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POLITICAL CHANGES

DECADENCE OF OLD PARTIES IS FOLLOWED BY NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

The Science of Government is Fluent and Parties Must Likewise Be Fluent to Meet the Issues.

The nearer the time approaches for President Taft to make good his campaign speeches by vetoing the tariff bill the less confident does the prospect look that he will do so. It's the same old story so oft repeated, and as long as the present party in power, the g. o. p., remains supreme, the people will pay for their folly at election time. History will repeat itself, as usual, and the present conditions—the unblushing, high-handed robbery of the republican leaders, their frank disregard for the country as a people and as a whole, their bold aggression, bred by a glutinous greed and drunken faith in the power they hold over the guillible masses—will end in the swift and final destruction of the whole superstructure of the "grand old party." Their work is rapid; hence the quicker end.

Review of the history of this country or that of any other. Such conditions as now exist in the United States are not peculiarly alone in the world's events. It is no new order of things to be confronted and overcome. Parties like empires, republics, federations of all sorts, triumph over degeneracy when the people are finally aroused. They rise to the pinnacle of their good works and fame through the honesty of their purpose and patriotism of their leaders and the faith of their followers.

At a time, secure in the power given them by the people, dishonest and self-promoting traducers begin to crowd out the honest leaders and honest policies of the government, promoting under the guise of the party's colors the ends that will lead to their own aggrandizement and gain. For a time—a long time, for the people move slowly and comprehend as a whole slowly—these methods prosper, well hidden as they are underneath the cloak of the "grand old party," whatever that party may happen to be.

Thus history repeats itself. Another era is on, rolls by, and again the end comes in the same way. It is nothing new, but simply the repetition of history as it has repeated itself in the history of all governments of all the world.

President Taft is a good man—probably one of the best presidents the country has ever had. But his party is at a different stage from that which the same party's founder, Lincoln, confronted when he assumed control. Lincoln rose and carried his party on the tide of popular revulsion from the then corrupt democratic party, so long in power and as degenerate as the republican party is today. Taft is unfortunate in rising to the height of his ambition at the low ebb of his party's moral state. This is the reason of our lack of faith

in his accomplishments now. Perhaps he could stay for a time, a short time, the storm anew by vetoing the tariff bill. But will he? Can he? A lone man, no matter how great his personal character, can scarcely mend the sick and diseased body of a dissolute and drunken party.—Taylor Democrat.

BRUTALIZED BEATINGS.

We do not know what the law is on the subject, but suppose our vigilant police and county constabulary have full and complete information. It may be our legislature has been so busy devising ways and means for driving out the investing millions that they have not had time to give to prohibiting brutal treatment of our dumb animals. We have witnessed on the streets the past week or two numerous instances where brutal drivers have unmercifully beaten their teams. In the average civilized community this would not be permitted. But whether or not the state has taken the time to protect the poor creatures from brutalized treatment, our city authorities should take some steps towards putting a stop to this exhibition on our streets. Children witness such acts on the part of grown up folks and as they grow up their ideals are lead in similar channels as to their conduct towards their weaker playmates. Plainview's council owes it to the boys and girls, as well as the poor dumb brutes which are so faithful to man, to pass such an ordinance and see that it is enforced.

GOES TO UVALDE.

John Finney has resigned as manager of the local telephone exchange and accepted general managership of a system in Uvalde county with headquarters at Uvalde City. He will have general supervision of several exchanges and the position is much nicer since it pays \$55 per month more than the position here pays. Mr. Finney has been with the local exchange ever since its existence, and while we dislike to see him leave Plainview, we congratulate him on having a much better position. He will be succeeded by Ralph Thacker of the Tulia exchange. The transfer was made Monday and Mr. Thacker enters upon his duties under auspicious circumstances, the entire system having been recently overhauled, and new instruments being ordered in nearly every day. Mr. Finney will leave in about ten days.

MAY LOCATE WITH US.

Mr. B. P. Bomar, after living out a claim in New Mexico is in our city with a view of locating. Mr. Bomar was one of the first solicitors for the Stamford Tribune and is an old hand in the newspaper business. Just now, however, he is interested in other lines of activity. He says the prospects for good crops, late kaffir and maize and some corn, is fine in the section of New Mexico from which he hails, which is 3 miles southeast of Redlands.

