

## Settlers By Train Load

### Coming in Streams to Plainview Country

#### Many Carloads of Immigrants and Prospectors Arriving—Lands Being Taken.

Those not in touch with the immigration business cannot possibly realize the rapid rate at which the Plainview country is settling up. That the day of the speculator is rapidly passing and that the actual settler is following in his wake is a fact most obvious to those who are most familiar with the traffic of the railway company at this place.

Besides the regular semi-monthly excursion this week, which arrived Thursday night, a large number of settlers and prospectors have arrived on the regular trains. The land men as usual were ready for them and as many came in the care of some immigration company, there was not much difficulty in taking care of the crowd.

This morning every available automobile and many other vehicles were pressed into service to take the crowd to the lands of the various companies. One company alone used seventeen machines and sixteen teams. No less than 250 prospectors arrived this week.

That the actual settler also is much in evidence is shown by the fact that there were received last month at this station seventy-nine cars of immigrants' goods and each car as a rule represents a family. There are many of course who do not ship their goods, but will buy everything here. The majority of these are bound for points in Hale county, although the adjoining counties get a fair sprinkling. Hale county lands are selling fast and the present rapid advance of land values is only keeping pace with the settlement of the country.

Geo. Murphy of Amarillo has been here visiting the family of Hugh McClelland, returning to his home this morning.

W. F. Steadman of Wichita, Kas., returned home today from a prospecting trip on which he bought land in the southwest portion of the county.

J. M. Miller, of Kiowa, Kas., returned home today after buying land in Hale county.

H. L. Stoker, wife and two children of Melrose, Wis., arrived Thursday to spend the winter and possibly to locate. They will live near Barton.

N. O. Arnold, wife and five children arrived Thursday to make their home on their newly-acquired land in the Barton vicinity. They are from Melrose, Wis.

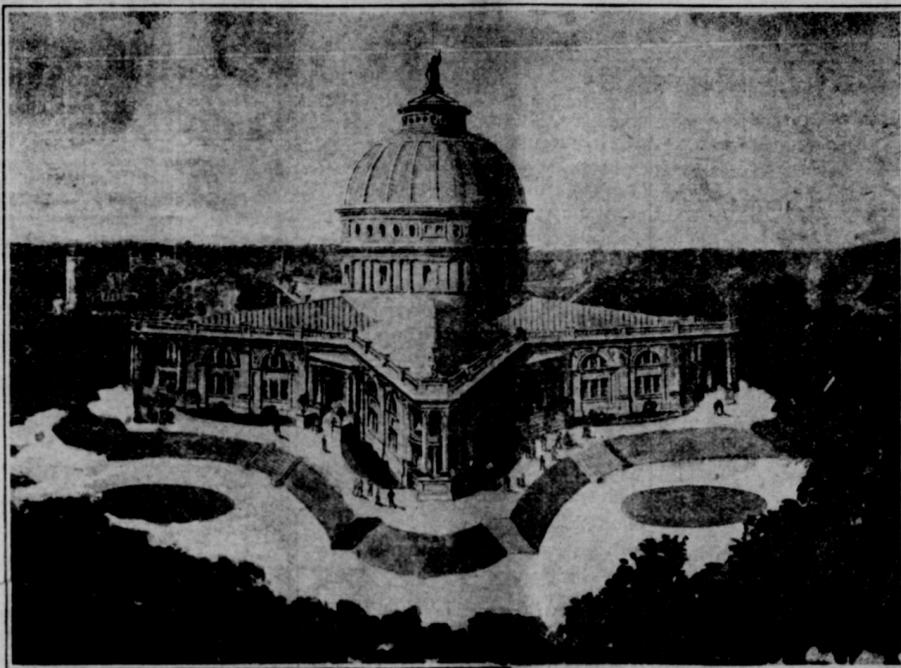
Will Roberts, wife and eight children arrived Thursday from Black River Falls, Wis., to make their home on their land near Barton.

Drs. Shomaker and Hartsook of Tulia passed through Plainview, taking the Thursday morning train for their homes after attending the medical society of Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Lubbock and Floyd counties which met at Floydada this week. The doctors report a small attendance but a very profitable meeting to those members who were present.

## Redeem the Forfeit to the Baraca Class

The occasion of the Philatheas entertaining the Baracas as a reward for beating them in attendance at Sunday school, the alternative being that the boys should entertain the Philatheas with an oys-

J. M. Witt arrived arrived Wednesday from Amarillo. He is delivering a large shipment of fruit trees and reports sales unusually good in that line of business, which indicates that the fruit industry is making headway in the Plainview country. There are also many forest trees in the shipment. While in this section Mr. Witt will visit his brothers, at Emma.



Wayland Literary and Technical Institute

The above illustration presents a birdseye view of the college about to be built at Plainview under the direction of the Baptist denomination. The elevation will be a duplicate of the Texas building at the St. Louis World's Fair. As the contract has not been awarded the exact price cannot be given. The cost, including endowment, will be about \$100,000. We are indebted to the Ansley Realty company for the use of the cut.

## Buys on Dad's Sayso ---Then Some More

D. E. McGlasson of Waco, son of D. W. McGlasson of Praetorian fame at Plainview but living now at Kress, is visiting his father at that place. The junior gentleman about eighteen months ago bought a half section on the recommendation of his father, who advised him at the time to make it a section. Thinking it too great a venture to buy wholly on the judgement of another, having never seen the country himself, the son took only the half section. On the present trip, which is his first, he added another half section to his belongings and was glad to get it even at an advance of five dollars per acre over what he paid at first. There are two morals to this story.

Mr. Watson has just shipped two cars of fat hogs.

F. H. Riley has returned to his home in Marion county, Ind., after prospecting in Hale county. He says he will locate near Petersburg a little later in the winter.

J. R. Webb has returned to his home in Ellis county, after buying land in Floyd county. Mr. Webb says he is delighted with the country, but that he will not move to the plains yet. His brother C. E. Webb, will occupy the place.

