

## BUSINESS AT DEPOT

### Ten Months This Year Compared to 1907

### INCREASE GOOD

#### Freight Handled Makes Plainview First in Importance on This Division of the Santa Fe

The railroad freight receipts for October were not reported the first of the month owing to the Herald's inability to get the data at that time.

The receipts and shipments for the first ten months of 1908, how-

ever, far exceed those for the same period of 1907.

There was an increase of tariffs to the credit of this station of about forty per cent over the same ten months of last year.

In comparing the statistics given herewith, allowance must be made for the "boom" when the railroad first reached town, as a lot of stored-up energy in building lines was then turned loose. Allowance must also be made in the flour, grain and feed receipts, for the fact that the roller mill here is in operation, and stopped some of the shipments both ways in these lines. Allowance must be made for the short cotton crop this year. After adding the allowances to the statistics below the showing is more than gratifying, showing a decided increase.

KIND	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR	
	IN OCT.	SINCE JAN. 1	IN OCT.	SINCE JAN. 1
Wheat	9	85	2	14
Oats	1	20		1
Other grain		10		6
Cattle and calves	256	1588	125	805
Hogs	37	76		18
Sheep and goats	1	1	1	22
Hay and straw	8	52		
All other	2	27		44
Total carload cars forwarded	314	1869	128	916
Bales of cotton forwarded		144		519
<b>Carload Freight Received:</b>				
Coal	60	342	50	377
Lumber	156	776	70	899
Salt	4	36	3	24
Building material	20	137	4	123
Hay and straw	5	24	1	1
Fruit and vegetables	11	44	10	34
Flour and feed	9	89	7	91
Livestock	3	17	1	15
Grain	7	59	1	24
Implements and vehicles	12	51	8	65
Machinery		25	2	22
Emigrant	44	219	2	118
All other	38	256		39
Total carload cars received	369	2073	217	1722
<b>Less-Carload Freight, pounds:</b>				
Forwarded this year	In Oct.	Since Jan. 1		
" last year	181,746	3,029,673		
Received this year	6,893,492	28,943,561		
" last year	6,332,535	25,704,468		
	8,109,108	68,483,586		
Total pounds for October both ways in all classes	This Year	Last Year		
	19,595,769	15,655,287		

Note: The immense falling-off of in less-car freight is more than offset by the marked increase in carload freight.

### A Needed Vacation

The trials of a freight and passenger agent in a station like Plainview, where both offices are combined, are very taxing on the nerves of the average human being.

Mr. J. N. Cole, the agent at this place up to this week, has after several years of constant service been granted a sixty-days' furlough which it is hoped will give him ample time to recuperate. After some preliminaries he will take a trip with Mrs. Cole, who is not in the best of health. Galveston is their first destination but the trip is not fully mapped out.

John Kendrick, formerly of Portales, has relieved Mr. Cole and will have charge of the station until Mr. Cole's return, or, perchance longer, as health considerations and the pleasure of the company may determine.

Mr. Cole has given pretty general satisfaction here, considering that Plainview is a very difficult place to handle, owing to the large territory and the remoteness of some of her shippers.

## Fell Dead In Street

### E. F. Abbott, a Carpenter From Fort Worth, Dies Alone In Dark and Chill of Night

About sunrise Wednesday morning a citizen, who was on his way to work, was surprised to see the body of a man lying on the sidewalk on Covington street, by the Red Wagon Yard. Investigation proved the identity of the body to be that of E. F. Abbott, an employee on the new First National bank building, familiarly known to the workmen as "Uncle Bob."

The officers and a physician were notified. Life was found to be extinct and the body was taken to the undertaking establishment of

E. R. Williams to be embalmed preparatory to shipping in case such should be the wishes of the relatives of the deceased.

A wire was despatched immediately to his son at Fort Worth to know what disposition should be made of the remains. The instructions which were somewhat slow in coming were for burial here, and the body was interred in the Plainview cemetery at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Abney officiating.

When the new bank building was started Mr. Abbott was employed on the job. He worked at various tasks about the construction until the woodwork commenced, this being his especial line of work. Mr. Abbott was a tall man of muscular build and was said to be fifty-eight years of age.

After the force at the building were paid off Saturday night, he was seen no more about the works, not appearing on duty Monday. Tuesday night about ten o'clock he entered the Red Wagon Yard with L. W. Clark, said to be from Floyd county, who went out later and left him. After the gates were closed and the force had gone to bed they were aroused by somebody calling to "get out." Supposing it to be an early freighter wishing to leave for an inland town, W. D. Millender, one of the yard force, got up and found that Mr. Abbott had been shut in the yard. He declared his desire to go to bed and inquired for a boarding house. He was let out and directed to the Pippin house across the street.

This is the last that was seen of the living E. F. Abbott. He was found within a few feet of the gate where he made his exit, lying with his face downward and was still warm. Whether Mr. Abbott fell dead from heart failure or became unconscious and chilled to death is not known, but apparently he had not started toward the boarding house, for his posture had indicated that he was headed for the square when he fell at a very small ditch that crosses the walk.

Mr. Millender could not give the exact time when he let the man out, but people in the camp house by the gate say it was about midnight, as they were awakened by the sounds.

Examination failed to disclose any signs of violence.

Mr. Abbott has a son, T. E. Abbott, who is said to be the head man in the Abbott garage at Fort Worth, one of the largest in Texas. There are other children but their whereabouts could not be learned.

### Royal Neighbors

At the regular by-weekly meeting of the Royal Neighbors Nov. 16, there was a pleasant surprise tendered the members at the close of the business session. Some of the ladies of the order entertained the members with refreshments of fruit and a phonographic concert. The lodge is actively at work and the expansion spirit is on. The members have chosen sides and waging a membership contest, closing Nov. 30. At the first meeting thereafter the losing side will entertain the winners with a banquet. Those securing the most members will be the winners.