The Bystander

Tells What He Learns

The Bystander was around several places Sunday and it was amusing to hear the remarks made as numerous efforts to buy a tablet, or a pencil or piece of tobacco or a cigar resulted in failure. The party who has generally been charged with threatening with a complaint our county attorney, city marshal and the high sheriff if they failed to arrest every man who offered to sell anything on Sunday that was not specially legalized on that day, came in for his portion of the blessing of those who were turned away. The Bystander would much rather have the consciousness of knowing he was attending to his own business than making a monkey out of the whole Sunday law. A man can be persuaded to do almost anything if the proper efforts are put forth by the proper person, but when an attempt is made to drive him, it becomes an entirely different proposition. That fellow will balk at the trough, and while he may comply with the letter of the law he will have nothing but a loathing contempt for the law and those who are so officious in its prosecution. In matters relating to religion every individual is a sovereign and he does not ask permission of anyone. It occurs to the Bystander that a miserable farce has been made of this whole Sunday propaganda in Plainview, and our officers should not allow themselves to be made the mere plaything of any man however anxiously he might seek notoriety.

The Bystander has not for the past few years been a regular attendant at religious worship, not from a disinclination for same, but because he had grown out of the habit. Habit is a great controlling factor in one's life. We can get in a habit of attending to our own business and it is wonderful how much pleasure we derive from it. And conversely we can form the habit of trying to run the other fellow's business and we never find any happiness except in butting in and running our nose in where it does not belong. As the Bystander started off to say he went to church and not being as early as he should have, the first thing he saw upon entering the meeting place was a significant sign, "I am late." Now the Bystander could easily have been on time but he was not. He had formed the habit of waiting a few minutes longer and thus was confronted publicly with the charge "You are late, sir." Some people have taken exceptions to this sign, but if they will stop a moment the appropriateness of it will seem evident. Mr. Bystander in the future will either be on time or else he will not enter and break the line of the preacher's thought.

Bystander has heard many complimentary remarks made relative to

ladies riding astride. He does not think the act calls for any criticism at all on that score. That is the safe method and he has always wondered why the fashion did not come sooner. He well recalls when Mrs. Cleveland cut out the bustle and for a short time every woman seen on the street without this ancient and awkward auxiliary of her attire appeared unfinished. It really looked as if some one had taken a Damascus blade and cut off about half of her anatomy. Mrs. Cleveland rescued the women of America from a foolish fashion, and the side saddle now being practically abolished in most civilized communities woman is being rescued from another foolish custom, and that is unsightly and dangerous manner of sitting the horse.

Custom is a strong and controlling factor in most communities, and it really requires a very high degree of intelligence and courage to break away from what has been usual. Man in his self appointed position of the arbiter of mankind's fate has about abdicated his throne, and woman has come into her own. She does now pretty much as she pleases, and don't ask permission of any man or set of men. She is doing just what her own ideas of the proprieties tell her is right, and she today is far better off than fifty years ago. The customs of our grandfathers would be absolutely unbearable in this good year 1909, and 'tis well. We are constantly going forward, and the scale of human civilization is moving upward. At least Bystander has grown into the Custom of thinking so and so far as he is concerned he is satisfied with the drift of the development of the human mind and the gradually emancipation of woman, from a serfdom that has been galling to her tender sensibilities in the extreme.

Initiative is one of the qualities of the mind possessed by but few men. It is the quality of finding a new path for a line of action, of moving away from the customary, out of the old ruts. That man who possesses initiative to a marked degree possesses a banking credit that money cannot buy. The heads of departments in the numerous large enterprises which have left their impress upon our business world have been the masters of initiative. They knew how to depart from an old and unprofitable method and adopt a new and labor-saving line of action. It is to such men that our captains of finance are looking. Most any man can follow out instructions, but it is a leader in his line that counts in the big battle for commercial supremacy.

Prejudice is one of the banes of advancing civilization, and is really the most difficult mental condition to control. It is almost impossible to reason with prejudice, for prejudice closes the mind against advances and sees nothing good in anything except its own preconceived notions. The whiskey people of

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WAKES UP

TAKES NOTICE AND SEES THAT WE EXIST.

Uncle Sam Has His Experts Out to Investigate the Soil Conditions of the Panhandle and Plains.

From a recent Washington dispatch we learn that the Federal Government has been investigating the soil conditions of this section of Texas, and in the conclusions drawn we can feel very much elated. It means that Uncle Sammy, who is an exceedingly kind old gentleman when he takes an interest in a proposition, will give the Plains the benefit of the great expert service of the agricultural department. If a report is issued by this department showing that our soil and climate conditions are favorable, emanating as it does from the general government, will tend to remove any trace of prejudice in the minds of many people back North that we are an arid and inhospitable country.

