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Court House Suit Finally Decided

SUIT OF R. WEST LEMOND ET AL.
VS. E. GRAHAM, CONTESTING
COURT HOUSE ELECTION.

Contestants Give Notice of Appeal to
Court of Second Supreme Judicial
District—Two Days Consumed in
Hearing Host of Witnesses.

The case which has attracted more attention than any case in the Hale County courts for many years was decided Wednesday evening by Judge Browning, after a two-days hearing.

The case was called on Monday, and after some preliminaries both sides announced ready for trial. The contestants were represented by Messrs. Crudginton and Holmes of Amarillo; the other side by E. Graham, L. W. Dalton, Randolph & Randolph, L. C. Penry, Mathes & Williams, and Webb & Joiner.

The allegations made by contestants were in brief as follows:

1. That on August 12 George L. Mayfield, as County Judge, and the several commissioners of Hale County, acting

as a Commissioners' Court for Hale County, ordered an election to determine whether \$60,000 of court house and \$15,000 of jail bonds be issued, said bonds to bear five per cent interest and to run for forty years.

2. That on August 31, George L. Mayfield, as county judge of Hale County, made such an order to determine the same issue.

That the election should be declared null and void for the following reasons:

1. Because it is impossible to determine from the records which of said orders were obeyed in holding the election.

2. Because Hale County was never divided into election precincts, with metes and bounds of such election precincts properly defined.

3. Because in conformity with said orders it was attempted to hold two separate and distinct elections on the same day to determine two separate and distinct propositions, and in these elections the same ballot boxes were used in which was deposited all the ballots cast upon the two distinct propositions.

The election held in Precinct No 1 (in which is located Plainview) should be declared null and void for the following reasons:

(1) Plainview is located twelve miles from the geographical center of the county; is an inaccessible location and will be much more so whenever the county becomes more thickly settled. The fact that parties have entered into contract with the Pecos & Northern Texas railroad Company by which said line of railway, or at least some line of railway, is to be built south from said town of Plainview, through or very near through the center of the county to the town of Lubbock in Lubbock County.

(2) That property values in and near the town of Plainview have become highly fictitious and highly inflated and that people have invested in and near said town of Plainview on such fictitious and inflated values, and in order to prevent a decline in said values have urged upon the people of said town and vicinity and upon neighborhoods south and east the importance of securing an expensive courthouse and jail while the town is on a boom and before the railroad extends south, thereby increasing the chances of the said town of Plainview being made the permanent county seat and lessening the chances of any other place at or near the geographical center to secure the location of such county seat.

(3) Because the erection of said courthouse and jail at an early date, in said town of Plainview, would fasten a bonded indebtedness upon said county approximately to the limit al-

lowed by law, and thereby make impossible, in the event of a location of said county seat in some other place in said county, at least for many years, to issue bonds to erect a court house and jail at some other place; and for this reason it would be impossible to procure the location of said county seat in any other place in said county.

(4) That all the officers of said county who had ought to do with the making and entering the orders of said pretended election in said town of Plainview, except two of the county commissioners and the sheriff were, and are residents of said town of Plainview and vicinity and own taxable property therein.

(5) Because of the wrongful and unlawful acts hereinafter set out:

(1) That J. E. Lancaster, J. R. DeLay, L. A. Knight, E. Dowden, Perry and R. A. McWhorter and others on election day ran automobiles and other vehicles in violation of law and hauled voters and pretended voters to and from the polls, for the purpose of getting them to vote for the issuance of said bonds;

(2) That J. M. Carter and Chas. McCormack, two of the officers of said election, talked with and distributed tickets to the voters;

(3) That there were no rail guards provided nor voting booths erected, and many more than the number allowed to enter the voting place, and crowds were allowed to congregate around voting booths where they discouraged in every way possible from voting against said bond issue;

(4) That the paper upon which ballots were printed were so thin that the printing thereon could be distinctly read through said paper;

(5) That many who had claimed to have lost their poll tax receipt were allowed to vote without making affidavit to such fact;

(6) That 220 of the voters in Precinct 1, were allowed to vote who had not paid their poll taxes for the year 1907;

(7) That 222 of the voters of the City of Plainview were allowed to vote who had not paid their city poll taxes for the year 1907;

(8) That persons in Precinct 1, who voted in said election, had not resided in the State twelve months nor in the county for six months;

(9) That 32 persons who voted in said election were aliens and had not complied with the law entitling them to vote;

(10) That 170 persons who voted in said election, were not taxpayers in said county;

(11) That the vote of one, George Hale, who would have voted against said bond issue, was challenged, and said Hale was not allowed to vote;

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HIGH ART PRINTING-- AT THE
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The Panhandle and Texas State Fair

PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS BY THE
SECRETARY OF THE STATE FAIR
ASSOCIATION.

Major DeLay Vouches Active Co-Operation
for Hale County—Time to Get
Busy and Sustain Past Reputation
of This Section.

The following two copies of letters to Hon. Lon. D. Marrs, Mayor of Amarillo, from the Secretary of the State Fair Association, should sufficiently interest the people of this county that they will begin even this early to arrange for an exhibit this fall, as well as to aid in every way possible securing the grounds spoken of for a permanent home there. As suggested by Secretary Smith, the space described will be as good a location as could now be obtained, and with sufficient and appropriate buildings, it would be one of the best positions on the grounds. The Commercial Club's attention is respectfully called to the matter, as well as the attention of the farmers and others who have assisted in making the displays in the past.

As it is generally understood that no one county can of itself erect a building, Mr. Marrs is anxious for a community of interests in the matter, and this and other counties get together, secure the space, put up suitable buildings and maintain it for a permanent home. The letters are as follows:

Dallas, Texas, March 13, 1909.
Hon. Lon. D. Marrs, Mayor,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
The matter of exhibits was brought up before our Board a few days ago and I mentioned the fact that you were anxious to retain for our coming fair the location that you had last year and that you thought that you could get four or five counties interested with you and put up a permanent structure if they could be assured that they could occupy the same location for a number of years. Please write me at once what you think you can do in this matter as there have been other applications put in here for that space and of course, we will give you the refusal of it.

I had a sketch made of that triangle several years ago showing how it could be decorated when built upon

and we thought if the Fair Association would establish a Fishery Department in the center of this triangle with your exhibit houses built around it, it would make one of the most attractive spots on the grounds.

Write me at once what you think of this and let us get to work on it as soon as possible. The Anti-Race Bill which has passed, of course, will take from our annual receipts what the bookmakers paid us last year as we cannot have any betting here under this present law, but that is all the trouble it will cause us as we intend to give our races just the same and stand by the breeders of the light harness and thoroughbred horses in Texas with these purses offered as premiums even though we get nothing out of it except our grand stand receipts.

We have the money on hand to make one of the biggest Fairs we ever had and while we cannot build our Live Stock Pavilion as we intended to do, we will give one of the greatest and grandest entertainments ever seen in the Southwest.

Yours very truly,
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
By Sidney Smith,
Secretary.