Mrs. Dorsett left Thursday for a trip to Temple where she will visit relatives.

## TRAGEDY AT BOVINA

### John Armstrong Shot From His Horse

### DIED INSTANTLY

#### Manager of XIT Ranch Killed in Presence of Many Witnesses in the Streets of Bovina

Sad news reached the home of Mrs. J. D. Pepper in the southwestern portion of Plainview Wednesday morning by telephone, announcing the death of her brother by an assassin. John Armstrong, the victim, was manager of the XIT ranch near Bovina, where he had been employed for about twenty years.

Immediately upon receiving the message Mrs. Pepper made hasty preparations, called an automobile and took a hurried departure for Canyon City, where she expected to board the 3 o'clock train for Bovina.

As Mrs. Pepper is a comparative stranger here, very little could be learned after her departure. Before leaving, however, she expressed the suspicion that Mr. Armstrong's death was occasioned by trouble arising out of the fact that he was a witness in an alleged cattle stealing case which was to have come to trial in December, stating that she had feared such a tragedy.

It was learned later that the shooting took place on the streets of Bovina Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Armstrong was in an encounter of words with one Williams, a brother of the man who surrendered and is now in jail. A number of eyewitnesses were present, among them A. Laird and C. T. Herring, who were there to receive a shipment of cattle from Williams. Someone shouted "look out for the gun." The crack of a rifle-shot was heard, Armstrong's horse wheeled and ran across the street, the rider falling and being dragged a short distance by one foot. His

body was kicked loose by the horse.

Mr. Armstrong was a man of the west with the characteristic western courage. The fact that for twenty years he has been with the XIT ranch, one of the largest in Texas, of which he lately was the manager, shows that he was recognized as a man of business ability. He was a member of the Cattle Raisers association and well known and respected. As a member of this association he was pledged to the discouragement of crookedness and the conviction of crooks.

The man under arrest for the killing is said to have had some connection with a case soon to come to trial, in which Armstrong was a witness.

Both men had repeating rifles at the time of the shooting.

About a month ago Mrs. Pepper came to the plains from Rock Springs, Edwards county, in southwest Texas, where her husband has a ranch. She was in quest of health for herself and schooling for her children. After visiting Bovina she saw a home advertised in Plainview and closed a trade for it, moving here to get better school advantages.

Mrs. Pepper is not known to be related to the Peppers who have been living in Plainview for some time past. She has a brother at Chaning and sisters at Rock Springs, Comstock and Cometa.

### Baracas Banner Class

Wednesday night the Baraca class met at Mrs. W. B. Joiner's with a large crowd and much enthusiasm. The meeting was both business and social. There was an impromptu orchestra and some good music. There is a strong desire that the Baracas be represented at the inter-national convention at Asheville, N. C., next summer, as this class is the banner class of Texas. Their attendance Oct. 18 was 112. The Phelatheas, sisters of the Baracas, beat them in attendance last Sunday for the second time in the history of the class. The boys say they will show them something next Sunday in the way of attendance.

## Teachers' Institute

### County Superintendent Announces Very Attractive Program for The Five-Days Institute

The Hale county teacher's annual institute will be held in the west side school building at Plainview, Texas, Friday Dec. 18 to Wednesday, Dec. 23, inclusive.

#### PROGRAM

Friday Dec. 18, 10 a. m.  
Opening Exercises by L. T. Mays.  
Value of County Institute—Judge G. L. Mayfield.  
Sander's Management and Methods, Chapters I and II. "What Constitutes a Preparation for Teaching;" Some Qualities of a

Good Teacher—E. C. Nelson.  
Tardies—Mr. Celsor.  
Functions of a County Superintendent—J. M. Bull, Saturday, Dec. 19.  
Opening Exercises—Rev. Barcus.  
Management and Methods, Chapters IV and V. "The First Day;" "The Program"—Georgia E. Saxton.  
Chapters VI and VII, Grading the Rural Schools;" "The Course of Study"—H. C. Payton.  
Chapters VIII and IX, "The Recitation;" "The Assignment of the Lesson"—Mr. Zornes.  
"The Bright Boy"—Miss Bishop.  
Sunday Dec. 20, 11 a. m.  
Special Sermon to Teachers by Dr. Mays, Baptist Church.  
Monday, Dec. 21, 9 a. m.  
Opening Exercises—Rev. Abney.  
Management and Methods, Chapters XIV and XV; "Principles and Enforcements of School Regulations;" School Punish-



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## AMARILLO GETS PACKING HOUSE

### Will Benefit The Entire West— Long Felt Want To Panhandle Bouns Has Been Raised

If a packing house within 100 miles would help Plainview and surrounding territory, then there is room for congratulation on the following from the Amarillo Daily Panhandle:

The Amarillo Packing company is to assume real form in this city tomorrow shortly after the arrival of W. O. Butt, president of the company, from Kansas City. Mr. Butt comes to Amarillo at this time in response to a telegram informing him that all was in readiness for a final organization. This is another way of saying that fifty per cent of the capital stock subscribed, has been raised.

Amarillo, through the organization and carrying out of these plans, will have one of the most modern and most complete packing plants of the country. It will be complete in every detail, and will use an immense amount of livestock annually.

The worth of this movement will be more fully appreciated when it is known that much stock is shipped through Amarillo daily for points in the north and east, and even to Texas points where packing facilities are to be had. Amarillo is the center of a favored district, a section in which a vast number of cattle, sheep and hogs grow and take on marketable shape. This stock might well be marketed here as a matter of convenience and with a better price and quicker returns.