C. A. Rowell returned to his home at Jefferson, Texas, Wednesday. This is his first trip to the plains, but he told the reporter that he was more than pleased with his section of land, which he bought before he ever saw the country. Mr. Rowell will be with Hale county in person later.

ter supper in case the latter had won, was postponed on account of the weather from Friday night one week ago to Wednesday night of this week, and to say that the girls paid their forfeit nobly would not be an exaggeration by any means.

At the Baptist parsonage the young ladies of the Philathea class met Wednesday and made their preparations. The parlors of the parsonage are peculiarly adapted to reception purposes, and well they were, for it takes some space to contain even a good per cent. of the members of these two classes.

At the appointed hour the guests began to arrive. Every room on the lower floor except the kitchen is connected with the others by portiers, throwing all into one grand parlor; but these were not sufficient, and some found their way to that room with which every good Philathea is familiar.

A literary and musical program was provided which was both entertaining and edifying, and did credit to the Philatheas. In their defeat the girls have won a great victory, and the boys will have to "go some" to get even if theirs is ever the privilege of entertaining the Philatheas.

That the Philatheas are up to now in the culinary science as well as the decorative art was demonstrated much to the satisfaction of the boys in the dainty refreshments in the form of wafers, salads, etc., decorated tastefully with the class colors of both the Philatheas and the Baracas.

Gratitude was expressed to Rev. Mays and his good helpmeet for the use of their parlors on that occasion.

J. B. Loony of Ellis county is among the new arrivals and will be a citizen of Kress.

## New Firm Embarks In Lumber Business

The latest development in the building material line is the establishment of a new lumber yard under the management of J. J. Oxford, formerly of the Alfalfa Lumber Company. They will occupy the location vacated by the yard of J. C. Wooldridge. As the new company has a good manager and there is lots of lumber to be sold at Plainview there seems to be no reason why the yard should not have a successful career from the very start.

### Olton Notes

The Soash Cottage has been completed and is occupied by C. H. Curl and family. The McAfee cottage is near completion also.

Work will begin in a few days on the court house.

Olton is booming along in good style, and by Spring you will see a flourishing little city.

T. W. Twitchell, state surveyor, was in town this week.

Contractor Fitzgerald has contracts for several new farm houses.

### MIEHL

W. J. Williams of Amarillo, formerly of this county, was in town Monday. Mr. Williams was on his way to Lamb county to survey. He has been surveying recently in the Toyah country and also in Wheeler county. He reports west Texas wherever he has been as settling rapidly and developing in all lines. As Mr. Williams was raised and educated principally in Hale county, the people are pleased to note his success in his chosen vocation.

## Collegiate Institution

### Progress of the New College at Plainview

#### Second College About to Become a Tangible Asset--Construction Bids Advertised.

Those interested in the welfare of Plainview have been patiently waiting and anxiously watching the development of the Wayland Literary and Technical Institution. Not fully appreciating the time required to complete preliminaries for such a project the public has been somewhat restive under the suspense. In their zeal for the progress of the city they may have overlooked the fact that zeal must be tempered with knowledge and backed by something more substantial than talk to be of any value in the establishment of such an institution as the Baptist people intend to found.

For about three years the talking and planning has been going on, and now the time has come when the work will be done.

At a meeting Wednesday night the trustees of the institution decided to change the plans of construction and let the job entirely by contract, both for material and construction. Accordingly bids have been advertised for and as soon as the contract has been awarded to the fortunate contractor, the work will be commenced.

It is the intention of the management to have the building ready to open school next year. This will mean a considerable addition to the resident population of Plainview and will be the best kind of ballast for the town.

### Royal Neighbors Banquet

The Royal Neighbors gave a banquet at their hall last evening and invited their friends and visiting Neighbors to participate in their festivities. About seventy-five persons were present, and after hearing interesting talks for a short while on "What the Royal Neighbors Are" and "What They Are Doing," by several of the members, they were requested to enjoy the intermission while the covers were being spread as their inclinations lead. After a short session of general mingling and each getting better acquainted with their neighbor, it was announced the spread was ready and the tables were soon filled with an expectant lot of visitors with appetites whetted for the occasion. And they were not disappointed, for there was a veritable feast before them and course after course was served in rapid succession until it seemed the end was not yet near. Finally the end came, and every one voted the occasion, altogether, an enjoyable one.

The Royal Neighbors have a strong organization here and are doing everything possible to promote the interests of the order.

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## To Enlarge Plainview Depot

### Santa Fe Preparing to Improve Service

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### Freight Will Be Moved to Other Quarters—Waiting Rooms and Offices To Be Enlarged

Plainview is to have a much larger passenger station in the near future. Up to the present time the accommodations have been somewhat crowded, owing to the immense traffic, which must have been far greater than the company anticipated, judging from the facilities they provided to handle the business.

A crew arrived this week to begin the work of tearing away the south side of the depot. Preliminary work on the addition which is to be made.

The plan is to extend the building 36 feet to the west, besides removing all freight handling from the building and devoting it exclusively to offices, passengers, baggage and express. By removing the freight deck from the south side the baggage and express men will be able to go about their duty with more despatch and less labor. Larger waiting rooms will be features of new arrangement and will be appreciated by the traveling public. Those who thought of asking the company for a new depot will be saved the trouble. Probably no one knew so well as the company that a new depot was needed, and their own interests will prompt them to finish the work as soon as possible.

While some of our people had hoped for a new depot out and out there is no question but that it will

come a little later, and the present enlargement will be gratefully received by the traveling public and office force of the company of this place.

Some trackage work will be done in the yard which will also facilitate the handling of freight.

### The Rain General

The Herald is informed that the rain of last week was almost general over the south plains country. The rain was a slow drizzle and lasted intermittently about forty-eight hours, Saturday and Sunday. At the beginning there was a little sprinkling of sleet. This rain will be much appreciated by winter wheat farmers and those wishing to break sod, especially those who failed to get their full share of rain in the summer. Very few people were heard grumbling about the rain as would have been the case in the early days when stock raising was the only thought on the plains. To say that the rain did much good and little harm would be close to the truth.