Dallas, Texas, March 17, 1909.
Mr. Lon. D. Marrs,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Replying to your valued favor of the 15th inst, beg to say that our directors had a meeting yesterday and they have decided to go ahead for this coming Fair on a larger and grander scale than ever before. Instead of utilizing the fund we now have on hand for the erection of costly permanent improvements, we intend to give it away this year in premiums purses and attractions. We will give the same premiums in the race Department that we gave last year, the only difference being that instead of 13 days horse racing, we will give 10 days and devote the other three racing days to automobile races, and we will undertake to fix the curve in the track where the auto went through the fence last year in such a way that if one happens to hit it this fall, it will be fared to the machine, but it will never get out of the track. If you can only make your people up there understand the opportunity you have now and get control of that triangle for

your Panhandle exhibits. You can give your part of the country more publicity and do more real live advertising than anywhere else on the grounds. We will join you in beautifying that triangle by placing the Fishery Department Building in the center of it and then you can place your county exhibit houses around it. As soon as you can get things in shape, let us know and we will send you a sketch of the plans.

Yours very truly,
THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
By Sidney Smith,
Secretary.

The matter was referred to Hon. J. R. DeLay, who pledges the active and hearty support of the people of this county to the undertaking, in the following courteous letter to Mr. Marrs:

Plainview, Texas, April 12, 1909.
Mr. Lon. D. Marrs,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:—
Some few days since I received from Don. H. Biggers, Secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club, a letter in which he enclosed copies of letters from Mr. Sidney Smith, Secretary of State Fair Association to yourself, dated March 13th and March 17th, 1909. After reading these letters carefully I desire to assure that we heartily concur with you and also Mr. Smith in your views upon the plans contained in said letters. Any arrangements that you may make with reference to the carrying out of these plans will be perfectly satisfactory to myself and I am sure that it will be to the entire citizenship of Hale County.

The success achieved by the Plains Country at the last Fair is sufficient to inspire every man, woman and child in this section of our great State and Hale County with her citizenship of nearly 8,000 cannot and will not afford not to play her part in the great scheme as outlined at present.

We think to secure a permanent location and to erect a commodious buildings would give us a standing throughout the State that no other section has. You will please count us in on anything that is reasonable, and we will be there with the goods.

Please notify me from time to time what action is being taken, and I will keep the people notified.

JAMES R. DeLAY.
Yours truly,

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WARNS PETROLEUM TRUST.

Kellogg Hints at Revolution Unless Career of Greed is Checked.

St. Louis, April 10.—"If these monopolies are permitted to exist unchecked," declared Special United States Attorney General Frank B. Kellogg today, addressing the Federal Court in the course of his argument to have the Standard Oil Company dissolved as a violator of the Sherman Act, "your children and mine will be employes of corporations and all further initiative of enterprise will cease."

Further along in his address Mr. Kellogg said impressively:

"The defense probably will declare that it cannot be checked because of existing conditions and its prominence in the economies of the country. History has shown that when unchecked, monopolies have been stopped by revolution."

The government's lawyer offered to submit for the court's approval a form of order whereby the accused company must be fully enjoined from further violations.

Judge Hook asked the Federal lawyer if one person without a corporation could offend under Section 2 of the Sherman law. Mr. Kellogg replied in the affirmative and said an individual could "if we can stretch human imagination far enough to conceive an individual's accomplishing the monopoly."

Anticipating the argument of the defense Mr. Kellogg told the Court its attorney would not deny that the original trust agreement was under the Sherman act as well as under the common law.

Mr. Kellogg completed his opening argument just before noon and former United States District Attorney Morrison of Chicago took up the thread of the Government's charges, dwelling especially on the unfair competition, describing in detail the defendant's marketing methods and the manner in which it secured records of its competitor's business through secret arrangements with railroad employes throughout the South. Mr. Morrison presented examples of the type of secret agreements of which he complained, having a score of reports in his possession which he offered for the Court's inspection. Mr. Morrison described the various phases of alleged price cutting which he declared the Standard indulged in to put an end to competition. In many large cities, the attorney said, the Standard cut prices until it operated at a loss. This loss was made up, he explained, by higher prices obtained in adjacent towns where no competition obtained. Many concrete examples were cited, including that of Springfield, Mass., where the business was conducted at a loss, there being a competition of 11.6 per cent. In Fall River, Mass., a few miles distant, and without competition, a profit of over 2 cents a gallon was made, thus more than equalizing the loss at Springfield, he declared.

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Texas factories employ 100,000 laborers.

One factory laborer creates \$1300 annually.

Two thousand dollars invested in a factory employs one laborer.

Grain is the leading farm product of Texas factories.

Petroleum is the leading mine product of Texas factories.

Texas imports \$750,000 in manufactured goods annually.

The Texas cotton crop amounts to 4,000,000 bale annually.

The Texas cotton factories use about \$50,000 bale annually.

Cotton factories of Texas give employment to about 2,000 laborers.

Texas has about 1,300,000 invested in cotton manufacturing.

Texas has eighteen cotton mills, 2293 looms, 3,000 spindles.

The average factory will double the annual Texas factory production in value at \$250,000,000.

Texas annual factory output for mineral products is \$30,000,000.

The Texas annual factory output from farm products is \$320,000,000.

Five per cent of the population of Texas is dependent upon factories.

Two per cent of Texas' wealth is invested in manufacturing enterprises.

Seventeen states exempt factories from taxation either wholly or in part.

The Texas factories produce \$440 per square mile annually, 1905 census.

Massachusetts factories produce \$142,000 per square mile annually, 1905 census.

The value of the annual factory production equals the amount of capital invested.

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(Compiled by Texas Commercial Secretary's Association.)

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(except Sunday.)

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HONORING AGE.

There is no more beautiful or more Christ-like courtesy than the showing of respect for age. The white locks of age are a halo of honor God has placed on the brow of years. It is fitting to pay special deference to souls enshrined in time-touched frames. The aged are not all saints or all solons. But if they have lived lives of average honesty and industry they have done much to win our truest reverence. They see life with clearest vision, freest from delusions and distrusts. They know a vast deal more than the average human sapling ever suspects. They often spill more wisdom accidentally and radiate more light incidentally than a steam pump can get out of callow youth. "Old men for wisdom and young men for war." Those old men whom Rehoboam refused to respect were not better than the old men of any age in Israel. But they had learned a few things in the hot furnace of experience that the young men had never yet had in their curriculum. So have the old of every age. However illiterate, however unsuccessful in life's strenuous struggle, the last one of the average old folks we meet everywhere are worthy of the special respect of younger years. And then it is safe to show them deference. They have conquered the common conceit that puffs up unripe years when showered with honors. Never need we be afraid of spoiling the old folks with our kindly courtesies. They have gotten beautifully and bravely beyond that. But they do love the young and delight in a return of their affection. Now, all this is true of any old folks we may chance to meet with but exceedingly rare exceptions. But when we know one who has grown gray in the service of God, whose crown of years has been won in the way of righteousness, then we are to spare no pains to show the deepest degree of respect and the highest homage of deference. No more beautiful sight does daily life afford than the vision of vigorous youth showering gentle attentions on some of the old folks of earth and of God.—Baptist Standard.

A FARMER'S PLAN.

How Wisconsin Producers Forced Up the Price of Tobacco.