These facts have given rise to the desire for the plant that is now assured to the city. They have contributed to an enterprise that will mean much to the growth and development of the community. With the packing house located in this city, there will be added incentive to the raising of larger numbers of fat cattle, hogs and sheep. The market will be a regular one, and will have the effect of bringing many people and much money to the Queen City of the Panhandle.

After the meeting, which will be held upon the arrival of Mr. Butt, definite announcement will be made relative to the buildings and the fitting up of the same for the business of the company. These matters are now but details, since it is known as a fact that longer delay will not be encountered, and at an early day Amarillo will be the center of a large packing industry, and the output bearing the Amarillo brand finding its way over the country at large as even feeding thousands on the western coast and in the colonial possessions of the United States lying far away in the Pacific.

Judge Lancaster was in Lubbock this week on legal business.

### News In Brief

Cuba has again been turned over to the Cubans. First, Uncle Sam saved them from Spain, then from themselves. The election was orderly and the liberal party swept the land, electing Gomez president.

Denison had half-inch ice and a 21-degree temperature on the 14th—about as cold as Plainview.

Charley Dickenson stated recently at Fort Worth that if he could secure the proper assistance he would undertake the construction of the one-time proposed Fort Worth & Albuquerque railroad. He says that the road can be built at a cost of \$20,000 per mile, this amount to include the rolling stock necessary.

William D. Upshaw, late of Georgia, has launched the Texas Battle, a prohibition paper at Fort Worth.

The \$100,000 bonus for the third packing house at Fort Worth has been raised. A number of packers are looking over the situation and it is likely that the third packery will be in business at the Panther City in about a year.

Oklahomans celebrated their statehood anniversary on the 16th.

There is a movement under way for the Farmers' Union, the New Orleans business men and the state of Louisiana to build a great warehouse to hold the surplus cotton. Rumors of a special session of the legislature are rife.

The people on the Pecos Valley lines west of Amarillo are putting up a big kick for better mail service. The schedules are so arranged that all their mails both coming in and going out are delayed and connections at Amarillo are bad.

Track-laying is soon to begin on Hereford's new railroad. Rails and ties are on the way to Hereford now. The work will go northward.

A negro at Biloxi, Miss., who attempted criminal assault upon a 15-year-old white girl was quietly taken from jail by a mob and hanged to a tree after being identified by his victim. The girl was frightfully beaten and bruised about the face and was left for dead in the woods. Another negro in Mississippi has been lynched for complicity in a murder.

The University of Oklahoma team beat the University of Texas team at football 50 to 0 last Friday. It is to be hoped that their scholarship does not bear the same relation.

Reports of the live stock exchange and reviews of the various commercial agencies show a general revival of business and a consequent increase in the value of all kinds of stocks during the past few weeks.

Low temperatures and light snows are reported in the upper Panhandle last Friday. This condition held as far south as Amarillo.

Petroleum and natural gas are being discovered all over east Texas. Henrietta is the latest field. Gas will be piped to Fort Worth and Dallas. Great is Texas!

### Baptist Convention

The Baptist convention of Texas commenced at Fort Worth, has just raised \$135,000 for building and equipping the Baptist Memorial sanitarium. Among the leading donors was Dr. Wayland of Plainview with \$1,500. C. C. Slaughter donated one dollar to every two for the convention, which made his donation exceed \$42,000.

One of the leading points of interest was the resolution of the convention against sabbath-breaking as follows:

Resolved, that the Baptist general convention of Texas, representing more than 300,000 white baptists, does hereby express its hearty approval of the manly and fearless course taken by the Baptist Standard in its protests against the opening of the Dallas State fair at Dallas on Sunday and against the practice of the railroads in putting on special Sunday and day before Sunday cheap excursion rates at repeated times during the year, to the many reports in and out of the state, where the moral atmosphere is the opposite to that for which this convention stands.

Another feature of this convention was a resolution interpreting the ninth article of their constitution supposed by some to restrain free speech. This was intended to make for the harmony of the Baptist cause in Texas. Several men of the opposing faction, it is said, have come into harmoty with the the convention and it was hoped that others would so after the resolution was adopted.

On last Sunday nearly every pulpit in Fort Worth was filled by a Baptist preacher, about 100 in number.

During the convention \$54,000 was raised for the theological summary.

### Letter From Canada

James Rairden, a Herald subscriber of Panoka Alta, Canada, writes:

Your paper giving the details of the fair is very encouraging. But for pity's sake don't boom the country any more till I get some more of it. I knew the country was alright looking out the car window at the night.

I am very sorry that Bryan was not elected. However, I can say in the way of a little encouragement that his party, the Liberals, made a clean sweep here. By the way, your Norman E. Mack is a fair sample, being a born Canadian whom we Democrats here take much pride in as a party leader on the side of right. It is an easy thing for the Republican party to win out with the slush fund it gets from the favored few.

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## THEY DIDN'T TRY

Few people have any idea of the extent of notice received by the Panhandle country, resulting from their united effort to capture the prizes at Dallas. Newspapers all over Texas and many outside have had something to say, pro or con, about the Panhandle. In many cases Hale county has been mentioned specially. One east Texas paper said that that section could have captured the prizes "easy" if they had only tried. Another east Texas paper replied that this is just where that section loses out. They don't try. And herein lies a lesson. A good place to live is where people try. That "tired feeling" finds no place in the constitution of a westerner. He is not lazy. He doesn't have to be arrested for vagrancy. No malarial chills and bilious troubles sap his vitality. He is a bunch of schemes, vim and progress. He tries. Consequently he progresses. He gets the blue ribbons. Others envy him, belittle him, talk behind his back. He has no time for these barking terriers. He drives by them, leaves them behind and keeps on trying.

