

L. E. RAILROAD SURE

Text of the Contract With Colonel Massie

The following contract between the Llano Estacado Railway Company and citizens of Plainview has been circulated this week and up to going to press had been signed by over a hundred of the most prominent citizens and property owners of the city.

The contract is as follows, verbatim:

This contract and agreement by and between the undersigned citizens of Plainview, Texas, first party, and the Llano Estacado Railway Co., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Texas, hereinafter called the second party, witnesseth:

That said first party is to furnish said second party a right-of-way 100 feet in width from a point on the eastern boundary of Hale County, and the western boundary of Floyd County, Texas, to be designated hereafter by said second party, and from said point along a line to be hereafter surveyed and located by the party of the second part, to the eastern boundary of what is known as abstract No. 431, certificate No. 1-84, survey No. 16, block D. 6, certificate issued to the G. C. & D. F. R. R. Co., and to further furnish to said second party a right-of-way 100 feet in width from said eastern boundary of said section No. 16 to the present Santa Fe passenger station in said Plainview; provided that as to the right-of-way between said eastern boundary of said section 16 and said passenger station to which the said Santa Fe R'y. Co. on the Pecos & Northern Texas R'y. Co., now have or will furnish said second party a good title, said first party will not be required to furnish or provide same.

Said first party is to procure said right-of-way at its own expense and convey or cause to be conveyed by sufficient deed to said second party free from all liens, charges, or incumbrances of any kind, and without expense or cost to said second party, provided that if said first party cannot agree with the owner or owners of any of the tracts of land to be crossed by said right-of-way as to the amount of compensation to be paid by reason of the location of said second party's right-of-way across and over the tracts of land that may be crossed by same, then said first party shall have the right to condemn said lands in the name of the said second party, but at the cost and expense of said first party.

In consideration of the foregoing agreement upon the part of the said first party, said second party hereby agrees and obligates itself to build or cause to be built a standard-gauge railroad from Floydada, Texas, to Santa Fe connection or connection with the Pecos and Northern Texas R'y, and to operate a train or trains over same by March 1, 1910. If said party of the second part should fail to build a standard-gauge railroad from Floydada to Santa Fe connection, and to operate a train or trains over same by March 1, 1910, then said second party agrees and binds itself to purchase of and from said first party the right-of-way that said first party may have conveyed to second party, and to pay first party a reasonable

compensation for said right-of-way, the value thereof to be based upon the value of said right-of-way at the time it was secured, and in no event shall said right-of-way be valued at less than same cost said first party.

The consideration herein set out and the mutual agreement herein made are the considerations upon which this contract is executed, and it shall be mutually binding upon each party thereto upon its execution and delivery.

Witness our hands at Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, 1909. Llano Estacado R'y.

By R. C. ANDREWS, Vice Pres

Plainview-Texico Road.

President Duncan, of the Duncan Construction Company, has been in the city this week looking to the construction of the proposed road, Plainview to Mexico.

Mr. Duncan stated that, if the people here are ready for the proposition and want a railroad from Plainview to Mexico, he is ready to contract with them to build and complete that road and not ask a cent until after the road is built and completed and trains in operation.

Prominent Man of Plainview Dies

Major A. T. Howell died Tuesday, Feb. 23. Interment was at the City Cemetery, Wednesday Feb. 24, with Masonic honors. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bell.

Deceased was nearly 79 years of age.

In the passing of Major Howell, death has claimed one of Plainview's pioneer citizens, and a public-spirited man who unselfishly served this town and country to its progress and betterment in many ways, and who was spared to see the community for which he had labored long blossom into the fruition of a new era of permanent prosperity and constant advancement.

Major Howell was a veteran of the civil war and a gentleman and a scholar of the old school. He was learned in the law and had served as county attorney for several terms, and was for a long time editor of The Hale County Herald.

Major Howell was singularly free from avarice and greed, and never appeared to consider the profits of a service as worthy of his attention, and his compensation was out of all proportion to the eminent services rendered to this community. His death has caused more than a mere passing regret, for he had won a warm and loving place in every heart, even among those who did not know him personally, and there is among our people a feeling of genuine grief since he has passed away. In truth, to a man such as was Major Howell

There is no death! The stars go down

To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown

They shine forever more.

A New Enterprise.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the advertisement of the South Plains Greenhouse and Blooded Poultry Yards, W. H. Jeffries, proprietor.

Mr. Jeffries has constructed his greenhouse of heavy glass and equipped it with every modern facility. The greenhouse is 14 x 50 feet and is heated with steam.

Mr. Jeffries' greenhouse also en-

joys the distinction of being the only institution of its kind in the South Plains country.

It is quite a privilege to be able to obtain rare plants and flowers in midwinter from this modern hot-house.

It is the purpose of Mr. Jeffries to handle only the finest poultry and to supply the trade with any variety of plant life the climate and soil can sustain.

City Bonds Registered.

The waterworks and sewerage bonds recently voted by the city have been sent to the State Comptroller at Austin for registration.

Mayor Delay states that as soon as these bonds have been registered and returned they will immediately be put on the market.

Petersburg News.

There is to be an eighty room hotel built immediately. All the business houses were moved last week to the new town site, with the exception of Stagner's store, which could not be moved without the consent of the postoffice department, which has not been secured.

Mr. Holt of Lockney came down last week and built a real estate office for the firm of Bailey, Shankle and Mathies.

Frank Ros is sick with erysipelas.

Mr. Henderson of Estacado who had his leg broken recently, had it taken off just below the knee last week.

Mr. Darby who lives on the Best place, is building an addition to his residence.

Mesdames Shankle and Hanks returned last week from Newark Texas, where they had been to the bedside of their mother, who died shortly after their arrival there.

W. L. Lindsay is visiting his sister who is sick.

Grading on the railroad is at a standstill owing to the right-of-way complications.

Emmett Ford, Ed M. White, Z. Smith, all have new residences in Petersburg.

Irick News.

