

Railroad Meeting Saturday at 3 P. M. Every Citizen Should Attend

Business Is Increasing

Santa Fe Traffic at Plainview for 1908

Shipments in Nearly All Lines Increase. Hogs, Wheat and Settlers Double and Treble.

The monthly report of the Santa Fe station at this place, which was furnished us through the courtesy of John Kendrick, Agent, contains some valuable figures and some reliable facts concerning the development of the Plainview country. By the Plainview country is meant the territory which does its shipping from this station. That this territory is developing rapidly is evident from the report.

In comparing the statistics of 1908 with 1907 too much increase should not be expected. That year was the first year of the railroad at this place. When the road arrived there was naturally a boom. A vast amount of pent-up energy was liberated. Buildings that had been contemplated for many months were built. Last year was a much better year for cotton than this. Yet in the face of these facts and the curtailment of the wheat and flour shipments by the presence of the roller mill, the traffic has increased.

It will also be noted that the shipment of cattle has also fallen off slightly.

There is a marked decrease in the less-carload freight for 1908. This is more than counterbalanced by the increase in carload shipments. This also is a good sign.

The emigrant and passenger business was nearly double that of 1907.

It will also be noted that the increase of freight handled for December over December 1907 was more than four million pounds.

A summary of the report for December follows, which practically amounts to a report for the year, as balances are carried from January 1.

CARLOADS FORWARDED

Kind	1908		1907	
	Dec.	Since 1-Dec.	Dec.	Since 1-Dec.
Wheat	1	87	14	2
Corn			2	1
Oats			1	6
Grain & Seed	9	19	1	7
Horses & M.	1	4	1	7
Cattle	39	1722	131	1990
Hogs	15	111	18	37
Sheep & G's	1	11		
Hay & Straw	4	56	9	31
Potatoes				3
Flour				49
All Other	12	43	4	
Total Cr Lds.	82	2074	163	1341
Cotton, Bales	357	2812	652	1492

CARLOADS RECEIVED

	1908		1907	
	Dec.	Since 1-Dec.	Dec.	Since 1-Dec.
Coal	58	432	54	381
Lumber	113	1034	45	1039
Salt	3	44	1	27
Bldg. Mat'l.	13	171	10	133
Hay & Straw	3	27	11	12
Fruit & Veg.	7	59	3	56
Flour & feed	17	111	7	105
Livestock		18	1	19
Grain		59	5	32
Implements	10	74	4	74
Machinery		25	4	26

H. H. Goods	80	381	5	203
All Others	29	319	24	348
Total Cars	333	2754	221	2455

LESS GARLOAD FREIGHT			
	1908	1907	
Forwarded Dec.	508,730	1,369,485	
Since Jan. 1.	4,106,613	30,483,009	
Rec'd in Dec.	3,019,380	11,129,690	
Since Jan. 1.	325,289,998	70,656,294	
POUNDS FOR DECEMBER			
Total Forwarded	2,471,420	4,777,485	
Total Received	16,353,980	9,427,690	
Grand Total	18,825,400	14,605,175	
Dec. Increase	4,220,225		
Dec. Ticket Sales	\$5,448.10	\$2,909.20	

Twenty-one immigrant cars are to be unloaded at Canyon City about the middle of this month from one town in Nebraska. A sleeper will be attached to the train of immigrant cars for the accommodation of those coming with them. This many immigrant cars in one train and that from a single town is a strong index to the growth and development of the Plains. Let the Panhandle grow!

Bank Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Plainview the following Officers and Directors were elected.

OFFICERS

L. A. Knight, President
L. G. Wilson, Vice President
J. H. Slaton, Cashier
Guy Jacob, Ass't Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

J. H. Slaton
L. A. Knight
L. G. Wilson
W. C. Mathes
Levi Schick

For Up-Town Express Office

One of the near-future improvements for Plainview is an up-town-express office for this city. That there is need of such a convenience to the public goes without saying in the minds of those who handle express as well as the patrons of the express office at this point.

The evidence that this public necessity has been assured is in the form of a letter to the railroad commission of Texas by G. A. Taft, superintendent of the company. The letter follows:

Hon. Allison Mayfield,
Chairman, R. R. Commission,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of January 6th. In reply to same, will state that the establishment of an exclusive office up town at Plainview, or satisfactory delivery service at that point, is a matter that I have had under consideration, and it will be put into effect within the next 30 days, as soon as we can make arrangements for getting horse, wagon, etc., to that point. You can so advise the good citizens of Plainview.

Yours truly,

G. A. TAFT, Superintendent.

Mrs. P. O. Poulson of Hagermann, N. M., returned to her home Saturday after a visit to relatives at this place.

Bony Gray of Lexington, Mo., was among the prospectors last week.

Fortnightly Excursion

Large Crowd, But Not Extraordinary

Many Trainloads Of Homehunters Bound For Texas-South Plains Gets Share and More

On Tuesday morning of last week the Santa Fe Railway company pulled forty loaded passenger coaches out of Kansas City bearing homeseekers exclusively. This was in addition to the regular traffic. There were, on all roads to the southwest out of that point, something near 4,000 homeseeking excursionists.

Out of the number mentioned above there were fifteen coaches pulled into the Plainview station. Nine of these belonged to the exclusive train of the W. P. Soash Land company and the balance were divided among the various land firms of the city.

Last Thursday the first of these excursionists arrived on the regular train, for there were two extra coaches. At midnight two coaches on an extra train arrived and at 11 a. m. Friday the Soash train, followed by a train of two coaches, came in.

It was something of a sight to see the people coming from the cars and to note the class of settlers the country would get if they decided to locate. The keen observer could detect that they belonged mostly to the middle class of town people and the well-to-do farming class. Of course the entire party was composed of a variety of classes.

The visitors were met by a crowd of townpeople who were there for mere curiosity and a smaller crowd who came for a different purpose. By the latter they were taken in about fifty automobiles and various other vehicles to the lands they had come to see.

To the Plainviewite it was interesting to hear the spontaneous expressions of pleasant surprise emitted by these visitors. Some had no idea of seeing such a town or such a promising country.

In conversation with Mr. Hiserote of the Soash company the Herald man learned that his company made about forty sales of quarter sections to men who will be actual settlers. "It came very nicely," he said, "for the train to arrive at eleven o'clock. Our people got to Olton at late dinner time after a delightful ride. All seemed to be pleased with dinner and with Olton."

For over a year the Soash company has done an active business in Lamb county lands. The town of Olton, the county seat, is in the midst of their once-holdings. This was once the great Slaughter ranch. Being in a solid body retarded its settlement until this company took hold of it.

It is in the shallow water belt

and the land is fertile. Water can be had at ten feet in the valley and seventy feet on the uplands. Since the town of Olton was founded and elected the county seat, there have been some nice residences and business houses built and the court house is now under way. There are a number of farm houses under construction and fencing and breaking of land shows that the actual settler is much in evidence.

The excursionists returned to their homes on Saturday night. It is needless to say that the buying which will result from this excursion is not over with.

There is nothing extraordinary about this excursion, as they come twice each month and there is always a good crowd and many sales.

Other land firms of the city report some good sales. In addition to the regular excursions there is a constant influx of prospectors and settlers on the regular trains. While the other firms not doing a wholesale or immigration business like the Soash people have not so many sales to report at one time, their work is telling. The lands of the Plainview country are selling faster than many imagine, as is evidenced by these figures and the increase of the freight traffic at Plainview.

