters in, near and around our store when they are in need of anything in our line. — Hammer & Marrs.

R. F. Rudolph, of Stratford, Texas, has become a member of the Herald force. He came in on Sunday's train and began work promptly Monday morning.

If you want corn meal made in Plainview, something that is good, just let Hammer and Marrs know it and they will see that you get it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Enid, Oklahoma, have located in Plainview. They paved the way to success in their new home by subscribing to the Herald.

Mrs. S. B. Allen has come in from Amarillo to join her husband who has accepted a position with the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McWhorter and children came up from Lubbock last Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McWhorter.

Major A. T. Howell, much to the delight of his friends, is out again after his spell of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunn left last Friday morning for Amarillo and other points.

Homer M. Smythe, representing the Southwestern Paper Company is in Plainview this week.

John M. Robinson of Lubbock is here this week shaking hands with friends.

J. N. Donohoo left for Waco last Wednesday to perfect the plans for the new building for the Citizen's National Bank.

The East Side club will meet with W. N. Wardlaw Wednesday afternoon, October 14th.

Want Ads

Advertisements for this column will be accepted at a rate of two cents a word for first insertion and a cent a word for each successive insertion.

WANTED—Land, for which we will trade all or half interest in a well-established business worth \$10,000. Give best price in first letter. Address Box 67, McKinney, Texas.

LOST—One blood bay mare, 3 years old, brand on left shoulder, knot on each side of nose caused from blind teeth. Foretop cut out. Will pay \$10 for her return to C. S. Bainum.

LOST—Between J. H. Slaton's residence and Captain E. W. Dyer's, a ladies' black hand bag containing pair of gold spectacles, pair of scissors and other small articles. Finder will please leave at E. W. Dyer's and receive suitable reward.

LOST—At the depot, or between the depot and Mrs. N. A. Price's, a baby's engraved gold bracelet. Finder please leave at Herald office. Suitable reward will be given.

FOR SALE—A typewriter in good condition. Apply to Sander & Martine.

FOR SALE—A Reeves thirty-two horse-power plowing engine, fitted for burning either oil or coal. In good condition and fit for immediate service. Will be sold cheap, as I am no longer farming. I used this engine with four quadruple Moline disk plows, cutting fifteen feet six inches to the furrow, and had plenty of power to do the work. I have also drills, McCormick twelve-foot push binders and much other farm machinery which I will sell at a bargain. Refer to any of the banks here. ALFRED ABEEL, Waco, Texas.

W. H. Craig, a drygoods merchant of Italy, Texas is here looking over the grounds for his line of business.

Dr. Albert Greer, of Bowie, Texas, brother of David Greer, is here visiting his brother, and also with a view of locating in the west.

S. J. Ryan, of Greer county, Oklahoma is in the city prospecting.

Geo. Slaughter left for his home in Roswell, New Mexico, Tuesday, after a short visit to friends in Plainview.

A gentleman from near Silverton whose name we were unable to get was in town on Wednesday with a wagon load of fine sweet potatoes and cabbage.

See that new line of the very best onyx triple coated steel enameled ware. No better made. Come and see it at Nash's Second Hand Store.

SEEDS

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SPECIAL OFFER:

Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.

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THE GOOD OLD WAY

Texas Editor Tells of the Lasting Early Impressions Which His "Mother Used to Make"

Perhaps if you wander down the street you may find him, little Adolphus at the corner "wid de gang" smoking cigarettes and enlarging his vocabulary of smutty tales and "cuss" words. Maybe you might find him on the brink of the cold river with nothing between him and the damp earth but a pair of attenuated pants sitting by the flittering light of a brush fire with his comrades planning a hen roost raid. If you don't find him at either of these localities just stop warbling and go to bed sleep, until about 1 a. m. and you will find him in his little bed sleeping the sleep of the weary. Do not disturb him, for what is coming to him will require all his strength and fortitude. When he awakes, have a good breakfast prepared for him and when all is over go to your pastor and neighbors and ask them to pray for your boy; for prayers are mighty good things on such occasions.