Mr. Weaver, of Lockney with several other hands began T. F. Bell's new residence last week.

Walter Carter is now on the place Mr. Conner lived on last year.

Web Ewing and family visited the home of Mr. Horton Saturday.

L. A. Underwood has been working on T. F. Beall's well. Earnest Childers put up a windmill tower on same place.

Miss Ollie Beall returned home from Hale Center Saturday where she has been visiting.

Annis Bell purchased a new automobile last week.

Lockney News.

From The Beacon.

Geo. W. Brewster, T. N. Dillard, W. A. Brewster, hired Geo. W's chaffeur to take them over to Silvertown Saturday. The cold wave came on and the boys did not get back home until Monday.

J. C. Shook, while gone down on a visit in Wise county and elsewhere took cold this winter that developed into a light case of pneumonia. He is now nearly well.

Monroe Cox, a brother to R. E. Cox, of this place arrived Tuesday in Lockney from Plainview.

Judson Miller returned Friday night from Lebanon, Tennessee, in

NEW BANK BUILDING

Actual Construction To Begin At Once

company with his newly-wed bride and will room at C. M. Alford's home till they shall have furnished their home west of town ready for living.

New Lodge at Happy.

A number of local Knights of Pythias went up to Happy on the early morning train Saturday to institute a K. of P. lodge there. Lee Shropshire, Bob Tutor, W. A. Morter, Garner Chumbey, Tom Wilson, J. W. Campbell, A. C. Hatchell, and Lee Massengale were members of the party.

The lodge was organized with an initial membership of 27, and the local Knights speak with pleasant enthusiasm of their experience in launching the new lodge.

William Landers, of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday.

John Sanders, of Silvertown, was in Plainview this week.

Jno. M. King, of Durango, Colorado, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Cone where he is visiting relatives.

Uptown Office For Telegraph

A telegraph office located in the business district of the city will be equipped and opened for business in a few days or as soon as the necessary apparatus can arrive.

Superintendent S. E. Leonard, of the Western Union, with headquarters at Denver, was in the city Monday and was assisted by Mayor James R. Delay in making preliminary arrangements covering franchise for setting of poles, stringing wires, etc.

The telegraph office is to be in the Wyckoff-Willis drug store.

Well Hardly.

My, but wouldn't Roosevelt make a great press agent.—Austin Statesman.

Fort Worth Record: No. A press agent's business is to boost some other fellow while keeping in the background himself—something the president never did and never can do.

New Fish Story.

An Ohio contemporary is responsible for this fish story: Charley met his friend James upon the street and told him that he had been fishing. "How many fish did you catch?" asked James. Charlie replied: If to the number of the books of the Old Testament you add the number of book of the New Testament, multiply that by the number of apostles who were present at the transfiguration; divide by the number of books written by Luke; subtract the number of times the Israelites marched around Jerico; multiply by the number of pieces of silver Judas received for betraying Christ; divide by the number of spies Moses sent into Canaan; add the number of letters in the name of the city in which a man climbed up a tree to see Christ; divide by the number of apostles that were called the "Sons of Thunder," the answer will be the number of fish I caught. The problem has caused Bible students in that vicinity to set up and take notice and the paper has a column or so of answers to the same. If you are good at Bible lore and mathematics get busy.

Messrs Donohoo and Ware leave today for Port Worth where they will close a contract with the Texas Building Company of that city for the construction of a modern business block of three stories.

This big building will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will be absolutely fireproof throughout.

The new structure will occupy the corner now partly occupied by the Plainview Mercantile Company, northeast corner of the public square.

The lower floor on the immediate corner will be the new home of the Citizens National Bank, and the second and third floors are specially designed to meet the requirements of a strictly first class hotel building, including steam heat and water in each room and baths.

The hotel entrance and rotunda will front on Main Street and occupy the ground floor to the left of the bank.

Dirt will be broken for the beginning of this new building as soon as it is practicable to clear the lots which it will occupy.

The new building, it is authoritatively stated, will disclose many improvements that will make it unique in this section of the state.

Editor Homer Steen, of the Lockney Beacon, passed through Plainview Monday on his way to Dallas.

The little child of Dave Danford, of Running Water, died Wednesday and was buried yesterday in Plainview Cemetery.

Notice.

Mrs. A. C. Lewis eas opened up a boarding house next-door south of the Herald office, board by the day, week or month, and solicits a share of the trade.
MRS. A. C. LEWIS.

Fargo Free Delivery.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company will soon have a wagon and doiven at Plainview to make free deliveries of their shipments.

Green Earhart, of Lubbock; was in Plainview Tuesday.

Home Mission Notes.

At the 11 o'clock hour last Sunday Brother Barcus, our pastor, preached a splendid sermon on "The Woman's Home Mission Society," after which he installed the officers for the new fiscal year, which was a very impressive service and one that every Home Mission woman appreciated.

The Society is fortunate in engaging Prof. Oles, a noted violinist, in giving one of his concerts at the Methodist church next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by our best home talent. Lovers of high toned music cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

The business meeting for March will be held at Mrs. L. S. Kinder's next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, and if you are in arrears with your dues, contingent fee, or extra one dollar, come prepared to settle same.

Remember that March 1st closes our fiscal year. Only a few days to work! Our finances are not up! Let's clear the deck and begin the new year with a clean record. What say you? Come.
PRESS REPORTER.

Persecuting Pulitzer.

Speaking of the indictments against the editors of the New York World and Indianapolis News Congressman Willett of New York sums up the cases briefly as follows:

The facts are these: Since and during the last presidential campaign the New York World and the Indianapolis News printed certain articles reflecting upon the Government of this country in connection with the purchase of the property and franchises of the French Panama Canal Company. On the first day of last December the President wrote and published a letter to his friend, William Dudley Foulke, in which he displayed great anger because of the stories in the newspapers in question: and in a special message sent by him to both Houses of Congress on December 15, regarding the charges of corruption by or on behalf of the Government in the matter of the canal purchase, the President announced that the Attorney-General then had under consideration the form in which proceedings for libel against Mr. Pulitzer, the editor of the New York World, should be brought.