Coke Oliver of Clovis, N. M., came in last week on a business trip to his old home at Lockney and returned to Clovis Thursday. While here he visited his brother, Clifton, who is with the Herald.

Fron Greenland's Icy Mountains

A cold wave reached Plainview Sunday afternoon, which lasted for three days. There was some snow and sleet, but not as much as some of the farmers would like to have seen. The mercury played hide-and-seek with the zero mark, but did not quite reach that point.

It is reported that the snow was some heavier and the temperature lower at Amarillo.

What is considered severe cold in the southern and central portion of the state was experienced there. Light snow and sleet and bitter cold are reported from the Red river country and Oklahoma.

At the time of writing the weather has moderated and there is little need of fire in the dwellings.

Skating in Fashion.

During the early part of the week skating was in order on the lakes about Plainview, as this was the second time there has been skating ice this winter, and before it lasted only a day.

Every available pair of skates did turns for the various skaters on the lake north of the depot and the hardware dealers sold out of this article in nearly all the sizes.

There were some exhibitions of good skating as well as the other kind.

Some of the people from the northern states were highly gratified to find they are not deprived of the privilege of skating occasionally when they come to the Plainview country.

Explanation Called For

Colonel Massie On Railroad Proposal

Matter Which Gave Offense Explained By Editor of Plainview News-Only An Error.

Thursday morning of this week the Herald reporter met Col. Massie, promoter of the L. E. Railroad project, at the depot on his way to several points north in the Panhandle. The Colonel queried the reporter regarding a purported "letter" which appeared in the Herald of last week in connection with the railroad situation. He said that the "letter" was not entirely genuine, and inquired of the source whence the Herald got the "letter." The Herald man replied that the letter was published just as we had received it, which was a fact. Mr. Massie was offered the Herald's columns in case he had anything to say to the public regarding the "letter." The return mail brought the following from Mr. Massie:

Amarillo, Texas,
Jan. 14, 1909.

Editor of Herald:

Regarding letters which I noticed published in your last issue pertaining to Railroad, will say I have never written a letter to Judge Lancaster or anyone at Plainview making a proposition. I merely made a memorandum hastily at request of Judge Lancaster and did not say, "I demand" anywhere in said memorandum. In other words this R. R. proposition has never been an "I" but has been a "we." The purported letter would appear rather abrupt and discourteous and I therefore correct the mistake. I believe the people of Floyd and Hale counties will understand my position regarding the proposed railroad as well as the Santa Fe people.

With best wishes I am

Yours very truly,

W. M. Massie.

To exonerate all parties concerned, the Herald makes the following statement: The "letter" in question was handed first to the Plainview News, to be handed later to the Herald. When the News compositor was through with the copy the "letter" was handed to the Herald in the form that it appeared in both papers.

The News this week will explain in full how the alterations occurred and will publish also a copy of the letter of Col. Massie to the Herald editor which was loaned them by the Herald to use in this connection. The News explanation follows:

"Mr. Massie was in Judge Lancaster's office Jan. 4 and at the request of Judge Lancaster gave his ultimatum. In other words, he reduced to writing just what he desires the Plainview people to do re-

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Another Beet Test

Washington, D. C.
Mr. L. C. Mersfelder,
care A. L. Breeding,
Texico, N. M.

Dear Sir:

The sample of sugar beets which you sent to this Department has been analyzed and the Bureau of Chemistry has submitted the following report:

Average weight of beets, 2 lbs.
Sugar in the juice, per cent, 19.7
Coefficient of purity . . . 92.1

In considering this report, however, it must be borne in mind that the percentages are somewhat higher than they would have been if the beets named had been analyzed immediately after removing from the ground. More or less evaporation of moisture takes place in transit, and this of course increases the percent of sugar. It should also be noted that the sugar in the juice is given in this report, whereas the sugar factories take this per cent of sugar in the beet for their standard. The latter is usually about one per cent lower than the sugar in the juice; would therefore be unfair to compare this test with one made just after pulling the roots or with an analysis giving the "sugar in the beet."

Yours truly,

C. O. TOWNSEND,
Pathologist in charge of Sug. B. In.
Approved:

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Chief of Bureau.

The Bureau of Chemistry reports that the sample of beets was in good condition when received, and therefore the indications are that the quality of your beets is unusually fine for the southern portion of the United States.—Hereford Brand.

Texico is only 80 miles west of here and the soil is similar. This furnishes further evidence in the beet discussion.

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Plainview, Texas

August, 26, 1908

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Editor Plainview News

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Coming to Texas.

The Delavan, Wis., Republican report the following people coming to Hale county:

John Van Dreser has gone to Texas to look at some land and decide whether or not to purchase.

W. G. Weeks started on a trip to Plainview, Texas, on Tuesday, accompanied by P. H. Sullivan, Carleton Bowers and Mrs. E. W. Thompson and two children. At Huntley Ill., the party will be joined by James Winne.

Houston's Indian Wife.

Anadarko, Okla., Jan. 9.—Left alone to die of hunger and shunned by her tribemen, is the story of Melissa Houston, the Indian wife of General Ssm Houston, first president of the Republic of Texas. This woman is, according to the best authorities, 114 years old. She is a full blood Kiowa and at one time was a belle of the famous tribe of warriors. She lives in her tepee on the banks of Washita river three miles west of the agency. As the white settlers know it would offend the members of her tribe should they render assistance, they refrain from doing so. She is given small rations once a week, enough to sustain life, but she refuses anyone the privilege of entering her tepee.

General Houston lived among the Cherokee tribe when he was quite young, but later came southwest and cast his lot with the Kiowa and married Melissa.

No Hog Cholera.

The legislature of Missouri is asked to appropriate \$45,000 per year in order that hog cholera can be stamped out. It is claimed the farmers lose between four and five million dollars every year by cholera and as a serum has been discovered this amount can be saved to the farmers.—Plano Star-Courier.

This would possibly be money well spent in Missouri, but why not induce farmers from the "show me" state to move to the Panhandle of Texas and raise hogs. Cholera is unknown here.—Stratford Star

Should Be Gentlemen.

Some boys are born gentlemen, some grow to be gentlemen, and the rest find it very awkward to be gentlemen even after they grow up. The born gentlemen have a rocky road in their early school days and the mother is at her wits end sometimes, for counsel and consideration for a child can see no farther than its nose. If she protects against the treatment accorded her son she hears: "Oh, let him rough it and be a boy." But is it necessary to be rude and unkind to be a boy? Is it necessary to make happy little hearts ache and bright little eyes weep to be a boy? Is it the genuine article of fun that comes at another's expense? The boys, God bless 'em, will be men some day, and they cannot learn too early that kindness is better than coronets. Those who sow a harvest of wild oats must reap a harvest of wild oats before anything better can be planned. It is a mother's privilege—it is her duty—to furnish her boy with good seed. There are so many mothers who do not seem to care, and they daily crucify the hearts of mothers who do care. Let the boys be boys, but let them be gentlemen while they are about it; it's just as much fun.—Anson Enterprise.

Preacher in Dark Ways.