The railroad bonus is progressing nicely but is yet far from complete. The soliciting committee are all very busy men and have to make a great sacrifice of their private interest to work on the matter. Citizens can help greatly by calling at the banks and signing up. Only five percent of your taxable values is asked for and if you have town property it is sure to be worth 25 to 100 per cent. Don't rest with the selfish thought that others will do it and you will be benefited. Act the man and do your part and feel good. —Childress Post

The above illustrates one of the strongest traits of human nature—(almost human nature itself)—selfishness. But, by the way, it seems that west Texas and particularly the town of Childress is to

have another road. This road is not headed for Plainview, but the activity at Childress emphasizes the necessity of Plainview's getting busy.

All over the Panhandle country commercial clubs are being organized or revived. There is much good work a commercial club can do. There is work no other force can do but a similar organization. Plainview has a commercial club that has done much good for the town in the past and there lies much in the future to be done. There is one difficulty about all commercial clubs and that is lack of devotion or loyalty on the part of many members. They are so absorbed in private affairs that they forget the general good upon which depends largely their personal prosperity. Let the people come alive and support the club. The club is all right, perhaps lacking your membership. The club (like the poet said the world was) is what we make it. Don't stand back and ask "why don't the club do so?" Remember, you are the commercial club. If you are not the "whole cheese you're a slice of it, and if not, it's your own fault and you have no right to criticize.

## HARD ON BRYAN

The Bartlett Tribune, a Democratic paper, may be asked to explain the following editorial:

The impressive thing about the recent campaign is the growing independence of the American voter.

Tatt, the Republican, carried the states of North Dakota, Indiana, Ohio and Minnesota, each of which chose a Democrat for governor, and Michigan came within a few hundred votes of doing the same thing. Bryan, the Democrat, has apparently carried Missouri, which state puts a Republican at the head of its affairs.

That's a healthy situation; it compels a political organization to be decent and to some extent conservative or suffer defeat at the polls.

Farm and Ranch is publishing a series of articles by State Senator E. G. Senter on the Judicial System of Texas, which is attracting attention. He uses this statement:

"The fact is that a trial court judgement in Texas costs more, burns up more daylight, and is worth less than in another state in the Union. Taking the published reports as an index, the courthouse in Texas is more nearly the prototype of a lottery than in any other American state." Also, "The costs of litigation have been so heavily increased that they are almost prohibitory to poverty and sorely oppressive upon wealth."

## Mrs. Mamie Springer

F. H. Springer of Firth, Neb., arrived last night with the body of his wife, Mrs. Mamie Springer, lately deceased. She will be buried at Hale Center this afternoon. Mr. Springer bought land near Hale Center some time ago and as the family will move to that locality, he desired to bury her there. Mrs. Springer was 27 years of age and died Nov. 15. Although Mr. Springer is not well known here, the people of Hale county will sympathize with him in his loss.

## Carr-Yates Nuptials

John W. Carr and Miss Jewel Yates were united by the nuptial knot at the Methodist church at Hale Center Wednesday night, Rev. Laney, pastor of the church repeating the impressive ritual and signing up the papers that made them man and wife.

Miss Yates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Yates of Hale Center, is well known and highly respected.

Mr. Carr is a farmer of the Hale Center community, has a good farm close to town and had just finished a nice home to begin their wedded life in.

The wedding was attended by a large crowd, the house being packed and many failed to find standing room.

A number of people from Plainview attended the wedding and some nice presents were taken. Among the Plainview guests were George and Russel Hale, George Yates, John Allen, W. Y. Price and family, Miss Cora Hale.

The couple has many friends in Plainview who express wishes for their future success and happiness.

## Protection For Courthouse

At the last session of the commissioners court of Castro county, which has just closed, that august body took precautions against the ravages of that dangerous element—lightning—not that they wished to invite the lightning to try its strength, nor that they have incurred the displeasure of Providence, but simply as a plain, business proposition. They have ordered Peret & Hawley to fit their hall of justice with conductors, which the agents say is cheaper and much surer than insurance. It will be remembered that this courthouse was built to replace the one which burned down from lightning last year.

J. W. Willis of the Wyckoff-Willis Drug company has returned to his daily duties at the store after an absence of about three weeks on account of having caught cold in his right eye. The eye was inflamed so much, it was feared he might lose his sight.

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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.

For Cotton Seed Meal go to Tandy-Coleman Co.

J. D. Kendrick has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Buy your cotton seed meal and cake of Tandy-Coleman Co.

E. Holland has returned from abroad.

W. M. Jeffus left Thursday for Paris, his old home, for a short stay.

Mr. Jones and family are prospecting on the college grounds. They are from California.

Come and hear the Praetorian band concert, Thanksgiving night, November 26, 1908.

We are selling bran at a cut-throat price, \$1.25 hundred, delivered.—Tandy-Coleman Co.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church meets at the church Monday at 3 p. m.

If you are looking for the most elegant coal in the market, buy the coal of Tandy-Coleman Co.

James Payne and family left Thursday for Shreveport, La., to visit Mr. Payne's father, E. Payne.

F. O. B. Thomas of Garwin, Iowa, arrived Thursday, to visit at the home of W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morgenstern, living west of town, are the happy parents of a fine girl born Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson wife of E. J. Johnson of the Soash Land Company is visiting relatives at Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Thomas is the son of Wm. Thomas and wife, who were here about a month ago and bought a couple of half sections of plains dirt.

J. T. Douthit, C. D. Benson and A. G. Guthrie, all of Hale Center, shipped four carloads of fat porkers to the Fort Worth market on Tuesday.

A number of Masons, among them Tom P. Steen and W. T. Montgomery, of Floydada, were here Thursday night to attend lodge.