Nobby will accuse the prosecutors of cowardice in selecting a victim. They have taken a great newspaper in the World and a great editor in Mr. Pulitzer. Let them win here, and every smaller editor and smaller newspaper will be cowed forever. I do not believe they will win. I do not believe that Mr. Pulitzer will be doomed to—

Sit in solemn silence in a dull, dark dock,
In a pestilential prison with a life-long lock,
Awaiting the sensation of a short, sharp shock
From a cheap and chippy chopper on a big black block.

His present attitude is like that of Henry W. Grady on a memorable occasion. You know he was sitting in the office of the Atlanta Constitution one afternoon, when a

tall, lank Georgian stepped in, drew a bowie knife, and stood over his desk. He said angrily:

Mr. Grady, the Constitution said this morning that I was dead. You see I am not dead. I am very, very much alive. You must print a retraction immediately, and print it conspicuously.

Grady was as calm as a churchyard on a summer afternoon. He said firmly:

Mr. Blank, the Constitution said this morning that you were dead, you were dead this morning. The Constitution never makes a mistake. But I'll tell you what I will do as a compromise. I'll print your name to-morrow morning in the birth column, of course at regular advertising rates.

The man was so astounded that he dropped his knife. Grady picked it up—by the handle—and called an office boy to show the visitor the door. Mr. Pulitzer is evidently in precisely the same frame of mind.

Death from Kick.

The three-year old child of J. C. Anderson died Monday at Silverton from the effects of being kicked by a mule.

The injury was received early last week and was not considered dangerous at the time.

Negro Question

(Continued from fourth page.)

However, the intended mission of this communication is to deny that the people of a state which has been as conspicuous in services to nation, state and home as Ohio is not suddenly dropping into a class where it will have to be ostracized by all others in the union. and, I might also add, that we still have some two million adult whites left who have not married negroes.

Hope, if you see fit, you will give this letter the publicity that was received by the Crosbyton debasing criticism, for we still retain the better instincts which compel us to as greatly deplore the sort of marriages referred to as any people in the land, which fact still allows me pride in signing myself.
AN OHIOAN.

Notice.

Plainview, Tex, Feb 17, 1909.
Peyton B. Randolph having been granted license to practice law by the Board of Legal Examiners of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, Texas, notice is hereby given that I have taken him into partnership in the practice, and the firm name and style will be Randolph & Randolph.
H. C. RANDOLPH

W. Y. Price came in on a special last Friday night from Kansas City with a number of prospectors.

No. 9081

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Citizens National Bank at Plainview, in the State of Texas, at close of Business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....	\$224,668.77
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	24,647.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,728.65
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)...	16,421.62
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	2,815.95
Due from approved reserve agents.....	150,075.02
Checks and other cash items.....	6,255.00
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	2,125.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	287.17
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$5,152.70
Legal tender notes 16,000.00	21,152.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$479,426.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..	4,008.62
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	5,103.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	7,550.98
Individual deposits subject to check.....	315,383.74
Time certificates of deposit	13,700.53
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	7,680.00
TOTAL.....	\$479,426.96

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE, SS: I, E. B. Hughes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. Hughes, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Feb. 1909.
O. Holland,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. N. DONOHOO
JAS. B. POSEY
J. E. LANCASTER
Directors.

About fifty ladies were present to enjoy the charming hospitality of Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Carter, and in the evening the party with the addition of a few close friends were informally entertained with a game of Five Hundred.

The house owned by R. E. Burch and occupied by Mr. Waldrup, was moved last week to the north east part of the city. The lots on which it stood having been sold to R. A. McWhorter for his garage and auto shops.

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

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Plainview

Texas

It is urgent that persons whose grocery bills are over due to pay them at once

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Groceries and cash are synonymous terms in our store.---We cannot sell groceries if we do not get the cash for them.

Henry Watterson's Retirement.

People all over the country will regret to know of the retirement from public life of Henry Watterson, the veteran journalist of Kentucky. In a recent letter to President Brown of the Florida State Fair he states that the recent death of a daughter, followed closely by the appalling death of his son, who was the very apple of his eye, has overwhelmed him with grief and made him unequal to the demands of any kind of public life. Mr. Watterson has accordingly cancelled all his speaking dates and resolved to never again appear in public life.

With the retirement of this famous journalist, the arena loses the last of the galaxy of great editors whose careers began before and lasted through and beyond the turbulent and trying times of reconstruction.

"Marse Henry" was 69 last Tuesday, and has been prominent in journalism and national affairs for fifty years, and he will take with him to the peacefulness of private life the high regard and tender esteem of the best citizens of the entire commonwealth.

After Fifty Years.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16. Alfonso Steele, the only living participant in the battle of San Jacinto, who was shot down among the first of the Texans and lives today at the age of 92 to tell the story, ran upon an old, old friend here today. Mr. Steele was an honored guest of the House of Representatives last Friday.

J. H. Collett, a venerable citizen of Austin, learned of Mr. Steele's presence in Austin. Friends saw that they met.

Fifty years ago they parted. They had trudged side by side in quickly recruited companies formed to defend frontier homes from the Indians. Both had changed practically beyond recognition in the half century, and it took stories of the early '50s to assure the one that he is Steele and the other that he is Collett.

It is stated that when those two old paladins met they fell on each other's necks and wept like children.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. Woolridge returned from Gainesville on Sunday.

R. C. Joiner left last week for Channing on business. From there he will go to Fort Worth.

J. J. Hooks returned last week from Alabama.

Birthday Party

Little Burgess Holland entertained a number of his young friends last Monday afternoon from five to seven at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Holland. The occasion was his eleventh birthday, and the cutting of the birthday cake was the cause of much merriment among the little guests. The ring fell to Thomas Braham, the button to Louie Hardy and the thimble to Laurence Armstrong. Various games were played during the afternoon, among others that of pinning a hatchet in the right place upon the proverbial cherry tree was one that was distinctly appropriate to the day. A box of candy was awarded Robert Prince Casey for his efficiency in the above named feat.