A story comes from Throckmorton, where Rev. G. C. Summers has been returned from Oregon by officers of the law, the party being accompanied by Miss Bessie Massie and her two children. During his pastorate at Throckmorton, 1902-4, Mr. Summers was greatly assisted by the daughter of Judge Massie, who was a fine musician, and the two went away together with the ostensible purpose of holding a revival meeting at another point. As time passed the truth dawned, it was learned that the preacher had borrowed several small amounts that aggregated a neat sum. He also left a wife and five children, and all effort to trace the pair failed. Lately a Throckmorton traveler attended a Sunday evening service at Roseburg, Oregon, and was astonished to recognize in the Rev. Geo Clark the long lost Rev. G. C. Summers. Mr. Summers-Clark is brought back on the charge of having obtained money under false pretense! Notwithstanding the circumstances, the reverend party asserts that he has done nothing wrong.—Hall County Herald.

Lots! Lots! Lots!

I have over 200 town lots on the market and will sell them cheap.
BEN SEBASTIAN.

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.

Divide at El Paso.

Dallas, Jan., 8.—W. C. Akard of Plateau, away out on the plains of El Paso county, is in Dallas purchasing machinery for sinking wells on his ranch. Plateau, he says, is fast growing into a city of importance and all kind of fodder crops, rich grasses and sorghum are raised in large quantities. He and his neighbors are interested in the coming session of the state legislature as will be understood from the following statement made by Mr. Akard:

"In a few weeks a fight will be inaugurated for the division of El Paso county. This county is 170 miles wide and the county seat, El Paso, is 134 miles from our section. It is absolutely necessary to divide the county. When the fight begins we will try to make Plateau the county seat. Van Horn is also after this honor, but we think Plateau will be the successful candidate."—Record.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Also have glasses, and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Plainview, Jan. 20 and 21. I. E. SMITH, M. D., Weatherford, Texas

Night Riders Sentenced.

Six of the night riders who committed the Reelfoot lake tragedy have been sentenced to hang. That they richly deserve their punishment is generally conceded. In fact, if they had two lives to take or two necks to break, public opinion would say, break them both.

For weeks this gang has terrorized their community by committing all manner of petty crimes. A woman was whipped because she sued her husband for divorce; an old man, because he "would not work and sold his wife's chickens." A tobacco plant was burned because the price of tobacco was low. The crime on which these men hang is the murder of a prominent citizen. By a heroic effort, almost a miracle another escaped death by swimming a lake and became a witness for the state.

The public may confidently hope that the wholesale neck-breaking scheduled for February 18 will be pulled off in proper form and that nightriding will become obsolete. This character of lawlessness in the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains is traditional and the tendency may be hereditary.

Keeton Out on Bond.

Jim Keeton, who stands charged by complaint with the killing of Ranger Doc Thomas, having waived the right to preliminary trial was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 by Justice Kent K. Kerr. The bond was given as soon as the signatures were appended, and has following names, in addition to that of the principal: Sam L. Seay, J. R. T. Bassett, S. J. Slade, J. D. Lyons, H. E. Hume and Will A. Miller, Jr.

The impression was that the preliminary would be deferred until sometime next week. Hence only the parties directly in interest were aware that the bond had been made and deputy Keeton restored to liberty.—Daily Panhandle.

When you order your groceries, don't forget our market. We are carrying everything to be found in an up-to-date meat market. Lest you forget, order your groceries and meats together.—Irick & Fairris.

Embalming, Undertaking

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AT 10:30, A. M.

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THE MAKER OF MOONS

By

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

Illustrations by J. J. Sheridan

(CONCLUDED)

"Have you seen sorcery?"
"Yes, the reptile satellite of the Xia—"
"Anything else?"
"My charm—the golden ball, the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin. Have you seen it change—have you seen the reptiles writhe—?"
"Yes," said I, shortly, and then remained silent, for a sudden shiver of apprehension had seized me. Barris also had spoken gravely, ominously of the sorcerers, the Kuen-Yuin, and I had seen with my own eyes the graven reptiles turning and twisting on the glowing globe.
"Still," said I, aloud, "God lives and sorcery is but a name."
"Ah," murmured Ysonde, drawing closer to me, "they say, in Yian, the Kuen-Yuin live; God is but a name."
"They lie," I whispered, fiercely.
"Be careful," she pleaded; "they may hear you. Remember that you have the mark of the dragon's claw on your brow."
"What of it?" I asked, thinking also of the white mark on Barris' arm.
"Ah, don't you know that those who are marked with the dragon's claw are followed by Yue-Laou, for good or for evil—and the evil means death if you offend him?"
"Do you believe that?" I asked, impatiently.
"I know it," she sighed.
"Who told you all this? Your stepfather? What in heaven's name is he, then—a Chinaman?"
"I don't know; he is not like you."
"Have—have you told him anything about me?"
"He knows about you—no, I have told him nothing—ah, what is this—see—it is a cord, a cord of silk about your neck—and about mine!"
"Where did that come from?" I asked, astonished.
"It must be—it must be Yue-Laou who binds me to you—it is as my stepfather said—he said Yue-Laou would bind us—"
"Nonsense," I said, almost roughly, and seized the silken cord, but to my amazement it melted in my hands like smoke.
"What is all this damnable jugglery!" I whispered, angrily, but my anger vanished as the words were

spoken, and a convulsive shudder shook me to the feet. Standing on the shore of the lake, a stone's throw away, was a figure, twisted and bent—a little old man, blowing sparks from a live coal which he held in his naked hand. The coal glowed with increasing radiance, lighting up the skull-like face above it, and threw a red glow over the sands at his feet. But the face!—the ghastly Chinese face on which the light flickered—and the snaky slitted eyes, sparkling as the coal glowed hotter. Coal! It was not a coal but a golden globe staining the night with crimson flames—it was the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin.

"See! See!" gasped Ysonde, trembling violently, "see the moon rising from between his fingers! Oh, I thought it was my stepfather and it is Yue-Yaou, the Maker of Moons—no! no! it is my stepfather—ah, God! they are the same!"

Frozen with terror I stumbled to my knees, groping for my revolver, which bulged in my coat pocket; but something held me—something which bound me like a web in a thousand strong silky meshes. I struggled and turned, but the web grew tighter; it was over us—all around us, drawing, pressing us into each other's arms until we lay side by side, bound hand and body and foot, palpitating, panting like a pair of netted pigeons.

And the creature on the shore below! What was my horror to see a moon, huge, silvery, rise like a bubble from between his fingers, mount higher, higher into the still air and hang aloft in the midnight sky, while another moon rose from his fingers, and another and yet another until the vast span of Heaven was set with moons and the earth sparkled like a diamond in the white glare.

A great wind began to blow from the east and it bore to our ears a long mournful howl—a cry so unearthly that for a moment our hearts stopped.

"The Yeth-hounds!" sobbed Ysonde; "do you hear!—they are passing through the forest! The Xia is near!"

Then all around us in the dry sedge grasses came a rustle as if some small animal were creeping, and a damp acrid odor filled the air. I knew the smell, I saw the spidery, crab-like creatures swarm out around me and drag their soft yellow hairy bodies across the shrinking grasses. They passed, hundreds of them, poisoning the air, tumbling, writhing, crawling with their blind, mouthless heads raised. Birds, half asleep and confused by the darkness, fluttered away before them in helpless flight; rabbits sprang from their forms, weasels glided away like flying shadows. What remained of the forest creatures rose and fled from the loathsome invasion. I heard the squeak of a terrified hare, the short stampeding of a deer and the lumbering gallop of a bear; and all the time I was choking, half suffocated by the poisoned air.