Madison, Wis.—Thomas Emmerton of Bloomer, president of the Wisconsin Society of Equity, believes the only method to curb the trusts is for the farmers to have a trust of their own. He has started at the task. During the past year the society refused to sell the tobacco raised and owned by the members for less than a certain price. The tobacco kings bucked, but Emmerton had sheds built in Southwestern Wisconsin, where the tobacco of the members was pooled and boxed ready for sale. The insurance companies insured the tobacco against losses by fires and after some delay the bankers loaned money upon the tobacco in the pool as security. Nearly all of the last year's crop has been from the pool at from "2 to 6 cents more a pound than could ordinarily have been received," according to Mr. Emmerton. Another tobacco pool was formed this year.

The society recently held a convention here and decided to go a step further. A \$100,000 packing house will be built in southern Wisconsin where the meats will be stored and when the "bulls" and the "bears" attempt to force the market down the meats will be placed in cold storage until a price sufficiently high has been restored. Grain elevators will be erected and Emmerton's idea is to have all the farming products of the state sold in this manner. The society is willing and anxious to sell to customers, for their efforts are directed to eliminate the middle man and the commission merchant, or make them be contented with a reasonable profit. Emmerton is a farmer and is reputed to be worth several millions.

SOCIETY KNOWS NO REST.

Boston Herald: Society's flowery fields are strewn with wrecks. Nobody can sleep, for one thing, while all manner of ailments inflict the intelligent mortal who ought to know better. Something is the matter with the universal system when incipient breakdowns are in a fair way of becoming chronic. The science of perfect rest is unknown—that's the matter! People who try a fresh air cure and flee to the "real country" must be amused, just the same, although it is called "hygienic amusement," as when going the pace in the pursuit of business or pleasure in their town avocations. Coasting, skiing, motoring, sleighing, physical exertions that tax the strength, are all recommended to the nervous patient, when it would be better for him to vegetate and let the whirl pass by all unconscious of what was happening. But we cannot do it unless strapped down to a plank. Therefore the wrecks are temporarily patched up and go home to pursue their life as before.

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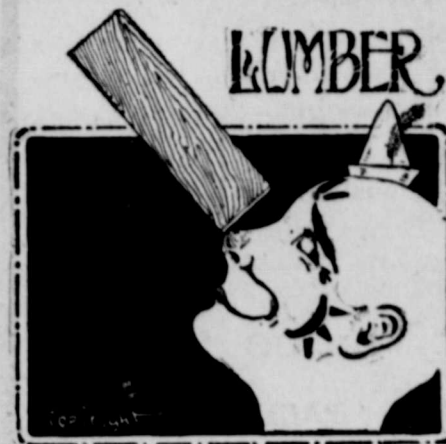
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CONGRESSMAN HENRY ON TEXAS.

A characteristic speech before the Southern Commercial Congress banquet March 15, in Washington, D. C.:

What could the United States have done without Texas? The shade of Sam Houston arises before us, and think of the given name of the gentleman who is going to speak! I shall not say another word, but introduce the Hon. Robert Lee Henry of Texas, on "Texas."—Toastmaster.

"We have just heard that the ground upon which the home of the Southern Commercial Congress is to be constructed cost \$500,000. This reminds me of a personal incident occurring shortly after my first session as a representative in Congress. Upon returning to Waco, my home, a town of something over \$30,000 people, I met one of my good friends. He said to me:

"You have just returned from Washington?"

"Yes," I replied.

"He then remarked: 'Land must be mighty cheap in Washington.'

"I replied, 'I don't know, why?' He promptly said: 'Because Washington is so "fur" from Waco.'

Built Cities by the Sea.

"The ancients builded their cities down by the seas. They established their marts and entrepots of trade where the world met and transacted business. This gigantic enterprise with its home at the nation's capital is to furnish the South and all sections of the country the same opportunities the ancients had. Here the people of the South and of every State may come and meet in free business intercourse and transact the affairs of the American people.

"Many men have flashed into immortal fame by a brilliant stroke of genius. And the brain that conceived this movement in such thought combined genius with common sense is so rare an inspiration that his name will endure and occupy an exalted place not only in the annals of the South, but among the republic's most noted achievements.

"We cannot better speak of the progress of the South than refer to Texas in her relation to the same. By a comparison of her resources and into the progress of the whole South.

Sketches History of State.

"In historic interest Texas is rich, and ranks with any state in the Union. Her history already shines with resplendent splendor in the nobility and grandeur of her origin and importance of achievements. The first settlement of civilized white men was established there more than two hundred years ago.

"The Spaniards had visited and mapped Texas more than seventy-five years before the founding of Jamestown. On February 1, 1685, La Salle entered Matagorda Bay in Texas and planted the first colony. However in 1518 Pineda had visited Texas, more than one hundred and fifty years prior to La Salle's coming, and had explored her resources and traversed the greater portion of her domain.

"Referring to her glorious origin, it is not improper to state that her declaration of independence was promulgated on March 2, 1836, and her constitution on March 17, 1836, and both these documents will find lodgment in history as two enduring instruments largely contributing to the independence and welfare of mankind. And the men who wrote and promulgated them in education and refinement easily rank with the fathers of the Constitution of 1787, penned at Philadelphia. Indeed, in this Texas convention there were as many college and university graduates as sat in the elder convention at Philadelphia.

Quotes Thomas Jefferson.

Permit me for a moment to give you a few brief lines penned by that great wizard of political foresight and statecraft, Thomas Jefferson. These words were written by him in 1820 before Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain, prior to Texas disentangling herself from the dominion of Mexico, and before Texas became an independent republic:

"But to us the province of Texas will be the richest state of our union without exception. Its southern part will make more sugar than we can consume, and the Red River, on its north, is the most luxuriant country on earth."

"The great Virginian not only foretold that Mexico would liberate herself from Spain and Texas would throw off the tyranny of Mexican domination and become an independent re-

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Texas Has Great Size.

"Let us contemplate the size of this copy the proud place now accorded her in the sisterhood of states. great State. Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles. Within her borders could be seated every person of the entire world in comfortable chairs, giving each four feet of elbow room. As stated by one of the great metropolitan journals: "Texas is larger than the kingdom of Spain, the kingdom of Italy, or the republic of France; she has more territory than the German empire; two Japans could be set down within her borders without uncomfortably crowding either one of them, and five Englands could be spread out there, with some room left for a Switzerland or two or a score or more of Monacos."

"There is ample room in Texas for eight million farms of twenty acres each without destroying an acre of her superb forests, and the farms already under cultivation and yielding profit can be counted in myriads. The Lone Star is also distinguished by the fact that she has the largest public school fund of any state in the Union and the lowest tax rate among those which levy direct State taxes.

Larger Than New England.

"We may compare Texas in other ways. She is larger in area than New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Indiana and Ohio Combined; nearly twice the size of California, and six times as large as New York or Pennsylvania. She is larger than the original thirteen states of the Union. In most densely populated parts of Texas we have twenty-five people to the square mile; in England, 389; in Holland, 485; in Massachusetts, 280, and in Rhode Island, 320. In comparison with some other Southern states, Texas, with her 265,780 square miles exceeds the combined area of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and miles. In cotton, every year Texas produces nearly four million bales, equaling the entire amount raised by Mississippi, 500; wpsdero,osse N N NN South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. In corn, wheat and oats she exceeds the production of the states just mentioned.