Mrs. Holland, assisted by her daughters, Misses Nell and Vera, served cake and punch to the little folks ere their departure for their respective homes, wishing that birthday parties could come every day.

Texas Gets a Million.

The sundry civil bill which makes available for the year ending June 30, 1910, such sums as may be conveniently expended of appropriations heretofore authorized carries the following Texas items:

W. E. Armstrong

**Land and Immigration
PLAINVIEW TEXAS**

Beaumont for enlarging site for public building not to exceed \$8,000; Cleburne, completion of building, \$50,000; Corsicana, completing building, \$30,000; Dallas, constructing lookout in post office, \$3,000; Denison, completing building, \$25,000; Gonzales, completing building, \$20,000; Houston, completing building, \$200,000; McKinney, completing building, \$40,000; Palestine, completing building, \$5,000; San Angelo, completing building, \$30,000; San Antonio, continuation of enlargements, \$75,000; Sulphur Springs completing building, \$37,000; Temple, completing building, \$50,000; Terrell, completing, \$35,000; Wichita Falls, completing building, \$30,000; San Marcos, maintenance of fish hatchery, \$5,000; Aransas Pass and bay improvements, \$90,000; Brazos river construction lock and dam at Hidalgo, \$50,000; Galveston harbor extension of jetties and dredging, \$70,000; Galveston ship channel and

Buffalo Bayou improvement, \$55,000; inland waterway improvement, \$55,000; Sabine Pass, continuing improvements, \$10,000; Trinity river, constructing locks and dams, \$125,000; San Antonio building new lodge, \$7,000; Galveston, construction of barracks at Fort Crockett, \$141,000; San Antonio, improvement at Fort Sam Houston, one barrack, \$42,500; quarters for brigadier commander, \$55,400; administration building, \$30,000. Total. \$979,000.

Notice.

Pratorians will elect officers and delegates to the State convention which convenes at Houston in April.

The election of these officers and delegates will take place on the evening of Wednesday, March 10.

Every member of the local lodge is urged to be present on that date.

LEE MITCHELL, S. A.



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If we sell you an article and it proves to be made of inferior material, we are more than glad to make it satisfactory.

Colgate's boquet and violet talcum large size \$1.45 per dozen

Boys, have you seen our swell line of suits? If not don't fail to see them before you buy. We know we can save you money. We carry Dittman, Craddock Terry, Keith and Pratt, Queen Quality shoes, also other lines that we strictly guarantee to give satisfaction, and we know we can save you money. We invite all the ladies to come and call for McCall's fashion plates. We have a large assortment of patterns. Come during this special sale as we have the bargains and prices right. We do this to show you our new goods.

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Friday, February 26, 1909.

Negro Question

Zanesville, O., Feb. 11 1909.

Editor Hale County Herald,
Plainview, Texas.

A copy of your paper of January 29 containing an editorial entitled "White Girl Married Negro" came to my notice. The portion of the editorial for which your paper is responsible is merely a coinciding of views with another in the Crosbyton Review, the editor of the latter publication going into little less than hysteria in his efforts to show the depravity to which the citizens of Ohio have fallen, judging them all by the one instance of colored and white persons marrying at Circleville, rendering almost endless thanks that he resides in a place so much better spiritually and morally, and that Texas has no such law as that in Ohio which will allow these intermarriages.

It's a well known fact that we all have privileges which are far from being blessings and which are not accepted because of a deeper sense of honor which it requires no statutory law to uphold. Thus it is with the "privilege" extended to the citizens of Ohio of which the Crosbyton man has made so much. It seems that the trend or the inclination of many of the citizens of the United States is to abuse the laws made to prevent them from doing certain things rather than the abuse any such "privileges" as above spoken of, striking, as it does at the fundamental law of self-respect and regard for our posterity, the latter of which seems to me to be held more binding than the first.

What few instances of the deplorable intermarriages of whites and negroes which can be cited in Ohio occur among classes usually so morally depraved as to almost put them in the class of "missing links", any white person being a party to such marriage being of such a type as to not only be a disgrace to himself but reflecting no credit upon the colored race.

A SONG OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

DEDICATED TO THE TEXAS REAL ESTATE DEALERS

I must write you a ditty of Texas,
The grandest old state on the map;
Some say we're too far off the earth,
But for critics we care not a rap,

The climate is fine here in winter,
In summer the evenings are cool;
Of snow we have but a flurry,
And a man that won't live here's a fool.

The reason the Badgers are not thicker
Populated in Texas, 'tis plain to be seen;
They need good men to go tell them,
And someone will go soon I ween.

"Go forth" and tell all the Northerners,
Go tell them about our fine swim;
Don't forget to tell them the melons
Are the best that e'er grew on a vine.

Fine land can be bought for ten dollars,
Far nicer can be bought for eighteen;
Of course it depends on location,
But better land never was seen.

Don't think I'm a real estate agent,
Not a cent do I get for my song;
If the Northern home seekers will hurry,
I'll bet they'll never go wrong.

There are people from all over Wisconsin,
Will say what I tell you is true;
Come, hustle! Come, hurry! Don't lag,
Come now while the country's still new.

Fix your business and come join,
Don't wait or you'll sure be to late;
Three cheers for the staked plains of Texas,
Three cheers for the Lone Star State.

An Appreciation

Monrobia, Cal., Feb. 4, 1909.
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Gentlemen: Please find enclosed the sum of two dollars, to apply on subscription. We watch with interest the weekly numbers of The Herald, and find much that is gratifying to us. Having held property in your county since 1890 and watched the growth of the country for that period of time, we feel that it is at last coming in to its own. I was especially pleased with the showing the Plains country made at the State fair last fall, and am wondering if it will send an exhibit to the Seattle fair this year. It seems to me you have the best land at the lowest price; the best climate, barring your northers; and the best out-look for the future of any part of the country I read about, which is in touch with the outside through rail.