### Embalming, Undertaking

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

### Call to Disciples

All Disciples in or near Plainview who are willing to worship according to the New Testament without addition or subtraction are requested to attend the church meetings at the courthouse every Sunday at 3 p. m. Bible lesson and communion service every Sunday.

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.

### College Notes

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and the students are hard at work again. Nothing will interrupt until Christmas.

The cold weather continues. The thermometer has been at the freezing point for quite a while.

Mrs. Davis, the teacher of voice, was suddenly called home. All shall indeed be glad to welcome her again.

The literary society was not so well attended on last Saturday evening, but the program was interesting in any way. The main feature of the program was a debate. It was as follows:

Resolved, that the United States will fall as other great nations. Affirmative, J. D. Pelphrey, Colonel Williams.

Negative, H. R. Gladney and C. E. Roberts.

There will soon be a mandolin and guitar club. It is hoped that it will add great interest to that line of work. The members seem to be quite enthusiastic.

The rain was enjoyed very much. The earth is wonderfully moistened and everything seems revived.

The wheel of progress still revolves forward at C. P. C.

The society is planning an anniversary for some time during the session. Announcements will be made later.

### Floydada Notes

P. M. Phelton's new house three miles north of town is going up rapidly.

W. A. Gound's house is nearing completion.

The Christian church is about finished.

Mrs. Cash has returned to her home at Gatesville after visiting her father, Grandpa McPeak.

O. J. Haines has sold out all his possessions and it is feared he may quit us.

D. T. Curry has gone to Ellis county to look after his interests there. His sons remain with the farm here.

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## LADIES' SUITS

We have some late arrivals in this department and have included every Suit, we have, in this sale, and will discount thirty-three and one-third per cent for quick sale. If you haven't secured your Suit yet, here is your chance. Take your choice like this:

\$27.50	Suits, Choice	\$18.35
\$25.00	" "	\$16.65
\$20.00	" "	\$13.35
\$16.50	" "	\$11.00
\$15.00	" "	\$10.00
\$12.50	" "	\$ 8.35

Come early and secure your size at this big saving. We expect to clean up these Suits the first few days of this Sale, and we advise an early inspection of both the Suits and Skirts.

# Carter Mercantile Co.

## To Bore for Oil at Post City

### Millionaire Duke of Post Will Try Venture

### FOR THOROUGH TEST

### Mr. Post Thinks He Has Favorable Indications—Will Boom West Texas If Successful

The latest in an oil venture is only 100 miles southeast of Plainview. C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., millionaire and manufacturer of the various food products that bear his name, also founder and virtual owner of Post City, some 100 miles from this place, has announced to parties at his home town his intention of boring for oil and gas at his little burg on his west Texas ranch. He claims that indications lead him to believe that there is one or both of these products to be found there. What may be the outcome of this venture is only a matter of conjecture, but since oil or gas has been discovered in nearly every part of the state from Humble to Henrietta and from Corsicana to Toyah, it may not be unreasonable to expect that something will develop at Post City also.

### Eye Seriously Hurt

Tom Pearson of Curlew, Floyd county, had the misfortune to sustain a serious injury to his left eye a few days since. In some way a horse he was handling or trying to catch struck him on or about the

eye. Just how it happened no one knows, but Mr. Pearson was found unconscious with his optic in a bad plight. Medical aid was summoned and he was advised to try a specialist at Amarillo, as it was found that the sight was at least temporarily impaired.

On Tuesday Mr. Pearson passed through Plainview in company with J. N. Farris of Floydada, en route to the oculist. They returned the same day and from Mr. Farris it was learned that the physician had admitted his inability, owing to the nature of the case, to do anything for the injured member.

It is not certain whether Mr. Pearson will recover his sight or not.

### Class Adoption

The Royal Neighbors of America held a class adoption on Monday evening at which seventeen new members were admitted to the society.

The Royal Neighbors of America is the Auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of America and is the largest society of its kind in the United States.

The goat, which had been in training for the past thirty days, was turned loose at nine o'clock.

After sizing up the candidates with a quizzical expression on his countenance he proceeded to "butt in."

After the ceremony of adoption refreshments were served and the Neighbors proceeded to enjoy themselves in royal style.

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

### Valuable to Farmers

From the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, Texas, have just been received the following bulletins: Bulletin No. 109—"Alfalfa," Bulletin No. 110—"Steer Feeding Experiments" and Bulletin No. 111—"Texas Fever." While the fever tick does not infest the plains country, there may be readers of the Herald who wish to read the latter bulletin. Those on alfalfa and steer feeding should be of especial interest. Those desiring copies of these bulletins may get them free of charge by applying to the director of the station.

### Santa Claus Letters

Little boys and girls wishing to write to Santa Claus should do so at once and forward their letters to the Herald at Plainview, Texas.

Old Santa Claus is a constant reader of the Herald and will find your letter, which we will publish if you follow the rules we lay down.

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Be brief. Don't write over 100 words.
3. Be reasonable in your requests. Old Santa is not quite a millionaire.
4. Don't ask for anything not to be found at a store which advertises in the Herald. The reason for this is that Old Santa will buy most of his gifts after he gets here.
5. If you can't write, let someone do the writing for you, but you must compose the letter yourself; that is, tell them what to write.

If you follow these rules we will print your letter and you will likely get the things you wish most. Address Santa Claus, care of Herald, Plainview, Texas.