Growth of the State.

"The first railroad was constructed within our borders in 1853. At the outset of the civil war, in 1860, we had only three hundred miles of railway; today there are traversing our limits more than fourteen thousand miles. For a moment, let me ask your attention to our growth in population. We were admitted into the Union in 1846. Under the first census of 1847 we showed a population of only 109,568 people; in 1850, under the United States census, we were the twenty-fifth state in the Union, with a population of 212,592; in 1860 we became the twenty-third state, with a population of 694,215; in 1870 we advanced to the position of the eighteenth state, with a population of 818,579; in 1880 we were the eleventh state, with a population of 1,591,749; in 1890 we grew to be the seventh state, having a population of 2,225,523, and in 1900 we

were the fifth state, with a population of more than three millions of people. And when the impending census is taken it will be ascertained that Texas has a population of more than four million souls.

"In addition to all this Texas is first in land in cotton, in horses, in sheep, in hogs, in cattle, and in the establishment of new banks every year, and additional mileage in railroad building. All these things have contributed and are furnishing to the progress of the South, and have ability to make it 100 per cent more. Aye, she will treble, quadruple and quintuple these material additions to the glory and achievement of this Southern country of ours.

Land Policies Liberal.

"Let me call your attention to the fact that our land policies have been the most liberal in the Union. Our fathers, fresh from the battlefields of San Jacinto and other conflicts, dedicated one-half the public domain to the free schools for our people. We wrote the first homestead exemption provision in our organic law. Our laws pertaining to separate and community property are the pride of the wisest jurisprudence. We donated to the building of railroads more than thirty-five million acres of land.

"When we were struggling with Mexico for our freedom Great Britain approached us and offered succor if we would but surrender to her our lands. We spurned the offer, preferring to fight alone against the tyranny of our antagonist. When we sought admission to the Union the Federal Government demanded that we cede vast public domain for our people, their children and posterity.

South Emerges from War.

"More than forty years have passed since the civil war. Out of the wreck and desolation of that supreme struggle the South has proudly emerged. While treasuring her traditions and revering her history and the patriotism of her soldiers, she has turned her face to the future, with grim determination to rise again, and in her rising aid in uplifting and advancing the whole country.

"We have been and are now trying to bury sectional strife and hatred and heal over the wounds left by the civil war. We saw the tattered flag of the Southern Confederacy waving nobly as it went down to defeat. We beheld the war banner of the north floating over our people amid the last echoes of that terrible conflict as they died away. And now we all, East and West, North and South, back in the Union under the Constitution our fathers fashioned.

"And now, too, we see another flag high above the other two—the flag of a reunited country from ocean to ocean! It seems to me as we gaze upon its ample folds tonight with loyal hearts and hopes and aspirations, we may dedicate anew allegiance to our common country and pledge our energies to make this the greatest country and the best government on which the sun, in this all-seeing circuit, ever shone.

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NO ROOM FOR NARROW-MINDEDNESS.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand."

It Takes All to Build.

The above ideas occurred to the Herald man the other day when the subject came up about this and other South Plains counties standing together independent of the other sections of this great section of the State. We are of the opinion that there is room for all in this country and to insure to us the best in citizenship it were well that we all pull together.

The idea that we, that is, Hale and surrounding counties, are big enough to set at nought the other counties of the Plains, and go it alone is, it seems to us, ill-founded, and will sooner or later reflect on us to our disadvantage. It would be as easy for Hale County to undertake to build and equip the railroads projected through this section as it would be for her to undertake to dominate the rest of the counties in the matters of individual action, or to undertake to say to any of the Plains counties, "We want none of your assistance."

In such a section as this there is room for all, but there is no place for individual action, as only upon united and concentrated effort can good be accomplished. Whenever, if ever, and God forbid that day should ever dawn, one, two, or even more of these Plains counties get it into their heads that they can dominate sentiment, that day will witness a decadence of interest, and will see that only disintegration will result.

We, who are so happily united and near at hand, so long as we dwell in peace with each other, all will be well; but as soon as we open the doors to selfishness, greed, or to ambitious whims, then the loved homes are broken and the sacred adage "A house divided against itself cannot stand" will be exemplified.

It takes all to build. No individual, single handed, can accomplish anything. It takes co-operative effort to make a country great. No one county on the Plains has all the advantages. No one county on the Plains makes the best crops of everything. No one county can boast of all the advantages of water, of climatic conditions; for here is thirty thousand square miles of territory virtually all the same in essential particulars. There are distinctive features which appeal to the individual homeseeker, for that which pleases one man will not please all.

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and it would be well to have that home of yours remodelled, and in this connection we wish to solicit what papering and painting you have to do.

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and it is this distinction more than aught else upon which is predicated the speedy settlement and development of these great and fertile plains. Were it true that all who come to the Plains were only pleased with the lands and locations to be found in Hale County, the price of land in the vicinity of the Flatiron Building in New York would be cheap in comparison to prices which would attain here. And this is true of Amarillo, Lubbock, Tulia, or any other city or county.

We cannot afford to antagonize any influence that tends for good, no matter what that influence is, nor can we afford to be selfish, nor of the opinion that we do not need the help of every county on the Plains. Indeed we stand in need of all the help we can get from every section, as well as do all other sections need our help. This article is not intended as a criticism of those who think that Hale and Lubbock and Floyd are to be it said that other counties raise as good crops of their kind as these counties do, but we do desire to emphasize the thought that there is no reason for any of us to think we can stand alone and be independent in the effort to build this country up to the gigantic proportions which the very nature of its conditions and environments point.

Reeves & Sorrelle have let the contract to erect a two-story brick 26x50 feet on north Pacific street a few doors above the Carter Mercantile Company, and the work was begun on the foundation this morning.

I handle tombstones, monuments and fencing. Anyone desiring to see cuts of anything in this line, call on cuts of anything in this line, call on or phone me at Paxton & Oswald's Furniture store.—A. A. Hatchell.

Mystic Club Entertains. Old Folks' Day.

Many and brilliant have been the social occasions of the Mystic Club, but never in its history has so much pleasure come to our members as on last Saturday when that always free and hospitable home of Mrs. L. A. Knight was opened the older grand mothers of the town, Mrs. Knight as hostess, assisted by the Club members, gave each of these old mothers a cordial welcome. After all assembled and many happy thoughts had passed among the members and guests, all repaired to the parlor where a short program was enjoyed. A desire to carry these mothers back to their youth and to live with them in this hour, our program was made up of old-time numbers. First, Juanita, as a quartette was rendered by Mesdames Campbell, Knight, Meharg and Miss Parr accompanied by Mrs. Tudor. Two beautiful piano solos, "Old Black Joe" by Mrs. Tudor, was beautifully rendered.

Miss Parr and Mrs. Meharg each gave readings appropriate to the occasion. So much for this. Now to real enjoyment when each of our visitors was called upon for some reminiscence, almost all responded and each other guest and every club member sat all breathless as a mother told some childhood, young womanhood or civil war experience.

Mirth and merriment, pathos and passion reigned at intervals. Mother Tudor favored us with a recitation that carried us back to the times our mothers have told of, and gave us to know that the training in those days is not surpassed in many ways by the training in these days.