May your future prove as bright as it now promises; and be sure The Herald has done its part toward the bringing about of this general prosperity.

Very truly yours,
ANNETTO NYE

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Plainview, Texas, for the purpose of electing nine new directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held in their banking room on Tuesday, March 9, 1909 from the hours of 10 a. m. to 12 m.

J. N. DONOHOO,

Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Stamford & Northwestern Railway has been called by the board of directors of said Company to be held at the principal office of the Company in Stamford, Jones County, Texas, on Saturday the 10th day of April, 1909, at 10 a. m.

(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgage bonds;

(b) in case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder;

(c) to ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the board of directors of said Company in contemplation of such consent, approval and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting;

(d) to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. B. PRYTON, Secretary.
L. M. BULE, President.

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Yours anxious to please.

ED HAMILTON

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.

I. Tubbs of Lubbock went to Amarillo Saturday.

A. C. Houston of Wichita Kansas, was in the city this week.

R. M. Irick raises sand and gravel and gives the people dirt.

T. M. Sewell went to Tulia Monday morning.

Judge Penry went to Tulia Monday on professional business.

Send your old clothing to Bell Brothers and have them made new.

F. E. Wheelock of Lubbock went to Amarillo Monday.

Join the Plainview Pressing Club and have your clothes pressed for \$1.50 per month.—Bell Brothers.

Large crowd of buyers coming next week. List your land with us for quick sales.—Salisbury & Lash Land Company. Phone 49.

J. M. Lanham, accompanied by J. D. Bishop, returned to Fort Worth this morning.

W. J. Johnston of Lomas, Calif., is registered at the Daily.

Hoyle & Malone have bought the Ferguson Insurance Agency which makes the agency more complete and will in the future be better able to take care of the patronage.

Milo M. Kempf of Kalona, Iowa, left Monday for Kress where he has bought a place in a Meunite settlement which is being made there.

See Hoyle & Malone for all kinds of livestock insurance. They represent one of the best companies of the kind of insurance.

Remember the Rectigraph Abstract Company can furnish abstract for nine counties. See their card in this issue.

I. C. Surginer of Flodada was in the city Wednesday.

Charles Ehresman of Iowa went up to Kress Monday morning where he will assist his brother in getting located in his new home there.

If you are in need of seed oats Crowdus Bros. & Hume Company have just received a car of pure red rust proof seed oats, clear of Johnson grass. See them before buying. They also handle all kinds of feed stuff, niggerhead lump, nut and maitland lump coal. They pay the highest market price for green and dry hides.—G. C. Keck, local manager.

E. M. Carter of the Carter mercantile company left Saturday morning for a tour of the northern and eastern markets.

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.

A. S. Burns and H. Sailor of Kiowa, Kansas, who have been here prospecting, left for home Saturday morning.

Salisbury & Lash Land Company are permanently located in the Ellerd building, one block north of First National Bank. List your land with us, we sell it. Phone 49.

We are now handling complete line of staple groceries and have put on a specially high grade line of fancy groceries, such as French peas White Swan whole tomatoes—in fact anything you want in the fancy grocery line. Jrick & Farris.

A party from Marion, Ohio, six of whom bought a quarter section each, north of Hale Center, started back to Ohio Monday morning. Some of them will return to make their homes in this section. The personnel of the party is as follows: U. H. Messenger, Wm. M. Imbody, E. E. Drown, J. Gillespie, John Imbody, E. E. Irely, and R. M. Imbody.

The Rectigraph Abstract Co. has taken up permanent quarters in the First National Bank Building. We will be glad to have you call.—W. A. Morter, Mgr.

It will pay you to see our spring line of samples before you buy your suits.—Bell Brothers.

Rev. S. N. Ramige, Burt Clacker, Milo Kemp, and Jack Roberts, of Iowa City, Iowa, have been visiting the Plains country, and started Saturday to other points of interest in this section.

We have calls for 80 and 160 acre tracts. List them with us and let us settle the country.—Salisbury & Lash Land Company. Phone 49.

J. W. Walden of Clovis returned home Monday morning after a visit to Plainview and surrounding country.

T. H. Davidson of Oceola who has been on a prospecting tour of the Plains country, started for home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald and Mrs. Frazer left Monday morning for Dallas.

Fresh vegetables arrive at L. J. Warran Grocery Company on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. L. P. Martin left Monday morning for a visit to Pendletonville.

See the Rectigraph Abstract Company in their new quarters. Room 27, First National Bank. They are better prepared than ever to satisfy all your Abstract wants.

Miss Allene Penry who teaches school at Kress, visited her parents here during Saturday and Sunday. Misses Allie and Joe Skipworth came with her.

WANTED TO BUY—Ten thousand bushels threshed Kaffir corn and maize, and as much millet and cane seed. We keep both Jute and Seemless in stock for sale.—Tandy Coleman Company, Plainview.

F. B. Quinn of Clovis, N. M., was in Plainview this week. Mr. Quinn was an old-time merchant of this place.

Will Dupuy of Comanche is visiting his father and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch have returned from a tour to the markets, including many of the principal cities north and east.

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.

LOST—Gold watch fob. Return to J. J. Ellerd at Ellerd building for reward.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm with stock and machinery, two men to work.—J. F. Louison, C. A. Dallman. Inquire at John Ligon's residence, Plainview, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—The northeast ¼ of section 1, block O-2 Hale County, Texas. It is about 4 miles east of Olton school house across the road. For price and terms apply to Frank Hass, owner, Lake Park, Iowa, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses, one brand new; can give possession at once. Also some nice northeast corner town lots. Apply to Jno. M. Webb, Slaton Street, just west of Judge Mathis.

WANTED—Some common chickens for breeding stock, good quality. F. E. Summons, 1 mile S. E. court house.