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Three weeks more will find us in the throes as it were of the Christmas holidays. Then the people will be found running themselves mad in quest of amusement, rest and recreation. The giving of gifts, attending upon dinners, par-

by the most trying work and nerve tension in preparations or selection of presents for those we treasure highest in the heart's shrine,—all will pass by in kaleidoscopic splendor and with dazzling rapidity. Dinners, celebrations and various functions will pass at such a gate that we—our very selves down in the heart of hearts—will not be able to appreciate them fully, neither will we be able at the time to realize what we are losing. Those of us who are not careful will over tax our nerves; overload our stomachs; deny ourselves sleep, and thereby rob our systems instead of recreating ourselves. There is another wrong many of us will commit unwittingly: We will neglect the ordering of our goods and the buying of our presents until it

will be so late that many merchants, salesmen and salesladies will be deprived of most of the pleasure of Christmas, having left only the satisfaction of resting a tired body and shattered nervous system. Let every reader of these lines resolve not to allow the above things to happen any more than they can possibly help. Do your Christmas shopping early. Don't undertake too much in the way of entertaining others or attending entertainments.

The amateur dramatic talent of Plainview will present the great comedy drama "Way Down East" at the Bain opera house, Thursday evening, December 10. Those who have the undertaking in charge have secured the services of Mr. Baxter Newton, formerly stage director of Angell's Comedians to conduct the rehearsals and drill the players in their parts. Mr. Newton has been here all week and is delighted with the progress made and assures the people of a high class, pleasing performance. The play is one that appeals to all theatre-goers, a pretty story, thrilling climaxes, and an abundance of comedy, there being four strong comedy characters. If you enjoy a good play, if you want to laugh, come to the opera house December 10. Secure your seats at the Bain Furniture Store. Price: 25, 35 and 50 cents.

#### Building Bids Wanted

The Wayland Literary and Technical Institution wishes bids for the construction of a brick and concrete star-shaped building, 150x150 ft., two stories high. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids returnable by January 1. For particulars, plans and specifications, address W. B. Joiner, Secretary, Plainview, Texas.

M. C. Bynum of the vicinity of Abilene has been here prospecting with the result that he decided to return at once and make preparation to move here and build several houses on College Heights. It is said that there are a good many people who would patronize the college if they could only get to live in. All the houses nearby built there are rented long before they are completed.

Sam Sloneker returned last night from a visit to Hamilton, Comanche and other points in middle Texas. He took in the convention at Fort Worth. Florest Lindsay, of Comanche, his niece, accompanied him home and will matriculate at the P. C. Sloneker reports a big time as he saw many old friends on his trip.

W. L. Boerner of Ozona, Texas, a sheep raiser of some note, returned home Thursday from a trip to the plains country. He visited his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Nelson at Floydada. Mr. Boerner has an interest in the business of Boerner & Nelson at that place. He also has other interests in the county.

The Misses Moreland returned home Thursday after a lengthy visit to friends in Plainview. They formerly resided at this place and say they like it better than their present home, Canyon City.

L. Hartman has returned to his home in Cullom, Ill., after a few week's stay in Hale county. He has been working at the carpenter's trade.

J. H. Reeves of Clarendon was in Plainview last week and part of this, visiting his son, Oscar Reeves, who is reported quite sick, yet somewhat improved.

Ella Jordan, on College Heights, is sick.

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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.

**Watch for the Palace for Men.**

For Cotton Seed Meal go to Tandy-Coleman Co.

W. B. Joiner, Wayland Building, will loan you money at five per cent to improve your farm.

E. Graham, county and city attorney here, went to Canyon City on a business trip early in the week.

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

H. S. Hancock has gone to Canyon City on a business trip.

Stop paying rent and buy a house and lot of Choc Morgan cheap.

What do you know about the Palace for Men?

J. A. Peret took a trip to Tulia Moody.

R. A. Megert is away this week on a business trip.

Choc Morgan has a house and lot for sale cheap. See him.

J. W. Bishop of Chattanooga, Tenn., has returned to his home after a business trip to Plainview and a visit to Dr. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lewis and family have gone to Johnson county, Ark., their former home, to live. They left on the northbound Tuesday.

Henry Sanders has returned to his home at Auburn, in the southeastern part of Nebraska. He has been on a visit to his sister, who lives 16 miles south of town.

R. W. Lemond of Hale Center has gone to Waco to attend the Masonic grand lodge. He went away Tuesday.

T. C. Phillips, of Des Moines, Iowa, has returned to his home after a business and prospecting trip to the Plainview country.

T. W. McCormick the carpenter, has returned home after a trip to surrounding points, where he has been building houses.

Ask about the Palace for Men.

Reed and Stovall have added a new camp house to their wagon yard,

Tandy-Coleman Company are making some improvements about their wagon yard and coal and grain store.

Why not put up that business block. We will loan you the money at five per cent interest and give you nine years to pay the loan.—W. B. Joiner, Room No. 1, Wayland Building.

Mrs. Travis Arnold and baby left Monday for a trip of several weeks' duration, which will embrace a visit to Amarillo and one to Mineral Wells. She has relatives and friends at both places.

Xmas presents of all kinds at Bowron's Jewelry Store. Prices never heard of in the city. Call and see him east of Carter Merc. Co.

We have the nicest line of fruits, nuts and candies, and also a complete line of dried fruits. Anything you want we have it.—Irick & Fairris.

I have just received a large shipment of cut glass and silverware. Gold and silver novelties. Prices the lowest as I have no rents to pay or clerk hire.—C. A. Bowron, The Jeweler on North Pacific St.

Henry Elam, an automobile man formerly of Floydada, will move to Plainview in a few days to make this his home.

Anybody wishing to buy a house and lot cheap see Choc Morgan.

W. C. Malone and wife have returned from a trip to Seminole, where they visited Mr. Malone's father, Robert Malone.

Why pay rent? We will build you a home in your own town and let you pay for it in small monthly payments. See W. B. Joiner, Room No. 1, Wayland Building.

W. B. Lewis of Abilene has come to Hale county to locate.

Miss Annie McGlasson, who has been visiting at Waco and Rotan, returned to her home at Kress this week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Steakley, who will visit in Plainview and Kress.

Thrilling subjects will be considered by the Seventh-day Adventists at the Mission Hall, near the depot, each evening this week. All are cordially invited.