Dr. Smith of Waco is prospecting in the Plainview country.

W. C. Malone and wife of Floyd county passed through here en route to Seminole to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone.

J. M. Malone is having erected a nice six-room cottage for his own occupancy in the west side of town. Indications are that the home will be quite pretty when completed.

The Ansley Realty company has under construction a modern six-room house in the west part of town, which promises to be an ornament to Plainview when finished.

Do you like singing? All new songs, and some of the best singing ever heard in Plainview—Thanksgiving night at Band Concert.

L. N. Dalmont, proprietor of the Plainview Nursery, has everblooming roses, guaranteed true to name and as good as can be had, and a general list of other shrubbery to offer to the people of Plainview.

H. C. Randolph has returned from Austin, where he went to argue the case of Wilkins vs G. W. Owens & Bros., he being the attorney for plaintiff. The judge said that no decision is expected for about two weeks yet.

Say, are you interested in the Band? If you are, come out next Thanksgiving night and spend 35c. Something new. If you don't get your money's worth, it won't cost you a cent.

An up-to-date program of music by the Praetorian Band Thanksgiving night. The very latest selections in band music, popular songs, strong chorus singing, male and female quartettes, violin obligatos, and vocal and instrumental solos. A delightful program. Everybody turn out and help the band boys.

Ed Daugherty left yesterday with his household goods and also those of J. A. Bangle for Plainview Texas. Mrs. Daugherty and baby, J. A. Bangle and family expect to leave for that point tomorrow. They go there to reside and will carry with them the best wishes of the people, who desire to commend them to the good graces of the good people in Plainview.—Belton News.

### Card of Thanks

This will be but a feeble expression of our high esteem and appreciation of those who so faithfully rendered assistance, during our daughter, Beulah's last illness, and to all who have so tenderly and lovingly expressed their deep sorrow and sympathy in this our great hour of grief. May Heaven's richest blessings be showered upon one and all.

J. H. WAYLAND,  
S. F. WAYLAND.

### College Notes.

Rev. C. E. Roberts filled the pulpit last Sunday. It was a good service to everybody.

There was quite an interesting drill on the college campus last Saturday between companies B and C.

New students are coming in every now and then. The people everywhere are learning that things are being done at C. P. C. and they come.

Our literary society was well attended on last Saturday evening and all seemed to enjoy the program rendered. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

This fine, cold weather makes study quite inviting. If one just half tries, he can certainly make time in the development of the mind during these winter months.

Time speeds on. Already two months of the school year have passed. We should realize how very swiftly time is flying by, and always strive to make the best of every fleeting moment.

Mr. Sloneker and Mr. Faulkner, from college heights, left early Monday morning for Fort Worth. They are attending a convention there and are to do some work in the interest of the college. We are sure they will do it admirably.

PRESS REPORTER.

### Misses Hall Entertain

Misses Mae and Madge Hall entertained last Monday evening in honor of Mr. A. C. Robins, of Athens. Cards bearing a number and a letter were handed each guest. By these numbers the guests were divided into groups and the letters of each group spelled the name of a flower. Each group was expected to compose a poem on their flower.

Group No. 6 got first on the following on "Fern":

As we journey down life's pathway,  
We all live to learn,  
And the sunbeams Kiss the roses  
Likewise fall upon the Fern.

Group No. 2 were awarded the "booby" prize on this poem on "Violets,"

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Laddies are sweet,  
Lassies too.

By means of slips of paper, lots were cast for partners and as fast as couples could work out the words they proceeded to the dining room and were served to punch and cake.

The evening was made doubly delightful by music.

All the guests upon their departure, which was not taken till a late hour, and then with reluctance, spoke words of praise and gratitude of their charming hostesses.

## Want Column

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, if paid in advance.

**WANTED**—Team of driving horses. Inquire at Herald office.

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished room, close in. Inquire of C. W. Taylor.

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

**FOR SALE**—New four-room house and bath on two east-front lots for \$1600. See Harris Bros.

**POSITION WANTED**—Middle-aged lady desires position as housekeeper or practical nurse. Inquire at Herald office.

**PIANO FOR SALE**—Beautiful Kohler & Campbell piano for sale at a bargain. See F. M. Denton at Shafer House.

**WANTED**—Position as clerk in grocery or hardware store. References given as to character and ability. Address M. E. C., Herald.

**LOST**—A brown fur collar between City Drug Store and City Bakery. The finder please return to City Drug Store and receive reward.—L. C. W.

**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.

**TO TRADE**—160 acres of heavy black sandy land, fine grass, good water, 3 miles west of the town of Elida, N. M., for town property in Hale or Floyd county. If interested, see or write at once to W. N. Webb, Lockney, Texas.

**A BARGAIN**—Two and one-half acres with a three-room house, two porches, well, windmill and tank, garden fenced, stable and lots, chicken house and other out-buildings; all for \$1,300. Located in Lakeside Addition to Plainview.—R. D. McMaster.

### Look for It

On or before December 1 a car of pure ribbon cane syrup, best.—T. H. Coppedge.

Oscar Reeves, who is building a house on Restriction street is reported quite sick.

The City is doing some nice work on sidewalk crossings this week which ladies especially will appreciate.

J. L. Dorsett left today for Giddings in response to a telegram that his father was dead. Mrs. Dorsett had already preceded him.

### Taking Texas

In his report for the two years ending August 31, J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office, in speaking of the general movement of immigration toward Texas as a result of the abundance of school lands on the market, says that notwithstanding the panic, which temporarily retarded the movement Texasward, that there is now a general movement of immigration this way and with continued favorable conditions, the future will witness many marvelous enhancements of land values generally, private and public.