A delightful two-course luncheon of sandwiches and coffee, pound cake and boiled custard was served, after which every one present both old and young

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had a hearty handshake, a few words of pleasantries and time to express her regret that the hour of leave-taking occurred her best day in the Club and a desire to repeat it next year and meet these mothers with many more in a like meeting. Those present were: Mothers Jones, Frye, Mitchell, Bryan, Cox, Hart, Harp, Wood, Tudor, Espy, Lewis, Graham, Bracken, Snyder, and Burleson.

Mother Jones claims the honor of being the oldest present—76 years.—Reporter.

A mule belonging to Bob Montgomery was killed in a runaway accident on the streets the other day.

Bob Jones, charged with bootlegging, was arrested here the other day by Sheriff Porter of Swisher County.

Mr. Herschell Robinson and Miss Wille Shankle have been licensed to wed, by the Hale County Clerk.

It is learned that some improvements in the Daily Hotel will soon be undertaken.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN.

stole "Shortie" Watson's auto. A hurry up call was made to the officers in surrounding counties and a phone from Hereford came in Saturday stating that the car was there, also the thief in custody. Monday evening, Sheriff Ed Connell, of Deaf Smith county, arrived here having in custody Charlie Lowe, who is charged with the theft. The young man was lodged in jail here pending bond.

LOST—The bottom part of a fountain pen. Finder leave at Lock's Drug Store and get reward.

J. M. Shafer, father of the manager of this paper, has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia, but is up again.

An old man named Redmond, while handling a scraper on the grounds of the new college, had the misfortune to get a leg broken Tuesday.

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Want Column

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

NOTICE.

Big German millet seed for sale at my ranch 7 miles west of Plainview.—J. C. Hooper.

MONEY FOUND—Owner can have same by identifying same. Hoyle & Malone, Room 22, Wayland Building.

FOR DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE

About the Brownsville Country. Address—T. A. KINDEL, Brownsville, Texas.

NOTICE.

FIVE DOLLAR REWARD.

LOST—One bay mare with halter on, about six years old, branded T on left shoulder and has white streak on face.—R. R. Rogers at Warren & Reeves Grocery.

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

Advertisements for this column will be accepted at a rate of two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent a word for each successive insertion, payable in advance. The minimum charge will be 25 cents.

AUTO TO TRADE—Good Model D, Franklin in perfect condition—for residence in Plainview. Will pay some difference. W. B. Lewis of the firm of Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell, Ellerd building.

MILLET SEED FOR SALE—I have 150 bushels of choice big German millet seed for sale, guaranteed free from Johnson grass. See sample and leave orders at Broken Dollar store or apply to me at farm three miles northeast of town.—S. S. Sloneker.

NOTICE.

I desire to state to my friends and clients that the law firm of Dalton, Nugent & Bouldin is dissolved.

I further state that I shall continue to practice at Plainview, Matador and Floydada and surrounding counties. I can be found by telephone at one of the above places at all times.
C. NUGENT.

In his remarks in the contest case Tuesday, L. W. Dalton, in speaking of the opposing counsel, said they "were proofs."

Opportunity characterizes consistency. Speed has lighting oil and gasoline not trust made. A nod is as good as a wink.

Hon. L. E. Sheffield, mayor of Granger, Texas, and justice of the peace of his precinct, was a business visitor here this week. The mayor from the black waxy belt is a big, fat, jolly fellow, and it was with a kindly remembrance of the old days that we shook his kindly hand. As he told us goodby yesterday he remarked that he was going home and fine every man in town to get back the expense money he was out while en route here through Oklahoma.

O. Brown of Amarillo is here this week in the interest of the Southwest Farmer and Investor. This is a new magazine published in the interests of all sections of the Plains, and we are informed that, although it is not yet four months old, has a circulation of many thousands, chiefly among the people of other states who are home and investment seekers, and who are looking this way. Mr. Brown is here getting data for an extensive writeup of Plainview and Hale County, and we bid him success in the work.

Berne Wilson, Esq., of Dallas, is here on legal business this week. Berne is a well known young barrister and has many warm friends in Plainview who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. S. W. Smith, wife of Rev. S. W. Smith, is making a visit in Midland. Mr. Smith will join here there about the first of the month, and from thence they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky. After which they will visit Augusta, Ga., then Columbia, South Carolina, the home of Mr. Smith's mother. They expect to be absent a month or more.

EMINENT AUTHORITIES SAY

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I. O. O. F. AND REBECCA LODGES TO CELEBRATE.

On Sunday, April 25 at 3:30 p. m. Plainview Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., and Rebecca Lodge No. 309, will celebrate the anniversary of the order, the following program having been formulated for the occasion, the celebration to take place at the Baptist Church:

3:30: "Opening Ode."
Prayer.

Opening ceremony.

—J. O. Burch, N. G.

—A. H. Estes, V. G.

Address.

H. W. Clark.

"Closing Ode."

The membership will assemble at the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms at 2:30, and march to the Baptist Church, and after the ceremony will march back to the lodge rooms. The exercises will be under the supervision of J. B. Maxey, marshal of the day.

ELECTION ORDER.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Plainview Independent School District that an election be held at the Real Estate Exchange building in the town of Plainview in said Plainview Independent School District on the 8th day of May, 1909, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said District for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Plainview Independent School District and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in the District such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Levi Schieff is hereby appointed manager of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

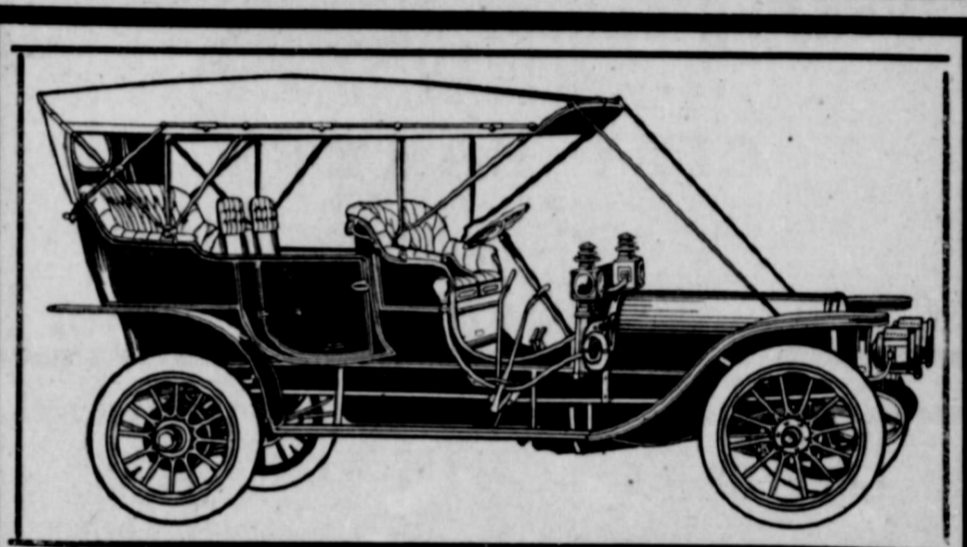
None but open tax payers who are qualified voters in said Plainview Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election and the president shall cause the same to be given in accordance with law.