Gamatiel Graham, a former employe of the Herald now attending Central Plains College, gives the Herald force a lift every Monday. The college dismisses Monday in lieu of Saturday.

## 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.

**FOUND**—Lady's size watch with chain, attached to belt. Owner may get same by describing and paying for notice.—W. W.

**LOST**—About 15 miles south of Plainview, the horn of a Moline automobile. Horn is made of brass. Elam Bros. will pay liberally for its return to them or this office.

**LOST**—In Plainview on Saturday, Nov. 22d, one brown overcoat with lining slightly worn. Also two pair of gloves in pockets. Finder please return same to A. D. Summerville Harness Shop and receive reward.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—An interest in one of the largest and best establishde businesses in the Panhandle country. For particulars address Box 12, Plainview, 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.

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A. M. Dalton has returned to his home at Stratford after a visit to the Plainview country.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reeves are the proud parents of a fine boy this week.

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### PLAINVIEW - TEXAS

Look out! Something new—the Palace for Men.

Miss Jewel Posey visited at Lockney last week.

R. B. Gipson has returned to his home in Middleboro, Ky., after an extended trip over the plains.

Mrs. J. A. Travis has returned to her home after a business trip to Plainview.

W. S. Miller left Wednesday for a business trip to Denver and other points.

L. A. Mason has returned to his home at Lisbon, Ohio. He has been prospecting on the plains. He likes the Plainview country and expects to return later to locate. He will read the Herald henceforth.

See my stock of Howard, Elgin and South Bend Watches. In all sizes and kinds to fit your pocket book. Come and see Bowron, the North Pacific St. Jeweler.

Largest and best stock of plain and set rings. All shapes and kinds, including high-grade diamonds at the lowest prices for quality in the city. See Bowron, the North Pacific St. Jeweler.

R. Burge of the Fort Worth Gold Hill Mining and Milling company, which is developing a gold mine in Oklahoma, was here this week on business.

Mrs. W. G. Hand and child left Wednesday for an extended visit to her mother at Van Wert, Ohio. While away she will undergo a surgical operation at Fort Wayne, Ind.

O. L. Loony has arrived from Ellis county and will make his home at Kress.

W. D. Twichell returned Thursday to his home in Amarillo after a business trip to Lamb county.

U. H. Cheney is here from Des Moines, Iowa, on a prospecting tour.

S. G. Shank arrived Thursday from Elida, Ohio, to visit relatives at this place.

Wm. Heatwole arrived Thursday from Elida, Ohio, to visit relatives at Plainview.

G. H. Dodge of Estacado left Saturday for Kansas City, where he went on a business trip.

M. Hescot of Hereford has returned to his home at Hereford after a brief stay at Plainview.

B. B. Moreton, who lives west of Plainview, returned from a trip to Arizona.

W. N. Jeffus returned Thursday from an extended trip to east Texas.

R. W. Ridgon of Lockney has just returned from an extended trip over east Texas.

J. C. Wethers of Lockney has just returned from a junketing trip in which he visited many points in Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Finney leaves soon for San Antonio to spend the winter. She will be accompanied by her father, J. A. Vaughn, who lives at San Antonio, but has been here on a visit.

R. Arden of Guymon, Okla., was here this week looking at the country with a view to locating. He returned home Thursday.

N. B. Webb has returned to Jefferson, Texas, after taking his first look at the plains and his land here.

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South Side of Square

## Dry Farming in Palestine

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IN VOGUE FOR AGES

"Rain in Harvest and Snow in Summer" as Unseemly Now As in Solomon's Time

"There is nothing new under the sun," is an expression found in the Good Book, and it is one that most men will contend that they believe in, but if closely questioned, it will be found that they have made a particular domain. An instance of this kind can be found in the fact that the people of the western part of the United States believe very firmly that it is to their intelligence that dry farming has been inaugurated, and is proving such a success. However, that may be a careful reading of the following, taken from the scientific department of one of our exchanges headed "Where Crops Grow With No Rain," will satisfactorily prove, we think, that there have been for hundreds of years others who were understandingly using the same method practically to cultivate crops in dry countries as those now being practised by our own western farmers:

"In Syria and Palestine the farmers need little rain. From the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks. In fact, the Syrian peasant, the moment the seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil in which the roots extend, and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plant continues to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence, and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry. Two primary objects are kept in view in plowing, to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the subsoil. The great

point is to keep the upper six inches of soil perfectly loose and friable so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth. When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches, and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil, and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plowshares. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which the seeds rest, and into which their roots, after the process of germination, spread."

### A Home Day

God intended that there should be one day in each week as an especial day for the culture of home ties; a day when the father would be home from work, and the children home from school, and the mothers have less household care, when all put on their best clothes, sing their sweetest songs, and employ a day of love. The Sabbath should never be made a day of labor in the home. The work of each home should be so arranged that it can be done almost entirely in six days and as even as possible each day. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

The baking and cooking can be done on Saturday, and Sunday can be made almost entirely a day for warming over the food prepared the day before. We fear many good housewives make a serious mistake in giving too much time to Sunday cooking. Others, perhaps, are equally in error by overworking on Saturday, so that they cannot properly enjoy the Sabbath day. Parents and children ought to be more to each other that day than any other. A day of uplift and delight it ought to be made in every home.—Ex.