In his report Commissioner Terrell indicates that the land act of the Twenty-ninth legislature, as amended by the Thirtieth legislature, has been of invaluable good to Texas and cites that \$3,548,899.89 was gained by the state in the sale of 4,819,659 acres of surveyed school land in the first year of its enforcement over prices at which this land was originally on the market.

This act as passed in 1905 was somewhat hampered by inadequate provisions, but the last legislature eliminated some of the objectionable features, notably the special privilege given lessees in the way of preference to buy land out of their leases instead of requiring them to purchase in the open market in competition with the public.

For the two fiscal years covered by this report, 6,383,263.77 acres of surveyed school land has been sold for \$5,468,569.69 more than the price at which it was originally on the market, making a total increase to the school fund over former prices for the three years under the advertising feature act of 1905, \$9,017,469.58.—Fort Worth Record.

For genuine Simon Pure "Nigger-head" coal, no slack, no slate, all coal. Go to Tandy-Coleman Co., Plainview.

Lloyd A. Wicks, attorney for the CB Livestock company at Crosbyton was in the city this week.

Geo. W. Brewster of Lockney was here this week and said "Lockney is building just as if we expected to get a railroad.

### Misunderstood

"I am going to Strip," said the young lady passenger to the new chauffeur on an outgoing automobile.

"Madam," said the astounded chauffeur, "If you have to make your toilette, better wait over a day. The machine's about to start."

"You misunderstand," said the blushing miss, very much shocked. "You see Strip is where papa lives—it's the name of our postoffice."

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### About Alfalfa

The past history of Alfalfa is very closely related to the history of civilized man himself. Originating with him in central Asia, it has followed him like a true and faithful friend to the uppermost parts of the earth. For the ancient Persians it was the most important forage plant. Whether it was domesticated by them or a more ancient people is unknown. It followed the invasion of Xerxes into Greece and from the Grecians the Romans obtained it. From these centers it spread throughout the Mediterranean littoral into France, Spain and northern Europe.

The Greeks called it "Medlike" and the Romans "Herba Medica" on account of its Median or Persian origin. During the middle ages, however, these earlier names were lost sight of by its European growers and it was named "luserne" or "luscerne" after a river valley in northern Italy. To the Arabs, on the other hand, it was known as "alfacacah," which means the best kind of fodder. By the Moorish invasion and influence over northern Africa and southern Europe this Arabic name was implanted, and out of it finally came the Spanish name alfalfa. Thus the plant which botanists now call Medicago (referring to its ancient Median origin) was called alfalfa in Spain and lucerne in the remainder of Europe.

### Pipkin to Move

J. W. Pipkin & Co. have secured the store room in the First National Bank building next to the new post-office location. The room is 25x75 feet and will accommodate a very large stock of gents furnishings which Mr. Pipkin says will be handled in the spring. A handsome set of furniture will be installed and the company expects to move in in time for the holiday trade.

S. L. Lees, head contractor of the C. H. & G. Railway company building north of Hereford, accompanied by his wife, were in the city Tuesday en route to Lubbock on business connected on his road. Mr. Lee's company has closed a contract to build through Brownfield to a connection with the T. & P.

Miss Gertrude Braidfoot of Silvertown was here Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Otus Reeves.

### Some Bad Gunnery

From November McClure's.

The Spanish war was won by two naval victories—Manila and Santiago. Naturally the fame of the American navy, and especially of its gunnery, flamed across the world. As a matter of fact the shooting at Manila and Santiago was about as bad as possible. At Manila 90 per cent of the shots missed at a range of from 6,000 to 4,000 yards; at Santiago—the chief battle of the war—at least 98 per cent.

A special commission of officers which was appointed to examine the wrecks of the Spanish ships at Santiago, established this fact officially. It reported that of 9,500 projectiles fired, only 123, or 1.3 per cent, had found a mark on the Spanish ships. Making every possible allowance for hits which could not readily be seen upon the wrecks, not one shot in fifty struck its mark.

The day of the battle was clear, the sea smooth, the targets were twenty feet high and 200 feet long and the range was 2,800 yards. English gunners at that time could have hit Spanish ships at least two out of every five shots. Fortunately for us, the fact that we were fighting a thoroughly senile power, whose ships had neither gunners nor proper ammunition aboard, gave us an undisputed victory.

If such an article as the above had been published eight years ago, the publisher would have endangered his "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

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### SAVE THE BOYS AND PROTECT THE GIRLS

The Taylor County Grand Jury has undertaken to reform the world, and in doing this the august body has got slightly mixed on the matter of ethics. They believe that girls should be better protected by law from the enemies of virtue and purity, and so far as they have gone we heartily agree with them.

Only on one point do they approach the most vital part of the question at issue and that is when they say: "The young men of our country should be noble, manly men, and should be the guardians rather than the despoilers of the virtue of the young girls entrusted to their company by confiding parents."

This is commendable, but how shall they be taught this great lesson of life? Not by the present attitude of society on this question, by which the professional seducer is received on equal terms with the young man of clean life who feels a higher sense of honor. As long as no town can feel itself assuming the proportions of a city without its newspapers and public men beginning to prate about a "necessary evil" and demand that a certain district be assigned as a pitfall for unprotected girls and unrestrained boys, just so long will the majority of young men fall short of the high standard of manhood advocated by the Taylor county grand jury.—Randall County News.

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### Floydada Notes

Hesperian.

Five prominent bankers of Arkansas, namely, Dr. W. P. George, Dr. R. G. Floyd, W. S. Hittson, M. S. Coxe, and L. P. Shadburn purchased a tract of land southeast of Floydada last week, through the Ansley Realty Company. They will cut it up into small tracts.