Then when the prayers are going up good and strong, you get the calf rope, soak it in cold water, take little Adolphus across your knee, face downward, with your left hand pressing his neck, let your right wield the rope on Adolphus's back, low down, in zeal that the spirit of Solomon of old would cry "Well done thou good and faithful mother." When this is done take Adolphus' tobacco away from him, give him a hoe and let him cut down the weeds about the yard, hoe the garden and chop stovewood until he is so tired that he feels like going to bed as soon as he gets his supper. This may nearly break your heart but it's better than letting the boy go to the devil. You have tried "moral suasion," "kind words and tears" on him until it has got old and tough to him, his heart is hardened; but the spot to which the rope is directed is tender from nonuse, and if you direct your Christian efforts toward it in the proper spirit your boy will come through and become good, and when he is grown up to be a good man he will be proud of his old mother and tell his offspring how bad he was and how his mother's iron will and calf rope made him come across.—Sterling News Record.

If you want a good cheap house in Plainview, see J. M. Shafer, at Herald office or at the Shafer House.

Good Crop Reports

J. R. Blanton of this city has been making special efforts this year in different methods of cultivation and he thinks that he solved the problem of some of the kinds of the crops that can be raised here at least.

In conversation with the News reporter this week Mr. Blanton stated that he was well satisfied with his crops. He made 22 bushels of wheat to the acre on measured land, 43 bushels of oats, and from six acres of millet which he cut, baled and sold products to the amount of \$152.

Speaking of the alfalfa, Mr. Blanton, who has charge of the Campbell alfalfa land, stated that they had gotten four cuttings of the hay this year and that it was the first year for most of the crop. He averaged more than a ton per acre but taking a ton as a basis the yield has been four tons per acre and at the prevailing price of alfalfa as reported this week, \$10 per ton, (Mr. Blanton sold his for more than that) would yield \$40 per acre, and after deducting say \$3 per ton for cutting and baling and baling which amount is far above the cost, you will have \$28 per acre net.—Randall County News

Married

Last Monday night at the home of the bride, Captain T. A. White of Stamford, Texas and Mrs. Mary E. Best were quietly married by the Rev. J. H. Abney, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place. Only Mrs. Abney, wife of the officiating clergyman and the immediate relatives of the bride were present, though the marriage was a complete surprise to the friends of Mrs. Best, it was but the happy consummation of a friendship of years standing.

Captain White is a prominent citizen of Stamford, a man of wealth and influence who richly deserves the the jewel he has won. Mrs. Best is a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and an earnest worker in the ladies aid society of that body. She is also an enthusiastic member of the Mystic club, the only Federated literary club in the city. In these organizations and among all who know her, she has a host of friends who wish Captain White and herself many years of happiness together.

For Sale

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

E. R. Williams has a licensed embalmer in his house and is ready at a moment's notice to answer all calls for embalming and undertaking.

Money in Alfalfa

H. A. Campbell of this city has returned from Plainview, one of the most hustling cities of the plains country, and is telling of money that maybe and is being made by growing alfalfa. Mr. Campbell states that one of the leading financiers of Plainview, who is also a farmer and ranchman, will make \$17,000 to \$18,000 from alfalfa this year. Mr. Campbell is interested in the agricultural movement in the vicinity of Amarillo, and has a good collection of facts and figures relative to the same that are of worth to the farmer.—Daily Panhandle.

Letter to County Treasurer Hamilton

Plainview, Texas.
Dear Sir: Here's the concentrated fact:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint. And the paint that takes least gallons, wears longest; Always. We can't help it.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

Fine Watch Promised

Major Jas. B. DeLay in an interview with the Herald stated that he intends to give a fine \$25 gold case watch to the band boy who makes the most improvement by Thanksgiving. Leaving it to the instructor, Albert Hinn, to decide at that time. Mayor DeLay will purchase the watch in a few days and place it on exhibition at Wyckoff and Willis.

The band has made rapid strides in improvements since it was organized, and the promise of a watch will be greater incentive towards perfection.

Read This.

Plainview, Texas
August, 26, 1908.
I hereby certify that I have used Hall's Texas Wonder and cheerfully recommend it for Kidney Bladder and Rheumatism trouble
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5-Room House Lots, sheds, good water-works, some nice trees, a nice location, a good bargain for the man who wants a home, and lots to spare, and on which a nice margin can be made. **MUST GO EARLY**, hence the price is low. See the undersigned at once if you want to pick up something good.