### Beats East Texas

W. N. Webb, a newly acquired citizen of Lockney, was here the early part of the week and was talking over the situation in the south plains country as a proposition for the homeseeker. Mr. Webb is from Tyler and lived on rented land there for several years. He thinks that the south plains country offers much more to the man of moderate means than does east Texas. There are no green bugs, no boll weevils, no over-wet

### New Law of Heredity

Some time ago, an English scientist, Mr. W. Beach Thomas, contributed to the English press an article on Mennel's great discovery concerning heredity in plant and animal life. "The scientific world," he said, "is on the point of giving full recognition to a new, strange and deep-rooted law, and it is a satisfaction to know that in a few months some of the most striking of its practical results will be published by a body of English scientists." Briefly, the law which seems to touch the ultimate mysteries of heredity, is this: When pure stock or strains are crossed, it is found that a certain list of qualities remain, so as to speak, indestructible, and appear uncontaminated in a definite proportion of the offspring of all generations after the first. Some concrete examples will best show the practical effect of the law. When the tall variety of sweet pea and the short variety of sweet pea are crossed, the first generation are all tall. Tallness is the dominant quality over shortness, which is called recessive. But in the second generation it is found that just one-quarter is dwarf, and not only are they dwarf, but they will remain pure dwarf, without any reversion, and when crossed with dwarf will never again show signs of tallness. The other three-quarter will be tall, and of these tall again just one-quarter will be pure tall, and never again will show signs of dwarfness. The remaining two-quarters will be impure, but again when crossed with their like will give both pure tall, pure dwarfs, and mongrels in due proportion. So that we find in all grandchildren, so to speak, of pure strains the proportion 1:2:1 has a mystic application—that is, one-quarter of these grandchildren will be exact or pure reproductions in one quality of their grandmother, one quarter will be pure reproductions of their grandfather, and two-quarters, though resembling one grandparent, will have latent in them the qualities of both.—November Technical World Magazine.

springs, no washouts, and there is pure air, pure water, universally good health and uniformly good land; no rocks, stumps, copperheads, chills, fever, ticks, chiggers, tramps and niggers, and there are lots of other things people don't want down there that are not here. On the other hand there is enough here to make any one happy and prosperous if they will only rustle around and get their share of it.

W. J. Neely of Dallas was here last week on business and returned Saturday.

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## CHAPTER I.

Concerning Yue-Laou and the Xin I know nothing more than you shall know. I am miserably anxious to clear the matter up. Perhaps what I write may save the United States government money and lives, perhaps it may arouse the scientific world to action; at any rate it will put an end to the terrible suspense of two people. Certainty is better than suspense.

If the government dares to disregard the warning and refuses to send a thoroughly equipped expedition at once, the people of the state may take swift vengeance on the whole regions and leave a blackened, devastated waste where to-day forest and flowering meadow land border the lake in the Cardinal Woods.

You already know part of the story; the New York papers have been full of alleged details. This much is true: Barris caught the "Shiner," red-handed, or rather yellow handed, for his pockets and boots and dirty fists were stuffed with lumps of gold. I say gold advisedly. You may call it what you please. You also know how Barris was—but unless I begin at the beginning of my own experiences you will be none the wiser after all.

On the 2d of August of this present year I was standing in Tiffany's chatting with George Godfrey of the designing department. On the glass counter between us lay a coiled serpent, an exquisite specimen of chiseled gold.

"No," replied Godfrey to my question, "it isn't my work; I wish it was. Why, man, it's a masterpiece!"

"Whose?" I asked.

"Now, I should be very glad to know also," said Godfrey. "We bought it from an old jay who says he lives in the country somewhere about the Cardinal Woods. That's near Starlit lake, I believe—"

"Lake of the Stars?" I suggested.

"Some call it Starlit lake—it's all the same. Well, my rustic Reuben says that he represents the sculptor of this snake for all practical and busi-

ness purposes. He got his price. We hope he'll bring us something more. We have sold this already to the Metropolitan museum."

I was leaning idly on the glass case, watching the keen eyes of the artist in precious metals as he stooped over the gold serpent. "A masterpiece!" he muttered to himself, fondling the glittering coil; "look at the texture! whew!" But I was not looking at the serpent. Something was moving—crawling out of Godfrey's coat pocket—the pocket nearest me—something soft and yellow with crab-like legs all covered with coarse yellow hair.

"What in heaven's name," said I, "have you got in your pocket? It's crawling out—it's trying to creep up your coat, Godfrey!"

He turned quickly and dragged the creature out with his left hand. I shrank back as he held the repulsive object dangling before me, and he laughed and placed it on the counter.

"Did you ever see anything like that?" he demanded.

"No," said I, truthfully, "and I hope I never shall again. What is it?"

"I don't know. Ask them at the Natural History museum—they can't tell you. The Smithsonian is all at sea, too. It is, I believe, the connecting link between a sea-urchin, a spider and the devil. It looks venomous, but I can't find either fangs or mouth. Is it blind? These things may be eyes, but they look as if they were painted. A Japanese sculptor might have produced such an impossible beast, but it is hard to believe that God did. It looks unfinished, too. I have a mad idea that this creature is only one of the parts of some larger and more grotesque organism—it looks so lonely, so hopelessly dependent, so cursedly unfinished. I'm going to use it as a model. If I don't out-Japanese the Japs my name isn't Godfrey."

The creature was moving slowly across the glass case towards me. I drew back.

"Godfrey," I said, "I would execute any such work as a propose. What do you want to perpetuate such a reptile for? I can find the Japanese grotesque, but I can't stand that—spider—"

"It's a crab."

"Crab or spider or blind-worm—h! What do you want to do it for? It's a nightmare—it's unclean!"

I hated the thing. It was the first living creature that I had ever hated. For some time I had noticed a damp, cold odor in the air, and Godfrey said it came from the reptile.

"Then kill it and bury it," I said; "and, by the way, where did it come from?"

"I don't know that, either," laughed Godfrey; "I found it clinging to the box that this gold serpent was brought in. I suppose my old Reuben is responsible."

"If the Cardinal Woods are the lurking places for things like this," said I, "I am sorry that I am going to the Cardinal Woods."

"Are you?" asked Godfrey; "for the shooting?"

"Yes," with Barris and Pierpont. "Why don't you kill that creature?"

"I shuddered at the 'crab' and bade Godfrey good-by until December.