While playing "fire-ball" Saturday night with some other children, little Jessie Snodgrass threw up the ball and ran under it. The natural consequence was that she took an impromptu singe without going to the barber shop.

Last Friday the steam pipe at the gin which connects the boiler and the engine, blew off next to the steam dome and as a result 84 pounds of steam to the square inch for several square inches, was let off in a rather reckless way. This has caused some delay in ginning, but the crop isn't so heavy this year but that it gave the ginners time to get the damage repaired and get caught up again.

Mesdames R. L. Henry, V. Andrews, Opal Farris and J. D. Starks went to Lockney Tuesday afternoon to organize an Eastern Star chapter. They were taken up there in an auto, but on the return a hack was the means of locomotion. It is supposed they got in the hack by mistake and did not get over the hallucination until they reached home. Miss Myrtle King had gone up but in a different rig. However she didn't get turned around as she touched the refreshments very likely, eating, we understand, only one turkey. The party had a royal good time, at the midnight hour took on so much of the culinary artists' preparation that they fairly "suffered with comfort."

### Tulia Notes

Tulia Standard.

W. Y. Price and wife and Miss Joe Price of Plainview are at the bedside of Mrs. C. E. Rascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Runningwater were visiting at G. W. Watts Sunday and Monday.

A gang of men commenced work Wednesday morning to move the First National Bank building out into the street, preparatory to beginning the construction of the new brick block which is to be built on the site occupied by the bank.

J. Z. Smith of Petersburg, Texas was in Tulia Tuesday, and advised the editor that he had bought two sections of land near Tulia and some property in the town, and would move his family here in a short time for the purpose of sending them to school. Thus we see that our school facilities are attracting the attention of people far and wide. He also has his name placed on our mailing list.

### I. A. Saxton Dead

I. A. Saxton departed this life last Saturday at one o'clock, a. m., the immediate cause of his demise being a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Baptist church by Rev. J. T. Bell, and the remains were interred in Plainview cemetery at two o'clock p. m.

Mr. Saxton was fifty-two years of age. He came here about a year ago from Alabama and bought a place east of Plainview. Although he had suffered several light strokes of paralysis, his death was a great surprise, being very sudden.

Only Friday morning he was taken with a severe attack, which ended at the early hour Saturday.

Mr. Saxton leaves a wife, two grown sons, two daughters and a warm place in the hearts of many friends who have known him during his short residence here.

### Kress Notes

Tulia Standard.

F. L. Brown of Plainview spent Sunday with his parents, H. A. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss May Ship of Runningwater visited Alley Skipworth last Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Hochstelter is erecting a fine residence four miles west of Kress.

There was a well known business man from Tulia here this week figuring on a location of a general merchandise store.

Miss Bell Lyons of Plainview spent Sunday with Mae Overly.

Miss Mae Overly spent Friday and Saturday in Plainview.

J. T. Service, contractor and builder of Canyon, spent Saturday night with H. A. Brown on his way to Olton, Lamb county, to bid on the court house.

Mr. Woods, of the Woods Merchantile company at Happy, came down Monday, bought lots and closed a contract with H. H. Padgett for a \$2,000.00 store building to be erected at once. We congratulate Mr. Woods on choosing Kress for the location of a general merchandise store.

### A Fine Colt

J. H. Jeffries, a comparatively new settler, who by the Campbell system made one of the best corn crops in Hale county last year, is now going to show us old settlers how to raise horses. He called by the Herald office Tuesday with a yearling stallion he has just received from Indiana. It is a beauty, being the largest of its age the Herald men have ever seen. It weighs 1290 pounds with no surplus flesh and is seventeen hands high.

### Professional Cards

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The Altus times makes a hit by publishing the divorce docket of the district court about to sit at that place. Ten cases reported, four men and six women being plaintiffs. All kinds of causes from unkind words to social immorality are complained of, and the periods of married life are from one day to ten years. Perhaps the publication of these dockets might throw some light on the "divorce evil" wrongly so-called. The "marriage evil" might be a truer name, as the cause for divorce usually originates in wrong match-making. One point which appeared strongly in the docket is best told by the adage "marry in haste, repent at leisure."

Dr. F. Bridges of Hale Center was in Plainview this week on business. He took \$1.50 more stock in the Herald.

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## Teachers' Institute

(Continued from first page)

ments"—E. C. Nelson, Jr.  
Chapter XVII, "Basic Principles of Teaching"—Miss Ellen Robinson.

Part II, "Methods of Teaching."  
Note—The leader is expected to discuss in connection with methods of teaching the merits of the adopted text books.

Chapter XVIII, Reading—Miss Willie Wofford.

Chapter XIX, Writing—Miss Jay.

Chapter XX, Spelling—Miss Willie Callaway.

School Societies—Mr. Adams.  
Tuesday Dec. 22, 9 a. m.

Opening Exercises—Rev. Hardy.

Chapter XXI, Arithmetic—A. E. Matlock.

Chapter XXII, Geography—Mrs. J. M. Bull.

Chapter XXIII, Language—Miss May Phillips.

Chapter XXIV, Grammar—Miss Mae Hall.

Chapter XXV, Literature—Miss Myrtis Parr.

Chapter XXVI, Industrial Education—J. N. Payne.

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 9 a. m.

Opening Exercises—Rev. S. W. Smith.

Chapter XXVII, History—Miss Hattie Price.

Chapter XXVIII, Civil Government—Mr. Harrison.

Chapter XXIX, Physiology—Prof. Beeson.

Chapter XXX, Scientific Temperance—Dr. Gladney.

Chapter XXXI, Nature Study—Miss Ballard.

Supplementary Reading—Mrs. Cooksey.