Dr. S. B. Hall has bought out Dr. A. L. Hawkins, and will resume the practice of dentistry at his old stand. Dr. Hawkins has retired but will continue to make Plainview his home.

Remember Irick & Farris have a meat market—an up-to-date market—a place where you can get any kind of fresh meat, oysters and fish. Their meats are put up in all the different styles by an experienced butcher.

Flour! Flour! Lots of flour—all the different grades. L. J. Warren Grocery Co.

E. Dawson of Kingfisher, Okla., has recently located at Petersburg.

W. T. Smith of Estacado was in the city this week.

Lum Pierce and bride of Gainesville are visiting J. C. Hooper near Plainview.

Phone us your orders for fresh vegetables. Irick & Farris.

Henry Edwards of Troupe arrived in Plainview this week.

W. J. Johnston of Lamar, Colo., was in the city this week.

J. F. Garrison, Dr. Wilkin and H. C. Randolph made business trips to Lockney this week. Lockney is reported as enjoying a first-class boom.

Wm. Waller, salesman for the Missouri Paper Company, was in Plainview this week.

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. MORAN & Co., Midland, Texas.

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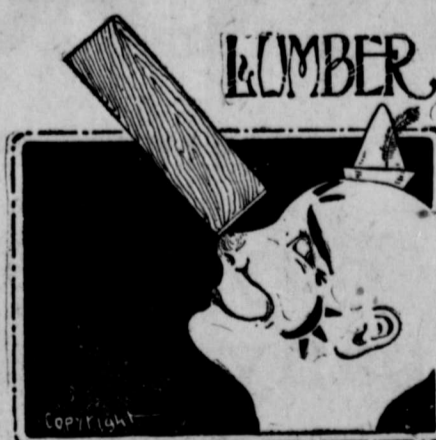
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"Murdered" Man Shows Up.

Jeff Parmer, believed to have been murdered near Decatur some months ago, and for which supposed murder, four of his comrades were indicted, returned to his home in Wise county Tuesday from Oklahoma, offering no explanation for his mysterious disappearance.

Bass Sutton, Bob Sutton, Chas. Sutton and George Elliott, farmers, were arrested, charged with the killing.

Bullet holes and blood stains were found in a cabin near Decatur prior to the arrest of the men. Fields were plowed up and wells searched in efforts to find the body.

Two of these men were arrested last week near Plainview, taken to Amarillo and turned over to the Wise county authorities.

Now that this alleged victim has materialized, prosecution will probably be suspended.

Ackuff News.

J. W. Caudle and son, Will, of Granite, Okla., are visiting their daughters and sisters Mrs. W. P. Rush and Miss Ruth Caudle and we learn that they are so well pleased with the country they have decided to move here at once. Will go back to Okla. in a few days and get his family.

Mr. Baggett and son, of Athens, are building a residence on the White section south of the Ackuff place and will have his family brought as soon as they get their house done. Mr. Baggett will put 480 in cultivation. He will also help our school out as he has nine children.

J. L. Alfred is selling out his household goods and farming implements and will leave in a few days for Lee county. Mr. Alfred and family regret very much to leave this country but the doctors have advised him to seek a lower altitude on account of Mrs. Alfred's health.

J. T. Brown and family of Lubbock, came out Sunday and spent the night with J. J. Baker and wife.

J. F. Bacon sold a nice bunch of cattle to J. A. Wilson of Lubbock, Monday.

M. A. Evitt filled the pulpit at the Bledsoe school house in the north part of the county Sunday. Happy Jack, in Avalanche.

President's Nephew Killed.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 21.—Steward Douglas Robinson, 19 years old, a nephew of President Roosevelt, and a sophomore of Harvard College, fell from a six story window of Hampton Hall, a dormitory on Massachusetts avenue, today and was killed. He was a son of Douglas Robinson.

The young man's mother is President Roosevelt's sister.

An examination of the body showed the skull was badly fractured and that both hips were bro-

ken. Medical examiner Swan said the man's death was due to an accidental fall.

Lubbock News.

From the Avalanche.

The excavation work is completed on the sanitarium, and the concrete work has begun. A large quantity of lumber is now on the ground, and the carpenter work will begin as soon as the concrete work will permit.

Bert Burford was in from the farm Saturday. He is breaking his land, though he says it is very dry. He is using a disc plow, and turns the soil, regardless of the dry weather. Bert has about fifty acres in cultivation, and he says he expects to get it all turned before he quits.

J. F. Merritt has had three rent houses built on the property that he purchased from L. B. Roberts a few months ago. The demand for houses is so great that it can not be supplied. Though some thirty or forty houses for rental purposes have been built in the last sixty days, still the people can not be supplied. Verily Lubbock grows.

Mr. Edwards and family of Foard county arrived in Lubbock Saturday of last week, and are now living in the Handy residence northeast part of the city. Mr. Edwards will probably engage in some line of business in Lubbock soon.

Three large autos of the Soash Land Company stopped over night in Lubbock enroute to Soash, the new town in Howard county, which has recently been established on the Slaughter old ranch.

Mrs. John Agnew returned from Fort Worth Monday, where she has been for medical treatment. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is much improved in health.

D. A. Douthit, of five miles east of Lubbock, was in the city Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

The new meat market building on the north side of the square is about completed.

Local Theaters.

BAIN

"Zeke, the Country Boy," on Monday night, and "The Deserter," on Tuesday night were plays which were accorded a cordial welcome by Plainview theatergoers. The company presenting these plays, handled them with credit to themselves and satisfaction to large and appreciative audiences.

PIONEER

The Pioneer Theater has made substantial improvements during the past week. The seats have been raised on a graduated scale so that patrons occupying rear seats have an unobstructed view of the screen.