That night Pierpont, Barris and I sat chatting in the smoking car of the Quebec express when the long train pulled out of the Grand Central depot. Old David had gone forward with the dogs; poor things, they hated to ride in the baggage car, but the Quebec & Northern road provides no sportsmen's cars, and David and the three Gordon setters were in for an uncomfortable night.

Except for Pierpont, Barris and myself the car was empty. Barris, trim, stout, ruddy and bronzed, sat drumming on the window-ledge, puffing a short fragrant pipe. His gun-case lay beside him on the floor.

"When I have white hair and years of discretion," said Pierpont, languidly, "I'll not flirt with pretty serving-maids; will you, Roy?"

"No," said I, looking at Barris.

"You mean the maid with the cap in the Pullman car?" said Pierpont.

"Yes," said Pierpont.

I smiled, for I had seen it also.

Barris twisted his crisp gray mustache and yawned.

"You children had better be toddling off to bed," he said. "That lady's maid is a member of the secret service."

"Oh," said Pierpont, "one of your colleagues?"

"You might present us, you know,"

I said; "the journey is monotonous."

Barris had drawn a telegram from his pocket, and as he sat turning it over and over between his fingers he smiled. After a moment or two he handed it to Pierpont, who read it with slightly raised eyebrows.

"It's rot—I see," he said; "I see."

"Drummond, chief of the ment secret service," said Barris.

"Something interesting?" I inquired, lighting a cigarette.

"Something so interesting," replied Barris, "that I'm going to look into it myself—"

"And break up our shooting trio—"

"No. Do you want to hear about it? Do you, Billy Pierpont?"

"Yes," replied that immaculate young man.

Barris rubbed the amber mouth-piece of his pipe on his handkerchief, cleared the stem with a bit of wire,



"Except for Pierpont, Barris and myself the Car Was Empty."

puffed once or twice, and leaned back in his chair.

"Pierpont," he said, "do you remember that evening at the United States club when Gen. Miles, Gen. Drummond and I were examining that gold nugget that Capt. Mahad had? You examined it also, I believe."

"I did," said Pierpont.

"Was it gold?" asked Barris, drumming on the window.

"It was," replied Pierpont.

"I saw it, too," said I; "of course it was gold."

"Prof. La Grange saw it also," said Barris; "he said it was gold."

After a silence Pierpont asked what tests had been made.

"The usual tests," replied Barris.

"The United States mint is satisfied

that it is gold, so is every jeweler who has seen it. But it is not gold—and yet—it is gold."

Pierpont and I exchanged glances.

"Now," said I, "for Barris' usual coup de theatre; what was the suggestion?"

"Practically it was pure gold; but," said Barris, enjoying the situation immensely.

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C. E. Hornaday went to Kress Monday to do some carpenter work.

R. K. Sansom has gone to Amarillo for a business trip.

R. E. Myers took a trip to Tulia early this week.

Mrs. M. D. Cowart of Floydada left early in the week to visit relatives.

J. R. Dendinger of Dallas has returned to his home after a business trip to the south plains.

J. D. Marsh again made this territory last week. From indications it seems that this territory looks unusually good to Mr. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bain, who live fifteen miles from Plainview, left on Monday mornings train for Ardmore, where they will spend some time visiting.

Mrs. J. I. Monts left Monday morning for Allenreed, and will teach school in Gray county this winter, leaving Mr. Monts to be a bachelor for a while.

Mrs. R. A. McWhorter and daughter, Miss McWhorter, accompanied Miss Penry to Kress, where she will teach or attend school, the reporter failed to ascertain which.

J. H. Gouldy of Amarillo was here this week. He is a land and investment man and conversant with west Texas and conditions elsewhere in the southwest. He says the Plainview country beats anything he has seen for settlers and development.

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## Additional Local

Mr. Hartley of Amarillo has just finished one house on College Heights and another one nearly finished. Both are rented and one is occupied.

H. C. Albright of Ohio has returned to his home after a few days looking at the Plainview country. He expresses himself as both pleased and surprised.

H. Hartman returned Thursday to his home in Cullom, Ill., after helping to finish a house for F. Sastetter, his brother-in-law, near Plainview.

L. D. Harrison has just returned from Olton, where he has been building houses. He reports many new houses on the road between that place and Plainview.

A. Elliott of Mingo, Iowa, has just returned to his home at that place. He is preparing to move to Hale county. His family is already here.

Frank Palmer, who is running a grader at Lubbock, left Saturday for Shamrock.

Douglas Pounds of Lubbock left Saturday for Waco and other points in Texas. He will make quite an extended tour and will take in the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hensley of Elida, New Mexico, have returned to their home after a visit to this country.

D. T. Curry and family of Floyd county left this morning for their old home in Ellis county, where they have large interests. They are not quitting the plans, however, as the two eldest sons, who are married, will remain and attend to their interests here. It was erroneously reported last week that they had already gone.

W. P. Freeman of Alvarado returned to his home Thursday after a visit to his brother, J. V. Freeman, who is with the Waters-Pierce Oil company at this place. He likes the country and will be a reader of the Herald.

C. R. Kimbro has returned from a trip to Grayson county.

C. Floyd of Lockney left today to visit relatives at Portales.

Mrs. S. W. Jenkins has returned to her old home in Wisconsin.

Ed. Brooks, formerly of Fort Worth is here to open a tailoring shop.

Mrs. M. F. Spikes left Wednesday for Bovina, where she has gone to live.

C. B. Cox of Eureka, Kans., returned home today from a cattle buying trip.

W. F. Crum of Clay Center, Kas., was here this week on immigration business.

J. A. Carlson of Clay Center, Kan., has been here prospecting and returned home today.

Albert McKee of Akron, Indiana, has returned home from a prospecting trip.

T. C. Rasmussen of Morganville, Ky., was here looking at the country this week and returned home today.

S. H. Bachelor has returned to his home in Amarillo after doing some plumbing on the new bank building at this place.

W. H. Snell, the photographer, brother of Mrs. L. D. Rucker, has returned to his former home at Sherman to spend the winter.