How to Prevent Talking in School—Miss Kate Cooper.

Business Meeting.

NOTE—It is advised that each teacher secure and study a copy of Sander's Management and Methods. The book may be gotten for \$1.00 post paid from The Teacher's Cooperative Company, Nashville, Tenn.

### The Excursion

The regular semi-monthly excursion of homeseekers came in Thursday with five coaches. There were scarcely 100 prospectors by a conservative estimate, to this place. Of course a good many had gotten off at points up the line. The various emigration men were prepared as usual to carry them out to their holdings.

Aside from the brick and stone buildings there is more building going on in Plainview than at any time since the big boom subsided eighteen months ago.

### East Side Social Club

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, on last Thursday evening the magnificent new home of Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder was open to the members of the East Side Social club and their husbands. After being received by our hostess we were ushered into the beautiful and spacious dining room, where Miss Blanche Brazele dispensed the most delicious punch. Although the wind howled and snowflakes filled the air, all idea of the cold vanished, while a sight of the open grates greeted us and the hospitality of this home was so cordially extended to all present. Truly each season has its beauties and the decoration of chrysanthemums and the autumn leaves showed the truly artistic spirit of our hostess and made all present feel that Mother Nature is kind to all her creatures.

On entering the guests were presented with a small bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbon, thus carrying out the Club colors. Only the members of the club were present save the following substitutes: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCormack.

After a round of mirth and merriment, dainty score cards were passed and all eagerly found their tables and soon were enthusiastic over forty-two." About fourteen games were played and each guest was anxious to be winner, but surely Mr. L. A. Knight proved himself the most skillful player as he won thirteen games. Mrs. J. H. Slaton came as a close second, winning twelve. Mr. Slaton in appropriate words presented Mr. Knight with a beautiful cigar case and Mrs. Slaton with a lovely bouquet of pink and cream roses and ferns tied with an elaborate bow of pink ribbon.

A most elegant two-course luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames Knight, Slaton and Burch, and Misses Gwendolin Hanby and Lucile Kinder. Time sped on eagles' wings and soon the "wee sma" hours arrived, and all were sorry to leave, but left pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Kinder royal entertainers. Thus passed one of the most pleasant social functions in the history of Plainview.

REPORTER.

Foot ball team No. 2 of Plainview high school have scheduled a game for Thanksgiving day to take place on the high school grounds at 3 p. m.

Mrs. S. Bruner, of Plainview, Texas, who has been visiting her son, G. L. Bruner, for two or three weeks, started home last week.—Portales Times.

### Mrs. Beulah Winn.

Resolutions of respect adopted by White Rose Camp, No. 5217.

Whereas, the angel of death has entered and called from our midst our beloved friend, the daughter of Neighbor Sallie Wayland and our esteemed Medical Examiner, Dr. J. H. Wayland, it is with great sorrow and regret that we submit to our loss. The memory of her kindness to all, the purity of her heart, the devotion to her husband, and the sunshine that she brought into the lives of all her friends will ever remain with us all.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, as a camp do deeply mourn her death and that the sympathy of the entire membership be extended to the sorrowing ones; and we trust that our Heavenly Father will always remain with the now motherless baby girl, guarding and defending her through the long journey of life. And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing mother, father and husband and also be spread on the minutes of this camp.

MRS. EVA HANBY.  
MRS. ETTA FITZGERALD.  
MRS. MELISSA NASH.  
MRS. LOTTA MEADOR.

### W. H. M. S.

The society met in regular session on Monday, the 16th. After the usual devotional exercises and reading of the minutes, the subject of a Thanksgiving dinner was discussed from turkey and cranberry sauce to pumpkin pie and cake. The American spirit was manifest and enthusiasm ran high.

Much appreciation was expressed for the hearty co-operation with which the soliciting committees were meeting.

Mesdames Lunday and Sears and Miss Grimes were pleasant visitors. Mrs. Mayhugh was welcomed as a member.

The motion was made and carried to meet Friday to complete plans for the dinner and bazaar.

The program on Young People's Work was omitted on account of more important business.

As Miss Helm says, waves of joy pass over the heart as we learn of the Christian work done for and by the young people of this and other lands. So many organizations of young people, the churches, besides the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Christian endeavor, King's Daughters and King's Sons. We have a few of these organizations, perhaps as many as practicable, but do we see that our children get the benefit of them?

J. R. Shively of South Dakota came Saturday and bought the home of I. A. Saxton, lately deceased. Mr. Shively is moving to the plains.

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### Letter to Plainview Hardware Company

Plainview, Texas

Dear Sirs: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike when opened; two jobs look alike, so long as they're new—unless one is scant.

They are far from alike: one is paint and the other is trash.

The gallon price is not far from alike. They don't cost alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house; the other takes 20. The cost of one job is \$50; the other \$100—it may be \$90—the job that cost least is the good one; wears twice as long as the other.

There are two ways of telling good paint: by the name; by the number of gallons it takes for a job—least gallons, best paint. By the name Devoe; by least gallons.

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & CO  
53 Devoe paints are for sale by the McAdams Lumber Company.

### The Finishing Touches

The new home of District Judge L. S. Kinder has been fitted up with lightning conductors by Peret & Hawley. The job is a neat one, heightening the excellent appearance of the home, which is one of the most costly and attractive residences in the city, besides protecting from one of the most destructive of the elements, which is lightning.

### Methodist Conference

One feature of the Northwest Texas conference, M. E. Church South, was the large number of young men entering the ministry. Twenty-six was the number of the largest class in the history of the conference.

Another interesting move now on foot is the effort to have the conference divided.

Rev. T. S. Barcus has been returned to Plainview charge.

Rev. G. S. Hardy is again presiding elder of this district.

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