Then, as I struggled to free myself from the silken snare about me, I cast a glance of deadly fear at the sorcerer below, and at the same moment I saw him turn in his tracks.

"Halt!" cried a voice from the bushes.

"Barris!" I shouted, half leaping up in my agony.

I saw the sorcerer spring forward, I heard the bang! bang! of a revolver, and as the sorcerer fell on the water's edge, I saw Barris jump out into the white glare and fire again, once, twice, three times, into the writhing figure at his feet.

Then an awful thing occurred. Up out of the black lake reared a shadow, a nameless, shapeless mass, headless, sightless, gigantic, gaping from end to end.

A great wave struck Barris and he fell, another washed him up on the pebbles, another whirled him back into the water and then—and then the thing fell over him—and I fainted.

This, then, is all that I know concerning Yue-Laou and the Xia. I do not fear the ridicule of scientists or of the press for I have told the truth. Barris is gone and the thing that killed him is alive to-day, in the Lake of the Stars, while the spider-like satellites roam through the Cardinal Woods. The game has fled, the forests around the lake are empty of any living creatures save the reptiles that creep when the Xia moves in the depths of the lake.

Gen. Drummond knows what he has lost in Barris, and we, Pierpont and I, know what we have lost also. His will we found in the drawer, the key of which he had handed me. It was wrapped in a bit of paper on which was written:

Yue-Laou, the sorcerer, is here in the Cardinal Woods. I must kill him or he will kill me. He made and gave to me the woman I loved—he made her—I saw him—he made her out of a white water-lily bud. When our child was born, he came again before me and demanded from me the woman I loved. Then, when I refused, he went away, and that night my wife and child vanished from my side, and I found upon her pillow a white lotus bud. Roy, the woman of your dream, Ysonde, may be my child. God help you if you love her, for Yue-Laou will give—and take away, as though he were Xang, which is God. I will kill Yue-Laou before I leave this forest—or he will kill me.

FRANKLIN BARRIS.

Now, the world knows what Barris thought of the Kuen-Yuin and of Yue-Laou. I see that the newspapers are just becoming excited over the glimpses that Li-Hung Chang has afforded them of Black Cathay and the demons of the Kuen-Yuin. The Kuen-Yuin are on the move.

Pierpont and I have dismantled the shooting box in the Cardinal Woods. We hold ourselves ready at a moment's notice to join and lead the first government party to drag the Lake of the Stars and cleanse the forest of the crab reptiles. But it will be necessary that a large force assemble, and a well-armed force, for we never have found the body of Yue-Laou, and, living or dead, I fear him. Is he living?

Pierpont, who found Ysonde and myself unconscious on the lake shore, the morning after, saw no trace of corpse or blood on the sands. He may have fallen into the lake, but I fear, and Ysonde fears, that he is alive. We never were able to find either her dwelling place or the glade and the fountain again. The only thing that remains to her of her former life is the golden serpent in the Metropolitan Museum and her golden globe, the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin; but the latter no longer changes color.

David and the dogs are waiting for me in the courtyard as I write. Pierpont is in the gunroom loading shells, and Howlett brings him mug after mug of my ale from the wood. Ysonde bends over my desk—I feel her hand on my arm, and she is saying: "Don't you think you have done enough to-day, dear? How can you write such silly nonsense without a shadow of truth or foundation?"

THE END.

Women to Vote in Siam.

Siam has recently passed a law giving women the right to vote in certain cases. While this may seem an extraordinary step for an oriental people the Siamese women themselves explain that it is the teaching of Buddhism. They point out that Buddhism preaches the equality of the sexes and gives equal education to boys and girls.

Alcohol Motor Cab.

The first alcohol motor cab has made its appearance in New York. It is the product of a Syracuse factory, where the engineers have long been experimenting to provide an alcohol motor that would give results equal to those of the gasoline motor.

The result sought has been obtained, for the engine has been tested over several hundred miles of road before being sent out from the factory and has demonstrated a capability of covering as great a distance for each gallon of alcohol as other motors of like size do for each gallon of gasoline. It is predicted that time will show it as the forerunner of a type, and eventually it will have many duplicates in the busy streets of the greater cities.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Lots! Lots! Lots!

I have over 200 town lots on the market and will sell them cheap.

BEN SEBASTIAN.

To Land Buyers

You have said your land was for sale, perhaps you have had some agents working on it, but try us for a quick sale.

If you make your price and terms right we can do some quick, satisfactory business for you.

Write to us if we can look up, pay or attend to any tax matters for you. We are at your service.

We have plenty of quick buyers

waiting for land in Hale and adjoining counties. Give us a description with good price and terms and we can sell your property.

TRADE:—Perhaps you would like to trade for property in some of the older states or other parts of Texas. We have all kinds of good propositions to submit. Tell us what you want and we will "get busy" and submit you something interesting.

Burleson Land Co.

Plainview, Texas

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Compiles Abstracts to Town and Country Property. Investigates Land Titles. Notary Public in office. Wayland Building.
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The new firm will be pleased to have you call and inspect their up-to-date stock.

New Stock, Buggies, Vehicles, Stoves, Crockery, Etc., Etc.,

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Don't Think

forever about that job, but come and order it right now! Herald Pub. Co. 9



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Remington Typewriter Co.
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For sale by Remington Typewriter Sales rooms, E. B. Reppert, Proprietor.
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I have a brand new Gasol ne drill that is strictly up-to-date and ask a share of your patronage. Straight wells, plenty of water in the shortest time possible, are my specialties. See my about that second strata well. Headquarters at Hatcher's Blacksmith Shop.

Yours anxious to please,

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Friday, January 15, 1909.

Shall the State of Texas be represented at the great Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle? is the question put to the citizens of Texas by the Commercial Secretaries Association, of which the Exposition Committee, through the Chairman, F. H. Goelke of Wichita Falls, is charged with the task of bringing to a successful issue.

Texas realizes the value of publicity and that the coming year is one of the most opportune for expansive exploitation work. The commercial secretaries of the entire state are being urged to do their part in soliciting contributions of \$1 to the fund. \$5,000 is all that is needed and the prorata share of each community is but a pittance of the immensity of returns which cannot fail to accrue from the com-

prehensive exhibit of products and resources which are available.

At the St. Louis the grand prize was captured by Texas. At the Seattle exposition Texas will be a winning card. This exposition will cost \$10,000,000 and a number of states will have state buildings. The influx of visitors will pour in from all over the United States, but chiefly from the Central West and Middle Atlantic States. These are the same people Texas is trying to attract to its diversity of resources and opportunities through various advertising features.

Much could be said of this splendid opportunity for exploitation of Texas resources but suffice to say that absolute knowledge of the price of lands and opportunities for the man of moderate means in the Pacific Northwest cannot compare with the opportunities offered in Texas and which are various enough in character to attract men of every clime.

The Exposition Committee appeals to the state pride of every Texan and citizens of Texas to aid in a small way. Give your dollar to the Herald or the commercial club secretary. Give it to day. The integrity of the commercial secretaries of the State is a guarantee of the judicious and honest expenditure of the fund to the end that our great state shall be benefited. "Let Texas Grow."