W. A. Hamilton, formerly of the Hale Center vicinity has moved to a point nine miles north of Lockney, where he has bought a place.

C. P. Haygood of Calvert, Texas, returned home Thursday after taking a good look at the plains country.

W. F. Fenter of the San Antonio country has been here for a while for his health. He left Thursday for New Mexico to spend a few weeks.

Julian Jones left Thursday for Amarillo, where he will meet his wife on her way from Crawford, Texas. They have just bought land in Floyd county about twenty miles southeast of Plainview.

M. Honea returned to his home at Portales Wednesday.

W. H. Laswell returned Tuesday to his home in Texico.

R. I. Tubbs of Lubbock left for a trip to Texico Tuesday.

J. C. Shook of Lockney left this morning to visit in Wise county.

E. E. Dyer has gone on an extended trip to southern Texas.

Jack Meyers has moved into his new stone residence on College Heights.

Mrs. Q. D. Hoyle has moved into the former Meyers home on College Heights.

H. R. Kern of Amarillo returned to his home Thursday after a business trip to Plainview.

D. M. Miller has bought the Grant rooming house west of the Herald office.

J. F. Swisher of Amarillo arrived at Plainview Wednesday on a business trip.

Geo. D. Murphy of Amarillo was here on a business trip this week, arriving Wednesday.

J. W. Cathey of Nashville, Tenn., returned home Thursday after a few days prospecting in the south plains country.

C. J. Rosenfels has returned to his home in Ohio. He has been following the builder's business at Lubbock.

G. B. Blankenbeckler has gone to New Castle, Texas, no business. His son owns a sawmill at that place.

Sam Smith, who has been working in Plainview for quite a while, left Wednesday for California to reside.

J. P. Posey of Lubbock was here this week visiting his father, Jas. B. Posey and family on College Heights.

W. J. Duncan has returned to his home at Amarillo after spending a few days at Plainview on business.

T. J. Roe, a citizen of Swisher county, has gone to Arkansas to visit his old home and relatives and be with his old time acquaintances.

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## TALK ABOUT RAILROADS

Press Comment on the Situation as It Now Exists--Stillwell Has Hand in Roswell Route

Reliable information was received in Farwell last week that work would start on the eastern end of the Brownwood road the First of January, and on the Farwell end the First of April. That the Brownwood road will be built to the State Line City is an established fact. The Santa Fe has deeds for the right of way, holds deeds for real estate in Farwell and the charter taken out in the state of Texas calls for this route. With the Brownwood building out on the east and the Texico-Tucumcari on the northwest things will hum around this place as they never hummed before, and that's saying quite a good deal.—Farwell Banner.

The above sounds good, if true. If the "reliable" information is really reliable it will soon be up to Plainview to get ready to hum some, too.

### Leased to Orient

Childress, Texas, Nov. 26.—President Kennedy of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad announces that the road from Altus, Oklahoma, to Childress has been leased to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient. The Stillwell interests will have complete charge. Track laying will begin immediately from both Altus and Childress. The road crosses the south part of Greer county, Oklahoma, and enters Childress from the northwest.

The above is the road which is

expected to build to Lubbock. Since the Stillwell interests are connected with this prospect the Lubbock people should prepare for a long wait.

### Olton's Court House

The commissioners' court of Lamb county awarded the contract for the building of the courthouse for that county at Olton to Mr. Fitzgerald. The building, while not as fine as many would like to see in that county, will be sufficient for presents needs. As the county is just being opened up, being formerly a cattle ranch, there is not yet need for a large temple of justice. The contract price of the building is \$3,700.

### A New Office

The plans have been adopted for the new real estate office of the Dorsett Land company, which will be quite a nice building with plate glass front, and will be 25x40 feet. These dimensions will be sufficient for the purpose for which the building is to be used exclusively. The firm will be composed of J. L. Dorsett, T. W. Sawyer and J. E. Pepper. In a former mention the Herald reporter, unintentionally, omitted the name of Mr. Pepper. It is the intention of the firm to commence work on the building at once.

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W. W. English, the Kansas farmer who is noted for having made more wheat this year to the acre than probably any man in the county, nearly paying for his land in one year with the gross receipts from the harvest, is now working up a project which he hopes will greatly benefit himself and all other farmers who take stock in the venture.

"Did you ever see any real spring wheat like they grow on the Red River of the North?" said Mr. English to the reporter. "Well, you don't see any of it here in this country. I think it will be the final solution of the wheat question for the plains of Texas. If a farmer fails on his fall wheat he has recourse to the spring wheat, and he

can use the same ground for the sowing."

Mr. English assured the Herald that the wheat which he is getting up a club to order is entirely different from anything ever tried in this country so far as he can learn. He is going to get a car and divide with those who go into the club with him. The wheat is what is called Minnesota No. 5 and he has carefully selected the locality from which he will get the seed that the altitude and rainfall is just the same as in this country.

When asked as to the quality of the wheat Mr. English said it was not an inferior substitute but a wheat that finds a market the world over at a top price. He also said that this would be a relief in the labor situation as the ground can be prepared later than for other wheat and the harvest is about a month later.

Mr. English thinks there is no question that the wheat will succeed here after fall wheat has failed, but of course it is to some extent an experiment. The farmers will have to learn just when is the time to sow it for the largest results.

If it meets the expectations of the promoter of the scheme the wheat crop of this country will be as certain as a government bond.

In ordering this wheat Mr. English intended to sow over a patch of fall wheat, which he feared would be a failure. He says, however, that his fall wheat is coming up and that he may have to prepare some more ground on which to try his spring wheat. Mr. English has been unfortunate in having less rain this fall than most of his neighbors.

#### New Land Firm

The public is hereby notified that J. M. Malone has withdrawn from the firm of Webb, Malone & Co., and has formed a co-partnership with E. I. Hoyle to transact a general land and insurance business. Appreciating past patronage, we ask a continuation of the same. Office up stairs in the Wayland building.

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