W. C. MATHIS,
President of Board.

Attest:
J. F. SANR, Secretary.

Judge F. Henry of Floydada was here Tuesday. He was leaving for Hot Springs, Ark., with his brother, E. C. Henry, to go to that famous resort in set of health.



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Col. Massie of Floydada was in town Tuesday.

If you are opposed to trust made goods, use Speed's oils and gasolines.

Sam Nations of the Whitfield country was here this week in attendance on the court.

Guy Muse, who styled himself as "a private citizen of Hereford," was a visitor here Monday, coming over with Sheriff Connel.

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AS TAHOKA SEES PLAINVIEW.

Secretary Adair Writes of Matters Vital to Both Towns.

Tahoka, Texas, April 10, 1909.

Editor Herald,
Plainview, Texas.

Our little town is partly in Plainview trade territory, and if your Board of Trade would get a hustle on and try, they could get a lot more of our trade than they do.

For instance, our Woodmen are building a two story lodge building 24x60 to cost nearly \$2,000 beside the hauling. This lumber all came from Big Springs, about 80 miles south of here. It is not so far to Plainview, and the road is much better; which enables freighters to make the trip in a day less time with a bigger load; yet there is very little Plainview lumber brought to Tahoka. Wonder why—why don't you try? Don't say the railroad rates are against you, as there is only four cents per hundred feet difference in favor of Big Springs, and that shouldn't make much difference to a town hustling for new business.

We also have two new land firms and two of them are putting up handsome new office buildings. Although we have had a long dry spell since Christmas, broken by only two or three light snows, yet no one is discouraged, as there was a big feed and grass crop raised here last year and all sorts of stock are doing well. We had a very good rain in some parts of our county about two weeks ago which enabled some of our farmers to plant a little.

Many new people are coming into Linn County and Tahoka, some to buy and settle, some to buy and speculate, and many new-homes are being built and will be built right soon. Some Hale County folks are selling out at good figures to Northern people and re-investing or moving down here.

No, this is no better country than Hale County, and at least no worse.

"There is glory enough for us all" just about sizes up the situation in this part of Texas. There is land enough out here for all the people who wish to come here, and there are homeseekers enough for all the counties to get their share if only our people will get over their long-continued series of hard, heavy pulls to get outsiders to come here.

Lubbock will have a meeting of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico editors and commercial club secretaries on the 22nd and will give free auto rides from Plainview and Big Springs and return and free entertainment at Lubbock to get folks to attend. Let both the Plainview papers send representatives and get others to come and hear agricultural Secretary Kone and Homer D. Wade of Stamford throw on the high speed as well as several other big guns of different calibers.

We want every one who can to take a look at Tahoka, where the big guns open up a day sooner than at Lubbock. Just remember Tahoka has more pretty girls and more good looking, well-to-do old bachelors than any town in the west, and this isn't throwing any slams on Plainview and Lubbock, merely stating the facts which those interested will find on investigation to be absolutely true.

Tahoka will soon have new lumber yard and during the week past over 100 horse-loads of lumber came in for it and the new bulging going up. We also have a new wagon yard and new auto garage and repair shop. We are going to make hard pull this year for a \$10,000 concrete school building and a ten-month school term. We also hope to get an electric light plant in the near future.

We hope that the Herald editor can make a trip down here upon as the paper gets over the effect of its big fire, which all interested making the world better acquainted with our great country were so to hear about.

Very respectfully,

C. ADAIR,
Secretary Linn County Publicity League.

Regarding the paradox of an unlimited supply of prettiness and well-to-do bachelors, this seems so good to be found at the same place. However, Mr. Adair's wish must be accepted until our managers verify or disprove at least the presence of the charming damsels.

Nearly 120,000 infants per year old die every year in India. Nearly 100,000 of these are the result of the carelessness and ignorance of their mothers.

In some years the total coffee and cocoa imports into country is considerably more than \$100,000,000. Coffee imports, however, on certain occasions, approx \$100,000,000 in value.

The cleptograph, an invention, is a camera burrap. A thief can not enter the without disturbing one of the wand the machine then turns to the point where the disturbance sets fire to a magnesium light, rin alarm and takes a snapshot of intruder.

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Across the wide plains of the West
 The golden billows run;
 And happy firesides follow close
 The charriot of the sun;
 As on these verdant fields is crowned
 God's empire long begun.

Here yoemen strong of heart and hand
 Have wrought in mighty deed;
 And stately matrons rounded fair
 The arch of culture's creed;
 As through these singing days of God
 He rears a nobler breed.

Here every breath is freedom's home,
 And every hearth a shrine
 Where high ideals fire the thought,
 And flowers of virtue twine
 Like clustered gems of paradise
 Round our broadening line.

Far from this heart of empire flows
 Life's currents pure and strong,
 While from a thousand rosy lips
 Flows forth contentment's song,
 With circling cheers to speed the right
 And scorn the blast of wrong.

O fairest heritage of earth,
 None bears a nobler race;
 No men more brave than these, more
 strong,
 No maids to match in grace;
 Here minds and hearts are pure and
 free
 As heaven's unmeasured space.

Pour on, O Golden West, your streams
 That feed earth's hunger sore;
 And welcome when the stranger
 stands
 Hope-guided to your door,
 To find the father's fairest gift—
 A home on freedom's shore.
 —Golden West Magazine.

"Barney's wooden leg has been
 paining him of late," said Choles to
 his wife.
 "How can that be?" said Mrs. Choles
 irritably.
 "Mrs. Barney had been thrashing him
 with it," was the explanation.

The University of Heidelberg has
 received from a foreign benefactor
 interested in the advancement of sci-
 ence the sum of over \$30,000 toward
 the foundation of a radiographic insti-
 tute.

The patent rights covering the manu-
 facture of aluminum have expired and
 now the industry is an open one to
 any one who wants to embark in it.
 At the present time the output of the
 Aluminum Company of America is en-
 tirely sufficient to take care of the de-
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LOST—A Disston saw, about 8 pt.
 Return to this office.—L. P. Adair.

RESERVOIR FOR CROSBYTON.

Dick's tin shop is growing to be a
 manufacturing plant of some import-
 ance. A force from that establish-
 ment goes next week to Crosbyton to
 build a reservoir for that hustling lit-
 tle town.

LOST—A roller cutter for gang
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THE IDEAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

(Organization, work and influence)

By Aden P. Williams of C. P. C.
I might say to start on that the ideal Sunday School is the one that does the most for lost humanity. That is the real purpose of the Sunday School any way.

The Sunday School is that organization whose purpose it is to bring souls to Christ and to build up souls in Christ. Of course the latter is the greater work. If we would spend more time with the little ones, building them up in Christ, there would not be so many great sinners, and the world would be brought to Christ very much sooner. Most Sunday Schools seem to have forgotten their first work and have gone into formalism. The Sunday School, therefore, in my mind, that is most alive on this great question, is the ideal Sunday school.

Now the organization should be perfect as possible. Things should be so thoroughly organized that there would be no friction whatever. There should be a superintendent and an assistant superintendent, a librarian, a secretary and a treasurer. Of course we know what these various officers should do, but we seem so often to forget the work of the assistant superintendent. He should meet the visitors at the entrance door; make them feel welcome; assign them to some class, etc. Every one should know his part and carry it out. Let nothing conflict with real teaching. That must come first.