J. L. Perdue of Channing arrived Wednesday to visit T. D. Webb.

1908 Was a Prosperous Year for the Second-hand Man.

I take this method of thanking the good people of Plainview, Hale and adjoining counties, for their liberal patronage given the Second-hand Store and Rooming House. We have had a splendid trade in both and it continues to get bigger and better. We are going to do in the future as we have in the past—sell you everything, both new and second-hand, at the lowest prices possible to make a living profit and without any rents or interest to pay, we can and will give you the best service for the least money. I now have a big stock of most everything you need to keep house with. A fine line of Range stoves, cook stoves, heating stoves, bachelor or laundry stoves and drums. Also a large stock of iron beds and a nice line of cotton and felt mattresses and more on the road. Don't fail to see them before you buy.

I also have two men working in the store and this will enable me to answer calls more promptly, so if you have anything to sell, trade or repair, just call or phone 95.

Hoping that 1909 will be a prosperous year for one and all, I am yours for quick sales and small profits.

Nash's New & Second-Hand Store. Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. R. A. Wilte of Lockney left this morning to visit at Iowa Park.

W. T. Reeves left for Fort Worth Saturday for a visit.

Robbins Brothers

Brokerage, Commission and Jobbers

Flour and all heavy Groceries

East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup and Produce

We solicit your business. Phone 237. Plainview, Texas

Just back of Bain Furniture Store

S. R. McLaughlin Land Company

Lands for Sale in Hale and Adjoining Counties.

See us for the Best Bargains on Plains Lands.

We make a specialty of Floyd County Lands.

We cheerfully answer all questions pertaining to the country.

Have just moved into a nicely furnished suite of rooms in the First National Bank Building.

Address all correspondence to the

S. R. McLaughlin Land Co.
Plainview, Texas

Your Stationery Speaks For Your Business

That is, if it is printed by Artists in the Printing of Stationery



Look Over Your Stationery

and see whether it speaks for (or against) your business. If it is not altogether to your liking and you consider it not a good business "representative" call around at the Herald Office (where "portrait" stationery is printed) and let our "job printer" help design your next Letter Head, Booklet, Card, or, no matter what, and the result will be pleasing to you—and your business associates—they, too, appreciate your "business portrait."

HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY

Particular Printers

North Pacific Street

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.

O. M. Mills of McNabb, Ill., was here prospecting this week.

J. Eber, A. C. Burns and I. W. Suggest of Akron, Ind., were among this week's prospectors.

O. R. Douglass of Dalhart was here on a prospecting trip and returned home Wednesday.

W. J. Dunaway returned Monday from east Texas, whence he is moving to the plains. He expected his car in this week.

I have a few choice milch cows for sale, registered and grade jerseys. You can buy them. Worth the money.—S. W. Meharg.

E. H. Ferguson of Illinois was here this week visiting Ed. Ferguson.

J. T. Burford left for Amarillo and Tulia Thursday on business. Mr. Burford is the horse dealer at this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton of Stratford left Wednesday, he to Canoon City on business, she to her home.

When in town make your headquarters at the Farmers' Grocery, the L. J. Warren Grocery Company.

Henry Wheeler of Warsaw, Ind. bought 998 acres of land in the south part of the county and his son-in-law, Ed Dunneck, has moved here to make it his home.

J. L. Robinson of Warrensburg, Mo., has been visiting E. B. Hughes of Plainview. He returned to his home Wednesday.

The L. J. Warren Grocery Company will buy your chickens, butter, eggs, as well as all other kinds of country produce, and will pay the highest market price for them.

Bell Brothers, the new tailors, have a French Drying and Cleaning machine, the only one in town. There is nothing compares with machinery when it comes to doing work and doing it well. Give them a trial. Located at present just east of Club Hotel.

When it's the freshest, the L. J. Warren Grocery Company has it. Your trade is solicited. We cater especially to the farmer's trade.

J. W. Lewis of Dallas was among the prospectors this week.

We have been a little short on Nigger-head Lump coal, but now have it and simply the best on the market. **TANDY-COLEMAN CO.**

The Howard Stock Company passed through here Monday en route to Hereford, where they are on the boards for a week. They have just finished a successful week at Lubbock.

We are receiving constantly the Forney, Texas Prairie Hay, which will sell for less than alfalfa is now being sold for.

TANDY-COLEMAN CO.

James R. Winne of Chicago is here prospecting.

Order your meats and groceries together. You can get them both at the Irick & Fairris Grocery. Courteous treatment and prompt deliveries, their "long suit."

P. H. Sullivan of Delavan, Wis., returned to his home Monday after prospecting here.

Send me a list of the property you have for sale. We have calls for land that we cannot supply. Yours may be the tract that our customer wants. All we ask is a chance to sell it for you. Make the price and the terms right and you will not keep it long.—S. W. Meharg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Drummond have returned to their home in Missouri after a short residence here. Mr. Drummond worked in B. E. Sebastian's barber shop.

You now have the opportunity of getting the freshest meats, and the best groceries at the same store. We have just added an up-to-date meat market in connection with our store, which will be a great convenience to our customers. Don't forget our meat department. Phone Irick & Fairris, 29 and 217.

Iricks & Fairris have Chilli meats especially prepared for their customers. They sell it cheaper than you can make it yourself.

Mrs. McClure and little son of Fort Worth returned to their home Wednesday after visiting her brother, D. L. Hammer.

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Farmers

The L. J. Warren Grocery company will buy your country produce. Highest market price paid for anything you raise.

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—Your eggs and butter are wanted at the L. J. Warren Grocery Company. We pay cash when desired.

FOR SALE—One of the best 8-room residences in Plainview on Restriction street.—T. J. Tilson.

RAGS WANTED—For nice, clean cotton rags the Herald will pay 3 cents per pound.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Inquire of G. E. Duckwall, 7 miles southwest of Plainview.

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale cheap 354 acres land, located five miles southwest of Plainview. For further information, see or write Mrs. Cora Hendley, Banquet Hotel, Plainview, Texas.

BARGAINS—For best bargains in Floyd County Lands, in small or large tracts, improved or unimproved; call on, write or phone Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas, office southeast corner square.

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGES, an interest in one of the largest and best paying business on the plains. Other business needs my my active time. Owner Box 12, Plainview.

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.

LOST—At the Methodist church or between there and the district parsonage, a gold brooch with an opal in center. Finder leave at this office or return to Mrs. G. S. Hardy and receive reward.

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.

POSITION WANTED—An shoe salesman wants position in the Panhandle. Is capable of taking charge of exclusive shoe house. Is at present employed by the best exclusive shoe house in Waco. Can furnish first-class reference from present employer and others. Address C. R. P., Box 634, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice well finished five-room house, on two lots, fence and out houses in best resident portion of town, going at a bargain. Will take a nice driving horse in the trade.
J. B. MAXEY, Plainview.

LAND—\$200,000.00 worth of the following lands sold in the last three weeks. Do you want a home or an investment? This is your chance. Every man who sees it buys. Can sell you from 1 to 50 sections, and give you choice. They are fine level prairie agricultural lands, dark and dark red loam, some almost a black land. Located in the "Midland Country" on the southern plains of west Texas. \$6 per acre, small cash payment, balance 8 years time 6% interest. Write us for full description and particulars.—W. J. MORGAN & Co., Midland, Texas.