J. M. SHAFER

"Ready for You"

Fall styles are in. See them in the windows—and in the store. Special styles for young men—styles worthy the name and the label of Sincerity Clothes . . . "Snappy" things they are. More conservative models for older men; but all with the swing, style and splendid tailoring that give character and worth to Sincerity Clothes . . .



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EXCITING AUTO RIDE

Thrilling Adventure and Narrow Escape of Boys Who Tried To Have a Little "Fun"

Last week, at Floydada, one of the leading citizens received a brand new car of a very fine make. While a chauffeur was "breaking in" the new car, getting things in proper adjustment for service, two boys hopped into the car and drove, despite the protests of the chauffeur, who borrowed a car and followed them.

As afterward developed, the boys lost control of the car and could not stop it. About a mile from town they ran into the fence of the cemetery, a ten-acre tract, tore out several posts and scratched up the fore part of the handsome new machine frightfully.

About this time the boys were at a loss what to do, as the car was running too fast to jump off.

Just before the boys reached a row of tombstones in the grave yard, the chauffeur overtook them, stopped his own engine and leaped to the runaway car, which saved the boys and the cemetery association considerable inconvenience and expense.

Of course it was all done for a joke, but like many a prank that is played these days, it seems that fate turned it to the boys themselves.

It Pays

Last month the Herald, through the agency of a small "want" advertisement, sold for one of its patrons two improved tracts of land. The little notice cost only a trifle to find a buyer for a deal of good proportions. The profit to the advertiser in either case was many hundred per cent on the amount invested in advertising.

'MAGININ' THINGS.

What gives us all our splendid books,
'Bout love and war and famous crooks?
Some fellow sits and looks and looks,
'Maginin' things.

What makes young Tompkins whistle so
And often to the florist's go,
And smiling so, greet a former foe?
'Maginin' things.

What makes Bill Bryan's smile so bright,
A mellow gleam of happy light?
Does he, too, sit up late at night?
'Maginin' things?

—Berta Hart Nance in The Bohemian.

A. J. Sams is building a new home on the corner of first and Jones streets. It will be roomy and convenient with all the modern conveniences.

Embalming, Undertaking

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



For sale by Remington Typewriter Sales-rooms, E. B. Reppert, Proprietor. 349 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Club Meeting

The blue skies and bright sunshine which ushered in the golden October days was the signal for an awakening in the social world. On that day, Thursday, at three in the afternoon, the Highland club had its initial meeting of the winter at Mrs. R. C. Joiner. Her pretty home was made still more beautiful with cut flowers and numerous potted plants. At the six tables provided by the hostess were the club members and a few invited: Mesdames Edgar B. Hughes, Annie Casey Wood and James Walker Grant assisted the hostess in serving the dainty ice course, and delighted punch which was served in abundance to all present. After the departure of the guests, the president Mrs. W. B. Joiner, called the club to order and a business meeting was held at which several changes were made. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Green Wilson was supplied and another table added, making five tables in all for the amusement of the club during the coming winter. After transacting some other business the meeting adjourned to meet again on the 15th inst.

Forest Preservation

To those who love trees and take an interest in their preservation, the following from the year book of the Department of Agriculture, will prove interesting.

"In the last ten years," says the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture for 1907, "forestry has advanced in this country from an almost unknown science to a useful growing profession. In that time the number of technically trained foresters has increased from less than a dozen to over 400. Ten years ago there was not a single forest school in the country; now there are several professional forest schools with rank of those of Europe, and a score more with courses in elementary forestry whose usefulness is steadily growing. Forest lands under management have grown from one or two tracts to many, aggregating 7, 503,000 acres scattered through 38 states. The National Forests have increased from 39,000,000 acres, practically unused and unprotected to 165,000,000 acres, used, guarded and improved both in productiveness and accessibility. The number of states which have state forests has increased from 1 to 10; and of those which employ trained foresters from none to 11. The membership of forest associations has increased from 3,600 to 15,800. Ten years ago, except for a few of the foremost botanist, European foresters knew more about American forests than did the people of this country. In Europe they were then using preservatives to prolong the service of beech ties, and so adding from twenty to forty years to their life. Here, on the other hand, scarcely a treated tie had been laid, though there are now 60 treating plants, 27 of which treat ties exclusively, and an engineer who recently returned from Europe reports that both in size and mechanical perfection the treating equipment of this country is ahead of any to be found abroad.