C. L. Fry of Memphis was in the city the first of the week.

Three Millions Lost in Day

During the week ending September 26, 1908, there was sold \$568,752,000 worth of stock, and during the same week \$19,471,500 in bonds. In other words, the value of the stock presumed to be sold was over twenty-seven times the value of the bonds actually sold. The total number of bonds reported may all have been honestly sold, but the total shares of stock were just as certainly not honestly sold. Most members of the New York Stock Exchange will tell you that only about one percent of the sales of stocks is for actual investment, the balance being sales upon margin, invariably simply gambling contracts. But let us be conservative and acknowledge that one tenth of the sales are for investment. If we deduct ten percent from the sales of the week we have been considering, we find that 5,018,400 shares were dealt in on margin, an average of 836,400 shares a day. At ten points margin this would mean that every day the sum of \$8,364,000 was risked in gambling contracts on the New York Stock Exchange. Take the most generous estimate of winning orders, one out of four, and figure that the unsuccessful gamblers lost but half their margins, and we find a gross loss in one day of \$3,186,500. During 1907 the winnings of the bank at Monte Carlo were \$7,500,000. Wall Street takes more than that from its gamblers in two and one-half days. And yet Governors and legislators and district attorneys and police and magistrates worry over the petty gambling of the race track, the trivial operations of Dick Cranfield, or the newsboys who shoot craps on the sand pile.—FREDERICK S. DICKSON, in Everybody's.

Charges of corruption in the Panama deal are considered treason and sedition. Charges of corruption in Muskogee town lots are considered an evidence of patriotic highmindedness by the same parties who charge treason and sedition.—The Commoner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morrow and little daughter, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Plainview with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphrey.

Dr. J. H. Abney of Franklin, Tex., is in Plainview this week.

Jim Redfern and J. J. Hooks went to Wichita Falls last Friday.

Justice of the Peace L. M. Knight of Lubbock went to Amarillo Tuesday.

R. A. Berclay of Lubbock was in Plainview Monday and left for Amarillo Tuesday.

R. J. Parker, Fred Baker and E. C. Jeffries, of Dallas, were in Plainview Monday.

Chock Morgan went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Buyers for the Plainview Mercantile Company have just returned from Market

And have in transit the best selected stock of merchandise that has ever been shown in Plainview, consisting of all New Shades in Messaline, Rajah and Shantungs. In our Wash Goods Department will be found everything to make the hearts of ladies glad. In our balcony will be found a complete line of ladies' Ready-to-wear garments consisting of Tub, lingerie. Tailored and Silk Gowns. Our millinery department is first class in every respect. Don't make your purchases till you see our line.

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Upholds Constitution.

Congressman Henry of Texas, in a speech entitled "Is Senator Knox Eligible to the Position of Secretary of State," said:

Mr. Speaker, when the committee on style finally reported the Constitution, the material part of this article and section appeared as follows, and became part of the permanent document:

No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time.

Mr. Speaker, I reiterate, with all due respect to those whose views are different, that the letter, the spirit, and the proprieties cry out against this evasion and subterfuge.

Entertaining a high regard for the distinguished Senator and wishing Mr. Tait's administration preeminent success, I must halt and do reverence to my constitutional oath as I see it, and meet the question with fair and honorable intent by considering all the known and notorious facts, and in so doing my conscience impels me to vote against the expedient here offered. Our forefathers wrote the Constitution in order that their posterity might be governed by

written guaranty of liberty and republican institutions perpetuated, that we might look to and invoke it in hours of trial and peril. Mr. Speaker, that ancient document is not yet obsolete; we have not yet outgrown its sacred provisions; there is not yet need of shutting our eyes and blindly trampling under foot any part of the safeguards it contains. If liberty is to survive and constitutional government to find lodgment in permanent history, sacred reverence for the genius and spirit and letter of this beloved instrument alone will perpetuate them. For my part, I am not willing to disregard historic fact and constitutional guaranty for any man or party in the Republic. [Prolonged applause.]

J. N. Donohoo left this morning for Fort Worth to be gone several days.

J. S. Cowan, of Petersburg, left for Elm Springs Ark., where he will remain till next fall.

E. J. Wooldridge and family have returned from Gainesville, where Mr. Wooldridge has been on business connected with the Gainesville branch of his business.

Prof. G. W. Oles, noted American violinist, will give a recital tonight at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

General News.

After having served many years as an executive committeeman, J. H. Parramore of Abilene will be elected to the presidency of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at its meeting in March, to succeed Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio. Mr. Parramore is one of the most widely known stockmen of the country. He has been a conspicuous figure in stockmen's organizations for many years.

After several days replete with exciting incidents and interesting developments, the session of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack closed with the aged defendant, Colonel D. B. Cooper, still upon the stand at the time of going to press.

President Barrett of the National Farmers' union and other leading officials of that organization were in Washington Wednesday when the house agricultural committee began a hearing on Representative Henry's bill to stop gambling deals in futures, but not on transactions wherein actual delivery is contemplated. The method is the same as employed to break up lottery business by prohibiting the use of the mails and other interstate means of communication. Mr. Henry also cited evidence that fictitious deals do in fact unduly depress the prices of cotton, grain and such other produce as are dealt with in this manner. Representative Smith of Texas also explained the provisions of a former bill offered by him on this subject. Mr. Beall of Texas also introduced a similar bill. The hearing was continued Thursday. Hatton W. Summers of Dallas, attorney for the Farmers' union of Texas, is here and will appear before the committee.

The tender of a drink from a jug represented as containing whiskey, but proving to be turpentine, precipitated a free for all fight among some campers at the Brady wagon yard Tuesday morning in which five participated. No serious damage to person or apparel was done, as Constable F. M. Campbell came upon the scene before the close of the first round.

A roping contest was given in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Tuesday as an aftermath to the festivities marking the celebration of Washington's Birthday. There were fifty entries, which included ropers of recognized ability from Texas and Mexican points. The prizes offered were \$250 for first, \$150 for second and \$100 for third, and were won as follows: W. T. Holland, Tilden, Tex., 30½ seconds; W. J. Rutledge, Kennedy, Tex., 34 seconds; Tom Adams, Coltulla, Tex., 51½ seconds. Bob Hall, La Salle County, Tex., took fourth place.

George Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic Club broke the world's record for the five-mile run at Troy, N. Y. He made the distance in 24 minutes and 58 1-5 seconds. The previous record was held by Tim Collins, 25 and 19 2-5 seconds.

Bitten by a mad cat at Waco early last fall, May Belle Bagby, aged 12 years, has just developed hydrophobia. It is believed she will die. Physicians say the case is an unusual one.

The seed trade is very brisk at present, more so now, it is stated, than at the corresponding period of last year.

Two state rangers, accompanied by a constable and a deputy sheriff, raided the premises of Genaro Cantu Tuesday night and raked in seven crap-shooters and the exhibitor of the gambling table. The house where the gambling was in progress is located near the old Catholic graveyard. The game was at its highest when the officers headed by O. J. Rountree, state ranger, swooped and arrested the entire outfit. On the evidence presented all those arrested were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The rangers were sent here by Governor Campbell for this purpose.

Ewing Lusk of Roswell, N. M. was in Plainview Monday.

Petitions urging the passage by the present legislature of the "Breeders' Bill," were circulated and freely signed here this week.

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Highland Club.

Mrs. J. C. Wyckoff was hostess for the Highland Club Thursday the 18th from three to five. The approach of the vernal season was emphasized by the pretty score cards which were tied with violet ribbon and adorned with clusters of violets, thus carrying out the club colors as well as the thought of spring.

Mrs. Wyckoff was assisted in receiving and serving the members of the club and her invited guests by Mesdames H. B. Joiner, J. W. Grant, H. C. Randolph, Annie Casey Wood and E. B. Hughes, the latter presiding over the bowl of roseate punch which refreshed the ladies upon their arrival. Miss Nill Holland assisted in punching the cards of those who were fortunate enough to progress.

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A hot tempting two course luncheon was served at the close of the eight-table game, Mrs. J. Murray Malone winning the highest score in the contest.

About forty ladies were present, who testified by their gayety and and hearty enjoyment of the occasion, their thorough appreciation of Mrs. Wyckoff's thoughtfulness and hospitality.

Brilliant Affair.

Invitations in the form of tiny hatchets bade a large number of guests repair to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick were the hosts on the occasion which was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable of all the late social functions given in Plainview.

Upon their arrival, the guests were immediately made to feel at home by the cordial welcome they received, and by the warmth and brilliancy which greeted them upon their entrance.

At a table in the dining room punch was served by Misses Gwendoline Hanby and Lucile Kinder. Here the guests also received score cards in the form of hatchets which marked their places at the nine tables provided for progressive forty-two.

An elaborate and elegant three course supper was served at the close of the contest, in which a tribute was paid the father of our country by the cherries which garnished the dessert. His memory was also honored in the favors for high score. The first prize, a jar of cherries, was won by Mrs. Robt. E. Burch. The favor for the gentleman, a large hatchet, was carried off by E. B. Hughes. The booby prize, a smaller hatchet, was won by Mrs. L. E. Penry.

Good cheer and hospitality reigned supreme throughout the evening, making it one long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Bank Opening

The First National Bank, of Plainview, threw open the doors of its magnificent new building last Monday to its friends and patrons. Thousands of invitations had been issued. That those invitations had been received and appreciated was evinced by the crowds that poured in between the hours of two and five in the afternoon and from eight to eleven at night.

People all over Hale and adjoining counties—in fact from other parts of the state—came to join in and enjoy the house warming of the First National, for house warming it was. The very air was warm and electric with gayety and good feeling. Good fellowship prevailed with all. Many a jest passed from lip to lip, and everyone mingled together as one large family, thus testifying to the popularity of the institution.

The building, brilliantly illuminated, and beautifully decorated, was made still more attractive by the corner in which the punch bowls were placed and over which

the national flag was draped in all its glory. The table from which the punch was served was lace covered and ornamented with roses of pink La France and cream roses brought from Dallas for the occasion by Mr. Edward Parker and presented by him to the bank officials. Mrs. L. A. Knight, wife of the president of the bank, presided, assisted in the afternoon by Mesdames R. E. Burch, J. W. Campbell and R. A. McWhorter. During the evening, Mrs. Melville Grant Crawford and Miss Myrtis Parr assisted in dispensing the punch to the hundreds who called. A trained orchestra furnished music during the afternoon, while at night, Miss Hulen, formerly of New York, but recently removed to Plainview, rendered some fine vocal selections which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight were assisted during the reception by the employees of the bank, the ladies above mentioned who so cordially officiated in serving the punch, and by Messrs. Parker and Rogers of Dallas. The bank officials spared neither time nor expense in making their opening a success.

Some idea of the magnitude of the affair can be ascertained by stating the fact that three thousand cigars and thirty-five gallons of punch were used for the entertainment and comfort of the patrons and friends of the institution.

Ladies Entertain

One of the largest and most pleasant social affairs of the gay season, was that given by Mesdames G. H. Carter and Charles Edgar McClellan last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Melville Grant Crawford, of Dallas, at the beautiful McClellan home on Nob Hill.

The spacious suite of reception rooms were brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated for the occasion. Nine-table progressive forty-two was the game of the afternoon. In the contest, the favor for high score, a handsome box of writing paper, fell to Mrs. L. C. Penry, in a cut with Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh and Mrs. E. Dowden.

Pink and white, with a dainty touch of green, were the colors favored in the exquisite refreshments served the guests before their departure. Punch was served upon their arrival by the honor guest, who is a sister of Mrs. McClellan.

The Bain Furniture Co. has installed a new rug display rack this week. With this rack they are enabled to carry a larger assortment of rugs and show them to a better advantage to customers.

Mrs. J. Walter Day and Miss Jo Price left last Saturday for a visit to relatives in Tulia.

H. C. Randolph visited Floydada Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch and Miss Annie Maud Davidson returned last Friday from New York.

J. Walter Day left Tuesday morning on a trip to Big Springs.

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