PARTICULAR COAL FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE. We have a few cars of the best Simon Pure Nigger-head Nut coal that ever came to the plains. Bought specially for our friends' wives for cooking purposes, which we are selling at a low price to please them.
TANDY-COLEMAN CO.

B. H. Bedford passed through here en route to Floydada Monday.

J. M. Oakes of the Tulia Bank and Trust company was here on business this week.

Dr. M. Z. King of Elk City, Ok. was among the prospectors this week.

R. N. Smith and family of Jamestown, Ind., were moving into the Plainview country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Thompson and two children of Delavan, Wis., are moving into their home two miles west of Plainview. Their goods were shipped here the past week. W. J. Thompson, father of E. W., is also here and will remain with them this winter. They are well pleased with this country.

J. F. McCarty of Floydada returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth and Brady, having attended court at the latter place. He has been away about two months and said he had almost lost track of the country, things have developed so fast. He was glad of the progress that has been made in the promotion of the railroad to his place. He also remarked that on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Fort Worth they had some "Panhandle weather," which meant such weather as the east Texas man thinks prevails in the winter time in the Panhandle.

Miss Kate Garners of Canyon returned home Saturday after visiting her brother, Flake Garner, and friends at this place.

The Brown Shoe Co.

1908 Biggest Year in Its History

Gain in Shipments,
1908 over 1907, \$155,631.90
Dec. Sh'pm'ts, 1908,
\$1,346,960.43
Dec. Shipments, 1907,
\$878, 200.73
Gain - - - \$468,759.70

The Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis operates eight great modern shoe factories, each one especially built and equipped with the latest economy devices to make the greatest shoe values. Also, the White House in St. Louis, America's greatest shoe distributing building.

White House Shoes for men, for women; Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys, for girls, and other nationally famous brands for the entire family are worn by millions of people in the United States, from Maine to Texas and from the state of Washington to Florida, and also foreign countries.

Brown 5 mark is cut deep in the hollow of the soul of each shoe. This mark stands for reliability with all the resources of the Brown Shoe company absolutely pledged to back what the mark stands for.

These are the shoes that for the past six years have made the business for the Brown Shoe Company show a record of steady increase which is unparalleled by any other shoe manufacturer anywhere and without one dollar of investment in any branches, retail stores or consigned goods.

They are the first house to successfully manufacture shoes in St. Louis.

The only shoe manufacture, who received double grand prize at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The only St. Louis shoe house which received a Gold Medal or any award whatever at the Jamestown exposition in 1907. The motto of the company is:

"Where Quality Counts, We Lead"

SOLD BY

Wayland & Wofford,
Plainview, Texas.

W. F. Cranford and little sister of Emma returned Wednesday from a trip to Canyon City.

O. H. Couchman of Eureka, Ks., was here prospecting this week.

Alex Moore of this place returned from Amarillo Wednesday.

John Willard of Lubbock took a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

U. R. Zeller of Riley City, Kas., who has been prospecting in the south plains country, left Saturday for Kress to visit his old friend, Fred Howell.

Bargains Always

AT THE
BROKEN DOLLAR
STORE

Thanking you for the past year's patronage and soliciting a liberal share of the same, we are
Yours for Right Treatment . . .

Remember, we have a few overcoats, children's coats and boys' nice overcoats to go at a big bargain while they last. Also a few ladies' tailored suits will go at cost.

We have just received 200 pairs of men and boys high grade work pants to go at \$1.25 to \$2.90. These goods are regular at \$1.95 to \$3.00 and if you need a pair, now is your time to buy.

Don't fail to call and see us, for we will give you bargains so as to make room for our spring line of goods.

L. W. SLONEKER

ANSLEY REALTY COMPANY

Wholesale Land Dealers

THREE YEARS SALES EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES. IS THAT GOING SOME?

To Land Owners: Give us your property and watch us move it. **To Everybody:** When you see our buyers pat them on the back, and tell them this is the best country on earth. If they are old friends or relatives, don't try to steal them, act a white man. Tell us about your bargains. We have calls for Plainview property and can sell yours.

Room 21, Wayland Building

Plainview, Texas

The Hand of Hill

Rumor has it that the road Col. W. M. Massie and his colleagues are promoting to Floydada is a Colorado - Southern - Denver enterprise and will in time connect with Hill's lines at a point on the Denver east of here.

On this subject the Fort Worth Record has the following to say:

Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado & Southern, who retires because of the Hill purchase of his roads is said upon the best of authority to be projecting two lines of railroad in Texas.

So interested has Trumbull become in the development of Texas and so certain is he of its future possibilities that he has summoned a number of wealthy west Texans to New York city to meet him. D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the Fort Worth & Denver, is now in New York with Trumbull and is believed to be discussing these west Texas lines with the noted builder and financier.

One of these projected roads will likely extend from Plainview to Floydada. The construction of this new road is assured, according to one of Floyd county's specialists who has been in Fort Worth for several days. He says that actual

work will begin within a few weeks.

Trumbull is known to own property at Plainview and is also known to have visited the Hale county seat recently. Floydada has long been after a railroad and several of its prominent citizens and biggest tax payers have been in communication with Mr. Trumbull and old Denver interests. This town has no railroad, being forced to haul its goods and its exports by wagon to Plainview or to Snyder.

Recent Sales Made By Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas.

1280 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	\$45,440
640 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	9,600
160 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	4,800
160 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	6,000
300 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	13,500
640 acres near Tulia in Swisher county, consideration	7,040
640 acres near Tulia in Swisher county, consideration	7,040
640 acres near Tulia in Swisher county, consideration	8,000
160 acres near Plainview, consideration	2,400
640 acres in Floyd county, consideration	10,500
5260 acres Total	114,320

The above is some evidence who is selling some of the land that is being sold in this section. Some of these prices are the highest ever paid for the amount of land in one body in this country. I have buyers for bargains and want more land listed for sale. Better see me if you want to sell.

OTUS REEVES REALTY CO.,
Plainview, Hale Co., Texas.

A "Coincidence"

Through some peculiar circumstance Maj. Edgar A. Mearns of the army hospital has been placed on the retired list "by reason of the disability incident to the service" and, while his pay goes on, he will accompany president Roosevelt to dark, damp, dismal, unattractive Africa to "recuperate." It seems quite convenient to be laid off with pay going on just of the opportune time to get a good junket out of it.

A Costly Honor

Gov. Campbell says it costs \$15,000 a year to be governor of Texas. Gov. Tom spent \$20,000 making two races for the high position and will spend \$60,000 during the four years he serves. His salary will amount to only \$16,000 for the four years, hence when he retires he will be out \$56,000 in cash in addition to four years of the hardest work of his life. Next to raising cotton in boll weevil districts and running a newspaper, being governor is the poorest business we know of.—Honey Grove Signal.

Over 700,000 Hogs.

The most encouraging item in the News for the last day of 1908, judging it from the standpoint of agricultural prosperity in Texas, was the announcement that hog receipts at the Fort Worth market had passed the 700,000 mark, a gain of nearly 300,000 over 1907.

There was a good deal of celebration Jan. 1, 1907, over reaching the 1,000,000 in receipts of cattle for 1906. The same mark was attained during last year. That it was not greatly surpassed is owing to the decrease in calves, a result that was predicted over a year ago and fully expected.