"And yet American forestry has only safely passed the experimental stage and got ready to do something. Action, immediate and vigorous, must be taken if the inevitable famine of wood supplies is to be lessened. We are now using as much wood in a single year as grows in three, with only twenty years' supply of virgin growth in sight. Only the application of forest knowledge with wisdom, method and energy, in the next ten years, can prevent the starving of National industries for lack of wood."

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that R. M. Engel has been appointed by the county court of Hale county, Texas, Administrator of the Estate of N. G. Engel and Mary E. Engel, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time required by law; Such letters were granted to R. M. Engel August 6, 1908, and the Postoffice address of said R. M. Engel is Plainview, Texas, where he resides.

R. M. ENGEL, Administrator.

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.

Trees, Trees, Trees

Fifty acres in nursery; 25,000 two and 50,000 one year apples. A great stock of everything else. If you would succeed, plant native grown trees. Have just finished a new catalogue that tells about the successful sorts. It's free, ask for it. Don't wait, write for it. The man that waits misses all that is good. Come to see me. D. J. MUNCY, Lockney.

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.

W. B. JOINER
Plainview, Texas.

Wayland Bldg.
Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

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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GRIM HAND OF DEATH

Miss Sparks's Remains Reach Plainview

TINGE OF ROMANCE

Death Angel Has Smitten Family Five Times In Eight Years—Funeral at Floydada

Miss Maude Sparks of Knox City, Tex., daughter of a former resident of Floyd county, received a telegram last Saturday from Alpine stating that her sister, Miss Gertrude Sparks was very ill. Before she could start for home, word came that the beloved young sister was dead and that the body would be shipped to their old home for burial. On Wednesday night the corpse arrived in Plainview, was met by sorrowing friends and taken immediately to Floydada for interment. And thereby hangs a tale of direful disaster and death.

On November 29th, 1901 the happy home circle of W. T. Sparks was invaded for the first time by the grim angel of death. The baby boy was taken away, and a little sister, eleven years old, who had so tenderly taken care of him during his short life, vowed she no longer cared to live, absolutely refused to eat, and in three days she died of starvation and grief. The body of the little boy was exhumed and laid in the arms of the devoted sister, and together they are sleeping the last long sleep, awaiting the Judgment Day.

During the late winter of 1907, Mr. Sparks left the Plains to travel in Southwest Texas for his health. During his absence his wife died suddenly from spinal meningitis. He had not been heard from for three weeks. Telegrams and letters failed to reach him, and when he came home several weeks later it was only to find her grave besides those of their children.

In June of the same year, three months after the death of his mother, a son, about fourteen years of age, was riding horseback, when the horse suddenly fell dead, his body falling on that of the boy. When found about six hours later he was still alive, but died in a short time. Thus was another link forged in the chain, binding this unhappy family to another world.

Soon after this, Mr. Sparks removed to Alpine but the grim angel still hovered over the home of the bereaved family, selecting for his latest victim the fair young girl, about nineteen, whose mortal remains have so lately been brought back to be laid besides those of her mother, brothers and sister.

Truly, the tragic hand of fate has relentlessly pursued this unhappy family. In less than seven years five of its members have been smitten, and laid away in the Floydada cemetery to await a final reunion in that land where death is unknown. The Sparks family was one of the wealthiest and most influential in Floyd county; they owned a large ranch between Matador and Floydada, and were universally known and respected throughout the country. In consequence of this, the program for the first day of the Floyd county Fair was postponed for the funeral of the daughter, who was buried at twelve o'clock on Thursday.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled at the Floydada cemetery witnessed the burial, which was conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star and Rev. G. I. Britain.

Another child of the Sparks family is now lying sick at El Paso and was unable to attend the funeral.

Lubbock Items

Mrs. C. M. Shuffler, of Plainview, was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes.

A. M. Lyman and wife of Plainview were here the first of the week and purchased some town property.

Clark Blake left yesterday for Amarillo and from there he goes to Paducah.