As to work: There should be a system of graduation somewhat similar to our public school system. Students should be classified according to age and also standing in the public school. There should be regular promotion. This inspires the students to greater effort. The classes should be small, not more than 15 in a class. The teacher must use the most modern method in teaching; keep well posted and well read; know the lesson thoroughly; and understand each student like a book. Impart the truth to them. Study and get the students to study.

As to influence: The Sunday School should reach not only those within the church, but those without its bounds. They should be brought into the church through the Sunday school. The influence should be far-reaching. It should touch those in public and private, sick and well, poor and rich, those who attend and those who cannot.

The Home Department is one of the greatest features of the Sunday school. Then after the Sunday school has reached all in its immediate vicinity, let the teachers keep touch with those who have been members and for various causes can no longer be. See that they are cared for spiritually; and if possible see that they join some other Sunday school. With this view of a Sunday School we will do something.

In closing I will say that my ideal Sunday school is one in which the pastor is an important factor and with which he heartily cooperates,—helping, but not hindering.

EXCHANGE REALM.

Newly Items Clipped from the Contiguous Country Press.

Hesperian.

The finishing touches are being put on the L. E. Ry. The people in town can see now that there is actually work going on in the world, and if they could realize that there is a symmetrical pile of dirt from here to Lockney, as there is, they would think there was more doing. For a week now there have been ten teams piling up dirt on the station grounds on the west side of the lake north of town. The road will enter at Block 4 and the depot will be near that block.

Rev. Roberts, one of the Central Plains College faculty, conducted the 11 o'clock service at the Christian Church Sunday.

Crosby County News.

News reached here yesterday to the effect that John James and wife of Garza County lost their fine house by fire last Sunday night, saving nothing but a mattress and a few quilts. It is reported that Mrs. James was sick, and Mr. James got up and ignited a match to light a lamp, and a portion of the match head flew off and set fire to a window curtain, and in a twinkling the whole house was on fire. Their loss is estimated at about \$8,000.

Brand.

The Hereford Commercial Club, as far as anyone knows, is the only club in Texas which can boast of having on its membership the ladies. The Hereford Club has twenty-six of the fair sex who have wedded the Club and have made their vows of loyalty to never forsake its fireside and board. While all these ladies were Blues in the recent contest, other ladies are not barred from joining the Club as the Reds. These ladies attended the Club banquet, all but one, whose name is withheld for good reasons, and enjoyed the Kaffir corn cream, a la Llano Estacado.

O where is my wandering ma tonight?
O where can my mother be?
She hid her forth to the suffrage fight

And hasn't come home to tea.
The range is cold on the kitchen trail,
The cupboard is bleak and bare,
For Mother has gone to the county jail
For pulling the speaker's hair!
O where is my wandering Ma tonight?
My mother, O where is she?
She dwells in the "Box."
While Father's sox they can be!
Are holey as they can be!

A PRETTY GOOD PLAN.

"If you see a tall fellow ahead of the crowd,
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy
A fellow or cause any gladness to cloy,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet and guarded and kept from the day,
In the dark, whose showing, whose sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,
It's a pretty good plan to forget.

If you know of a spot in the life of a friend
(We all have such spots concealed world without end),
Whose touching his heartstrings would play on and rend
Till the shame of its showing no grieving could mend,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing, just a least little sin,
Whose telling would cork up a laugh or a grin
Of a man you don't like, for Lord's sake keep it in!
Don't, don't be a knocker, right here stick a pin,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it."

A PARODY.

A foreign firm of medical and scientific instrument makers is supplying small tubes of radium bromide for internal therapeutic work. As a portion of the emanations is absorbed by glass the radium bromide is enclosed in a very small dome about a quarter of an inch in height by three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, made of quartz. The tube is hermetically sealed to a rod and can be introduced into an incision or into the interior of the body. The quartz holds only about the sixth of a grain of the radium bromide, but it costs \$500.

BLOWING SOME.

The wind has been blowing some this week, so much so that the light weights could hardly venture out at times without carrying ballast. The operator at Clovis stepped out of his office yesterday and the wind whirled off his lid and sent it whirling in this direction. He jumped back into the office and clicked Sunnyside to look out for a five dollar Stetson. The agent here answered, "Too late, has just passed. Try Vaughn." Yesterday while the passenger was standing at the depot a florid complected traveler raised a car window and peered out. Seeing a Mexican hairless dog on the depot platform, he dropped the window with a bang and was heard to remark: "Blast a blooming country where the wind blows all the hair off the bloody dogs."—Sunnyside Republican.

BRAYING COST HIM \$5.50.

Paragould Ark.—Marion Mounts a well-known young man of this city was arrested at Lake City for braying like a donkey. It was at night and the little burg had settled down in restful slumber when this talented young gentleman appeared on the scene and gave vent to his rare accomplishment, which soon brought the town marshal to the scene to investigate. Mounts was fined \$5.50 in the police court for making an ass of himself.—Ex.

If every man who makes an ass of himself were fined, municipal and county debts would quickly be paid off. Indeed we believe if graduated fines were imposed the penalties assessed against members of State legislatures and members of Congress would soon wipe out the States and National indebtedness.

At Bayonne, N. J., there is what is said to be the greatest pile of steel shapes which has ever been gotten together in this country. The pile weighs about 60,000,000 pounds and is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000. The stack of metal is 800 feet long, 35 feet high and 85 feet wide. It was manufactured at Phoenixville, Pa., and was designed for the construction of the Manhattan bridge across East River at New York. It required 16,000 flat cars to transport it to Bayonne, where it was run over a spur of the New Jersey Central Railroad to the yards. The steel has all been painted red and treated with a thick coating of lead and oil to prevent it being injured by the elements. Some of it has been exposed to the weather for a year and shows no bad effects. Already the tower pieces, weighing sixty-four tons each, have been taken away for erection and it is said that the pile will have entirely disappeared in the course of two months.

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 UNDER-

GRADING BEGUN.

Silverton Enterprise.
A little more than a week ago the first work on grading the Altus, Roswell, and El Paso railroad in Briscoe County begun near the town of Silverton; last Sunday a good force consisting of about a dozen teams arrived and began work Monday morning. A contract for ten miles from Silverton east to the cap rock has been let and work on this contract will be pushed to its completion; also it is expected that a strong force will be put to work on the cap rock in a short time.

"Course I can repeat the minister's text," said a little five-year-old who had just returned from church. He got up and rubbed his hands and said: "Many are cold, but few are frozen." It is anticipated that the anti-opium crusade in China will be the means of opening up a new market for American tobacco.

The tea used by the head of the Chinese empire is grown in a walled garden where it may be free from all possibility of contamination by the touch of any but hallowed hands.

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(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 all of 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.