A million cattle a year is a big record for a young market like Ft. Worth to set and maintain. The record from now on will continue to grow as it has in the past because Texas is producing more cattle annually instead of less as many might imagine. While many big ranches have been cut up, they have been replaced by stock farms and on these the number of cattle raised is much higher in proportion to acreage than used to be the rule under the old open range days. Texas will continue to be the leading cattle producing State of America and not only that but the quality of the beef will continue to improve.

These things are assured. They are the result of normal growth and development in a line for which Texas was long ago

But the great increase in hog production marks something new. It is an added source of prosperity. Ever since the stock yards opened at Fort Worth the management of them, together with the Swift and Armour packing companies have been urging Texas to raise more hogs.

The figures for 1908 show that this missionary work has not been wholly wasted and is in fact beginning to bear fruit. They encourage the hope that 1909 will see the million mark reached in hog receipts at Fort Worth and when that day comes another new packing house will not be far behind it.

Texas will never get more acres than it now has within its broad borders. But it will continue to get a little more production every year from those acres it has until the agricultural richness of the State will be the marvel of America.

More hogs is a step in that direction; more dairy cattle, more poultry, more sheep, more blooded horses and sleek mules; more alfalfa; more sugar beets; more diversified agriculture generally in every section where it is possible to diversify—these are but added steps to the stairway of progress and prosperity.—Fort Worth Star.

Keeton Out on Bond.

Jim Keaton, charged by complaint with the murder of State Ranger Doc Thomas, waived preliminary examination, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 by Justice Kent K. Kerr. The names upon the bond in addition to that of the principal are: Sam Seay, J. R. E. Bafsett, S. J. Slad, J. D. Lyons, H. E. Hume and Will A. Miller Jr.

Rectigraph Abstract Co.

Incorporated

Capital \$15,000.00

Room 27 1st Nat. Bldg.
Plainview - Texas

We Have a Complete Abstract of all Lands and Town Lots in Nine Counties. Let us make your Abstracts. We will make them right. We will make the price right, too. Try us. Notary in the office.

A Home at a Bargain

5-Room House

Lots, sheds, good water-works, some nice trees, a nice location, a good bargain for the man who wants a home, and lots to spare, and on which a nice margin can be made. MUST GO EARLY, hence the price is low. See the undersigned at once if you want to pick up something good.

J. M. SHAFER

A SPLENDID FARM CHEAP

1 section 4 miles north of Plainview, 3 miles from College, joins Campbell model farm, 5 miles fence, 2 wells with mills and earth tanks, orchard, 4-room house and out buildings. No better farm on the plains; very desirable location. Will rapidly advance in value. Must sell quick to secure means to improve other lands near by. Terms reasonable.

S. J. RICE, Harvard, Nebraska

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Lockney

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JIM HEARD
Plainview, Texas

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HEADQUARTERS AT LOCKNEY AND PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

General Agents for Lands in
Hale and Adjacent Counties

The Great Shallow Water
Belt of the Plains

Armstrong Land Co.

W. E. ARMSTRONG, Manager

Farm Lands, Ranch Lands, and City Property. Render lands and pay taxes for non-resident owners. All business given careful and prompt attention.

L. A. KNIGHT, Pres.
L. G. WILSON, V.-Pres.

J. H. SLATON, Cash.
GUY JACOB, Asst. Cash.

The First National Bank OF PLAINVIEW

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$85,000.00

We offer all accommodations consistent with prudent management

A. L. Hamilton & Brother Manufacturers of
FLUES, TANKS.
MILK TROUGHS, CAMP STOVES and all kinds of
tin, copper and SHEET METAL WORK. Repairing
neatly done on short notice 99 Plainview, Texas.

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
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PLAINVIEW - TEXAS

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Land Litigation a Specialty
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LAWYERS

Plainview, Texas

DR. N. C. LETCHER

DENTIST

Wayland Building Room No. 5

Miller's MEAT MARKET

PHONE 48

Handles High-Grade Meats
Only

Special Attention given to
children when sent

North Side Square
Plainview - Texas

Paducah Raises Bonus

The railroad promoters who left town here this week to go to Paducah were agreeably surprised upon their arrival to learn that the bonus \$60,000 had been fully subscribed and guaranteed by the live citizens of this town of only 500 souls. Three men alone guaranteed \$20,000.

The promoters seeing this determination on the part of the Paducah people, and realizing that where people are willing to make such sacrifices, they have the making of a fine town, tried to buy some real estate there, but found prices out of their reach, the citizens having made up their mind that whatever profits will accrue from the new railroad they are going to reap themselves. With its big tributary territory, and practically no rivals as a railroad town, Paducah should make a dandy business point within another year.—Tribune.

That the Rock Island is to extend its line with the least possible delay from Wildorado to Tucumcari, N. M., is no longer a matter of speculation. The grading outfits for the new work are being sent out today and forces of men sufficient to the needs of the situation are being organized.

This new stretch of road will open up a territory advantageous to this city and all towns touched by the new line. At the time of the original survey of the road it was the intention to extend to Tucumcari, but the branch stopped at Wildorado, and many were led to believe that that was the end of the plans. But not so, and the present move of extension shows the error of the conclusions.—Daily Panhandle.

Wants to Pen His Daughter

On Saturday of last week Rev. R. L. Jameson was called upon at the Methodist parsonage to unite in marriage Mr. J. W. Hobbs and Miss Lelia Funstou, both from Turkey, which service the good man cheerfully and promptly rendered. It was the old story. The young people had met with parental objections to their match and had eloped. It was supposed that after the marriage the objections would be withdrawn and the parental blessings bestowed; but no; a different sequel was in store.

On Sunday morning a complaint was phoned by the girl's father to the sheriff's office here against the young man and he was arrested and brought back to town. The old man was soon here to appear against him, but it was found that the girl and not the young man had made affidavit to procure the license, and he was released.

Then the old man went before the court to see what he could do about having the marriage annulled, and when he found he could do nothing, this unnatural father actually swore out a complaint against his own daughter and had her bound over to the grand jury.—Matador Messenger.

The editor of a country paper received the following query: "Can you tell me what the weather will be next month?" In reply he wrote. "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The enquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He went in the next day and squared his account.

Keeping Us Company.

Regarding the growth of Hereford, the Brand has this to say:

"Some weeks ago the Brand put out a ten line paragraph in which the statement that Hereford was the busiest town on earth. The proof was a list of the things now being done in the city and country. Closing with the remark that you didn't have to 'Watch Hereford Grow,' that she grew without watching. This item was extensively copied by other papers. A little further digging reveals a remarkable record of activity in the shipment of building material. A mere statement will carry conviction that you will have to be mighty busy to keep up with Hereford's growth. Now for the startling record. During the first twenty-four days of December, seventy-five cars of building material were unloaded at Hereford and the lumber yards can scarcely wait on their customers. There are so many new houses being built in the city that the count has been lost. Every body that is either building or improving please stand up. The chair announces that the whole town stood up."

Plainview is glad to see Hereford keeping her company in the matter of material prosperity, but can go her one better in the matter of building material. For thirty-one days in December Plainview reports 126 cars of lumber and building material, and this is not all, this thing has been going on for a year at the rate of 1205 cars for the year, and that is not all, either; for the previous year she could report 1172 cars of the same kind of stuff. When it comes to buildings, well—innocent bystanders are continually dodging bricks and shingles. We aren't jealous of you, Hereford, we just want to remind you that we are keeping you company on the map.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

The Anti-Saloon League sends out the following: Citizens of Texas:

Submission is coming. Count on that. Never in the history of Texas has there been more urgent and imperative need of a prompt and unanimous obedience to this patriotic duty than now.