W. Bain, of Plainview, spent a few days in Lubbock this week.—Avalanche.

\$2.50 Reward.

STRAYED—From my place on College addition last week, a brown milch cow, branded O-cross on the right side just behind the right shoulder. Is marked grub on the left and underslope the right. She is a muley and I purchased her out of a herd of cattle that came from Gomez, Terry county, and has perhaps drifted back that way. Anyone locating her for me will receive a reward of \$2.50.—A. J. McCray, Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Aspenwall left Monday morning for their old home in Bridgewater, Iowa.

Realty Transfers

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending September 54, as furnished by the W. B. Joiner Abstract company.

Rosser I Winn and wife to C L Gilbert, lots 11 and 12, block 76, Alexander and Westmoreland addition to Plainview, also a strip of land 140 feet by 166 feet lying north of said lots.

Ottlia Valeria Brusqvini, a feme sole, et al to J. B. Long, sur 20 blk D-2,

C C Slaughter to J R Liederback S ½, sur 13, blk O, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J R Liederback and wife to W P Soash, SW ¼ sur, 19, blk S-1 \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

R W Montgomery and wife to J D Trobaugh, lot No 6 blk 7 depot addition to Plainview,

J J Barton and wife to Wesley McCallester, lot 6 blk 15 in the town of Barton,

J J Barton and wife to F D Ovitt, lot 1 blk 26 town of Barton.

J J Barton and wife to Wm. Kuykendall, lots 11 and 12, blk 20 in the town of Barton.

W A Harral and wife to E A Shackelford, SW ¼ sur 26 blk A-3

Dennis Rice to J M Webb a strip of land described as beginning at the NE corner of blk 88, Alexander and Westmoreland addition to Plainview, thence north 35 feet thence W 300 feet; thence S 32 feet thence E 300 feet to place of beginning.

N M Akenson and wife to R J Tilma, E ½ sur, 30 blk A-4.

Mrs. Lou Lester and husband L T Lester to N M Akerson sur 30 blk A-4.

M D Anderson to J Walter Day S W ¼ sur 23 blk A-4.

J Walter Day and wife to George G Cochran S W ¼ sur 23 blk A-4.

J F McCarty to W H Key the James M Pressler Homestead sur.

J A Powell and wife to C E White W ½ of sur 20 blk R.

F A Stapher and wife to C M Unger, 160 acres known as abstract No 1020.

Solon Clements to E E Prosser S ½ sur 62 blk R.

Improvements

The linemen for the telephone exchange have been hard at work this week, putting in new cables and other improvements. Mr. Finney, the manager, was heard to say a few days ago that when completed it would be one of the finest systems in the state.

Grand Jury Report

To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of 64th Judicial district of Texas:

We, the grand jury, impannelled at the October term of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, beg to report that we have been in session for four days and that we

have investigated all offenses that we have had knowledge of, or that had come to us through information of others, and that our investigations have resulted in the return of bills of indictments in two cases of felony and no misdemeanor cases.

We find that the officers whose duty it was to make complaint and prosecute parties for violation of law in Hale County have kept their part of their work up well

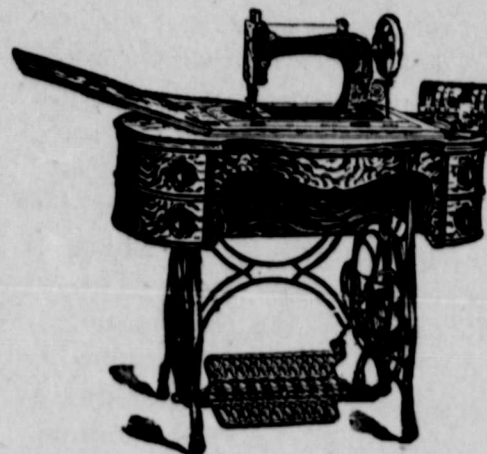
for the last six months, the time over which our investigations have principally extended.

We thank the Court for his assistance rendered us, and all other officers and bailiffs for such assistance as they have been able to render.

There appearing no further business for transaction, we ask that we be discharged for the term.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. RAGLAND, Foreman.

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