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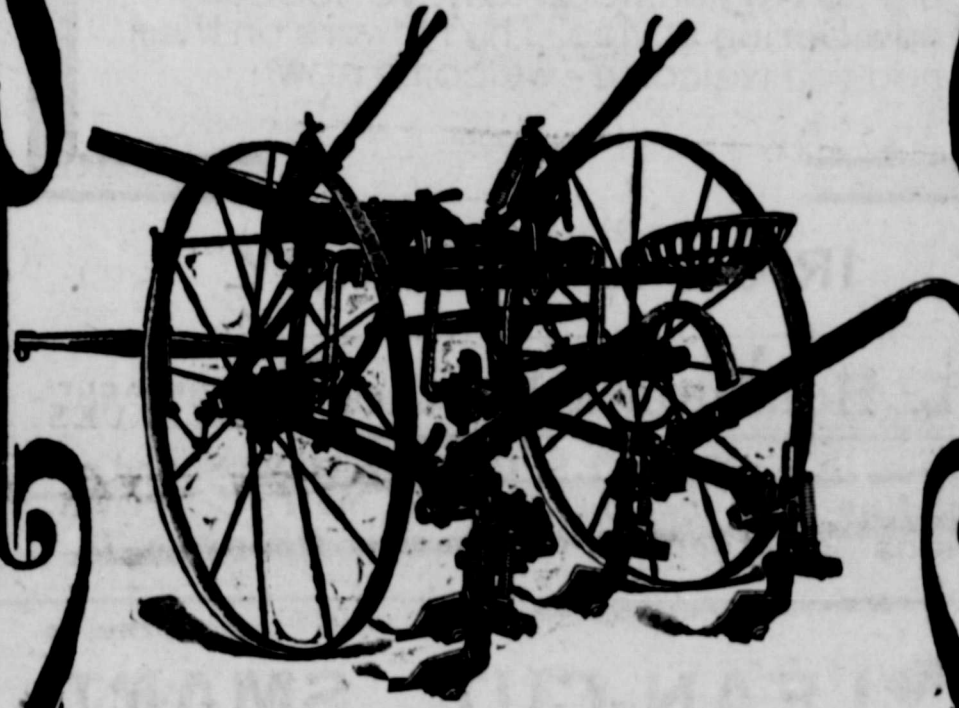
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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Copy of Law By 31st Legislature By Which Small Towns May Have It.

An Act to permit all villages, towns and cities having a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants, whether incorporated or unincorporated to adopt the commission form of government, consisting of three commissioners, one of whom shall be mayor, to be elected at large from said village, town or city; to fix duties and powers of same, terms of office and compensation and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That after taking effect of this Act, whenever ten per cent of the voters of any village, town or city in this State, having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants to be determined by the last preceding Federal census, or if no such census has been had, then the vote cast for may election, shall petition the county judge when such village, town or city shall be unincorporated, or if incorporated, then the mayor of such village, town or city requesting that an election be ordered to determine whether such village, town or city shall adopt the commission form of government, the said county judge or mayor shall order such election to take place in thirty days after posting, and shall give notice of same by posting three written or printed notices in three public places and by publishing same in some newspaper, if one be published in said village, town or city, under the official signature of said county judge or mayor as aforesaid.

Section 2. A qualified voter under this Act shall be any entitled at the time of the election to vote at a general election. Each voter shall have written or printed on the ballot "For Commission," "Against Commission."

Section 3. The said county judge or mayor shall appoint two judges, one of which shall be designated as the presiding judge and two clerks to hold said election. The election shall be held under the general election laws of this State and the returns made to said county judge or mayors aforesaid within two days after said election, and if a majority of the votes cast are "For Commission" then said county judge or mayor as the case may be, shall enter an order to this effect upon minutes of said Commissioners' court or mayor's court, and after said entry of said order said village, town or city shall be under the commission form of government.

Section 4. At such election, there shall be elected from qualified voters of said village, town or city a mayor and two commissioners who shall serve until the first Tuesday in April following. The term of office of said commissioners and mayor shall be two years, and they shall be elected on the first Tuesday in April every two years after said first election. In case of the death or resignation of the mayor or commissioners, the others shall fill the place by appointment, and in case of a tie vote the county shall vote off the tie.

Section 5. Said commission shall have authority to appoint some one to be clerk of said commission, and said clerk shall perform the duties of clerk, assessor, collector of taxes and treasurer. Said clerk shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a good and sufficient bond with two or more sureties in double the estimated amount of the annual current revenues of said village, town or city, said estimate to be made by said mayor and two commissioners, said board to be approved by said mayor and commissioners and filed and recorded in the minutes of said commission, and they shall have authority to appoint such police force and city attorney as they may deem necessary and shall fix the salary of all such officers.

Section 6. The said commissioner shall have all the duties, authority and power conferred by the general laws of the State in force at the time of the taking effect of this Act, applying to city councils of villages, towns and cities of less than ten thousand, and such other duties, authority and powers as they may designate by ordinances not in conflict with the said general laws as aforesaid of this State.

Section 7. Said commissioners shall hold a meeting once a month for one day, and shall receive for their services five dollars per day for each regular meeting, and the mayor or two commissioners may call a special meeting whenever they may deem it necessary, but shall not be entitled to pay for any special meeting so called.

Section 8. This Act shall not repeal any laws under which villages, towns or cities may now operate, but is intended to be cumulative.

Section 9. The near approach of the close of the session and there being so many villages, towns and cities that are not under the commission form of government and the great reduction of expenses that can be saved to the said villages, towns and cities and the betterment of the administration of municipal government under the commission form of government creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

A GRUB WORM REMEDY.

John Mekush, a prosperous Bohemian farmer who lives near Corn Hill, was in town Saturday and in speaking about crops, said that he had never experienced any trouble from worms destroying his corn, from the fact that he always dipped and soaked the seed in kerosene oil just before planting. As a consequence, the worm didn't have any time for his corn. Pretty good scheme.—Bartlett Tribune.

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IT FOR YOU

(Continued from First Page.)

Counsel for the contestants rested their case upon the first two allegations in their petition, namely: That the dual orders—one by the Commissioners' Court, the other by the County Judge—rendered the election null and void. It seems that one of the contestants' counsel, Judge Holmes, abandoned one of these propositions, and Judge Crudginton, the other counsel, abandoned the other, thus emphasizing the adage, "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

The taking of evidence consumed Monday, and up to about ten o'clock Tuesday, when both sides rested, and Mr. Holmes opened the argument for the contestants, occupying the time up to noon. In the afternoon Messrs. Graham, Dalton and Joiner spoke for the defense and the closing argument (?) of the plaintiffs was made in a twenty minutes' speech by Mr. Crud-

ington. Judge Browning took the matter under advisement for a short while, then announced a decision in favor of the contestees, the court docket showing the following order:

"Judgment for contestees, and contestants excepted and in open court gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals of the Second Supreme Judicial District—30 days after final adjournment allowed in which to file statement of facts and bill of exceptions."

Thus ended one of the greatest farces ever attempted to be perpetrated upon the will of the majority, as expressed by ballot.

For the home beautiful, see Sewell, the paint man.

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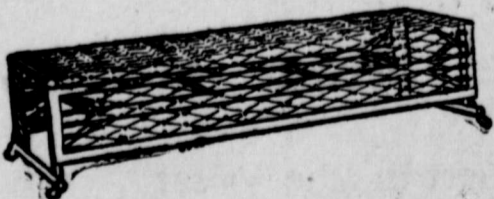
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