The destiny of the greatest State in the Union hangs measurably in the balance this year. This tax must be paid now. The coming of Feb. 1st will disfranchise thousands. Let them not be prohibitionists. Tell your neighbor about this. Have your pastor read it from the pulpit.

The liquor agents are busy with an unlimited fund. Some have already been caught at their nefarious tricks and are in the toils of the law, but they will in spite of this, pay thousands of poll taxes in the next two weeks. Let prohibition clubs, Good Citizenship Clubs, Pastors Associations and all other advocates of clean politics get busy. "Pay your own poll tax with your own money."

Sages tell us not to worry; fret they say will only hurry us into a grave untimely—thus they argue most sublimely. But the man who never worries; he is whom never flurries; he who sees without emotion, trouble raging like an ocean, standing heedless at the door post, when things travel hind end foremost—'he is neither man nor woman, he is neither brute nor human.' And the man is better buried who has never fumed or worried. Since the weary world's beginning, nothing great was done by grinning man who dodged the face of trouble, holding life a gaudy trouble; they who keep the wheels moving, always building, still improving, do not pance along so lightly, but sit up with worry nightly.—Ex.

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The News' Explanation

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garding the railroad proposition. Following is the exact writing handed Judge Lancaster:

"Plainview, Tex., Jan. 4.—Sufficient station grounds, trackage grounds, stock pens, together with right-of-way to Floyd and Hale county line, said right-of-way to include such Santa Fe grade as may be desired (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars to be taken as stock.

W. M. MASSIE "

"The only difference between this writing and the report in last week's issue is the fact that it was reduced to the form of a letter as if it were written from Floydada and addressed directly to J. E. Lancaster.

"The News embodied that in the writing in order that it might be plain and unmistakable and at the same time conform to the reply of Judge Lancaster which was also published in last issue. The phrase "I demand" was inserted by the writer merely to complete the sentence and make the article intelligible. Without said phrase there is no subject and no verb for the sentence. But in view of the fact that Judge Lancaster made request for Mr. Massie's finale and the further fact that said finale was signed by Mr. Massie in person the writer used the phrase to complete the sense and thus make it readable.

"This paper had no thought whatever of emphasizing the "I" and the word "demand," thus making it appear abrupt. Yes, the people of Hale and Floyd counties understand this railroad proposition and in justice to Mr. Massie this paper cheerfully makes this explanation."

J. A. Hamilton and little son left Thursday for Tulia to visit Mr. Hamilton's daughter, Mrs. Minerva Tracy.

Mrs. T. A. Nichols of Lockney left Wednesday for a business trip to Ft. Worth.

News and Comment

Hood Brown, who got five years for criminal assault in Potter county in a new trial at Clarendon was given six years. The other party involved in the case was a 14 year-old girl, and the conviction was on the ground, that under the state laws, females under the age of fifteen are not accountable for their acts.

The state legislature has gone to work grinding out a supply of laws to last the people of Texas for the next two years. There ought to be enough done in the average session to last the state for five times that long.

It is reported that Senator Bailey has written a letter to a friend in Texas saying that he believes it best to submit the question of prohibition to the voters, but that he will himself vote against statewide prohibition.

Another company of rangers has been sent to Amarillo, but it is stated that this has no connection with the recent killing at that place.

About 100 miners have been killed by a gas explosion in the mines at Bluefield, W. Va. Mine explosions are becoming frequent these days.

The body of little Clara Barton was laid away in the old Fort Graham cemetery last week after being kept in its casket in the mother's home for nine years. The parents had been living in different portions of the state and had carried the body about with them. When the body was buried the mother broke into a fresh paroxysm of grief as if the child had died anew.

People who were entombed in the debris of the recent earthquake in Italy have been rescued after being without food and water for fourteen days. One man was for-

ced to sit and watch the slow starvation of his family, being unable to move.

It seems that the tariff revisionists are determined to put hides on the free list. It seems that when the standpatters find that the tariff must be revised, they will first attack those commodities that will effect the producers and not the large corporations. Ranch and agricultural products are always lowered first.

The American fleet has arrived in Italian waters and will succor the earthquake sufferers. The king and queen personally welcomed them. Under some circumstances they would have been very unwelcome.

Burlington Officials.

It has been learned from a reliable source that Frank Trumbull of the Colorado & Southern system and a party of Burlington system officials will in all probability arrive in Texas about January 20 to inspect the recent purchase of the concern.

In New Church.

The Presbyterians are now holding services in their new church and through their pastor, Rev. J. H. Abney, extend a cordial invitation to their friends and the public generally, but especially to strangers and those having no church connections in the town, to worship with them.

W. H. M. S.

Miss Benneth and Mrs. McDonnell have recently made a visit to Texas and New Orleans, looking to the more permanent establishment and further extension of the gulf coast mission to foreigners.

The Home at Galveston has opened larger doors of service for the

church than was planned at first. Thirty-six thousand sailors land at Galveston annually and remain ten or fifteen days. They have found the immigrant Home convenient and attractive and numbers are visiting between seasons.

A convenient hall opening in to the immigrant home has been rented and a seaman's rest will be established. This hall will furnish rest and reading rooms as well as sleeping quarters and chapel where every night a service of some description will be held.

Initial steps have been taken towards opening an institutional work at New Orleans. A large building has been secured where a phase of club work can be carried on. Italian services will be held in the building and other services will be added as the work opens.

Nearly 90,000 Bibles were distributed by the New York Bible society during the past year. Every immigrant is given one in his own tongue and all sailors are supplied who have none. Let every member be present Monday, the 18th, and help make the following program interesting.

PROGRAM

Song, "The Kingdom Coming"
"Scripture Reading and Prayer"
"The Lawwomen's Movement"

—Mrs. Martin.—Discussion.

The Work for the Lawwomen of the City—Miss Cole—Discussion.

Solo—Mrs. Griffin.

Into a Tent where a Gypsy Boy Lay.

City Mission Work Without a Trained Leader—Mrs. Graham—Discussion.

The Best Home Mission Society I Ever Knew—Mrs. Jones.

The Poorest Home Mission Society I Ever Knew—Mrs. Pack.

The society meets at the home of Mrs. Pack. Every one cordially invited. PRESS REPORTER

Additional Locals

Wm K. VanVactor of Stanbury Mo., returned home Wednesday from a visit to Chas. Rose at this place.

Tom Speakmon left Thursday accompanied by his father for their home at Canyon City, to recuperate his health. For several weeks Tom was in the grasp of pneumonia. His friends are glad to see him out again.

W. P. Dowden went away Thursday on a business trip to various points, which will require several weeks to complete.

Paul Hawes of Floydada left Thursday for Roswell on a business trip.

C. A. Workman went to Tulia Thursday on business.

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Earl W. Thompson shipped five carloads of livestock, farm implements and household goods to Plainview, Texas, Sunday night. Mr. Thompson and his father, W. J. Thompson, went with the stock. Mrs. E. W. Thompson and children left Tuesday to join them in Texas. Mrs. W. J. Thompson will visit in Kansas before making the trip to Plainview.

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