"One of the most rapidly developing parts of the country is that portion of the United States lying just west of the 100th meridian. As the cultivated land of the older parts of the country is becoming more difficult to obtain and of such a high price that it is out of the question for a great many people to secure it, the attention of great numbers of people is being turned to the Plains of the West," says this dispatch, "and enormous amounts of land are being sold to people who go there for the purpose of engaging in farming. As yet this new country has not all developed a settled condition of agriculture; many are uncertain as to what crops are best adapted to the region, while the best methods for handling soils and crops have not as yet been entirely worked out.

"This region is being studied in many ways by the experts of the Department of Agriculture in order to gather data which in published form, will be of assistance to the agricultural interests of the country. One of the most important steps that has been taken by the department along these lines has been the soil survey work of the Bureau of Soils. With a view to studying the soils of the Western Plains and especially studying the relation of soils to agriculture in the Southwest, the Bureau of Soils recently sent a party into the Panhandle region of Texas to make an extensive examination of the soil conditions there. At present only 11 counties have been completed, these being the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer and Hall. These counties constitute two tiers from east to west across the southern part of the Panhandle, and it is intended that the three tiers of counties north of these will be covered by the field men at an early date, and then the twenty-seven Northern Panhandle counties of Texas will be published

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Local and Personal

Judge Kinder held court at Tulla last week.

Mrs. L. D. Lattimore went to Amarillo Monday.

A. E. Harp and family returned from a visit to Oklahoma City.

Attorney C. S. Williams was in Tulla last week on legal business.

H. R. Isbell of Runningwater, left Monday for Pampa on a business trip.

W. O. Alexander of Indianapolis, was prospecting in Plainview last week.

Mrs. D. E. Ansley is visiting with her parents, Judge J. H. Phillips, at Dumas.

Miss Myrtle King of Floydada, was a visitor with Miss Annie Irick last Sunday.

Henry Wood and George Brown of Snyder, are visiting in Plainview this week.

Misses Lena and Ethel Williams of Kress, were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

S. M. Newton and father, J. B. Newton, of Waco, are prospectors in the Plainview section this week.

Dr. Legg of West, is prospecting in Plainview and Hale county with a view of locating on the Plains.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell of Long Beach, California, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. J. Dillingham in West Plainview.

Anthony Rhodes and family, after a prospecting trip in Hale county, left Monday for Shenandoah, Iowa.

Miss Essie Gray has returned to her home at Bonham after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Ben T. Ansley.

W. W. Jones of the firm of Jones & Murphy, returned from a flying business trip to Dalhart Saturday evening.

J. L. Rushing of Texico, New Mexico, is visiting his son, L. Rushing, this week and will remain for a prolonged stay.

Mrs. Julia Parker of Grayson county, has returned home after a visit of some days with the family of Mr. J. P. Williamson.

Capt. Vaughn purchased the Dr. Crutcher residence on Harp and Archer streets last Saturday at public sale, price paid was \$2250.

L. W. Slonaker, the Broken Dollar Man, has gone to Chicago, New York

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and other eastern markets to purchase fall goods. Mr. Slonaker sees ahead prospects for a fine fall trade and is getting ready to handle his part of it.

The Wayland building is undergoing a complete renovation and receiving a new coat of paint and calclining from foundation to attic.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Brahan, at the old John Wayland place this evening at 6 o'clock.

C. F. Ramsey, of Lockney, was a visitor on our streets Tuesday. He says the people of his town are ready to do the shouting when the iron horse comes within tooting distance. It is the understanding that track laying will begin next week.

J. W. Pipkin will leave today for the East and the North to purchase his fall suitings and patterns. Since moving from the South side his business has grown to such proportions he is kept busy looking up the proper styles and keeping them in stock. He expects splendid fall business.

Editor White of the Crosbyton Review, was a visitor to our burg this week and while in the city called at our office. Mr. White is one of the leading boosters of the South Plains and his paper is patriotic to the cause of Crosby county first and then the Plains in general.

There is some talk that Plainview will soon have a regular old fashioned barbecue, in fact a booster's day, and that elaborate arrangements will be made to bring in crowds from along the Lubbock and the Floydada roads. From what we can learn trains will be running on these two roads by the first of October.

Hallettsville, Texas.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—In the year 1896 I used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic troubles and I can safely recommend it to others who are suffering in the same manner. Yours respectfully,

A. B. DEVAL, County Treas.

D. M. Calvin, an expert dairyman of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is in our city looking over the field with a view of starting a dairy farm. He has not yet made connections, but seems very much pleased with our country, and especially with the business hustle of Plainview and Plainview's business men.

We were pleased to see on our streets last Tuesday that prince of good fellow, J. M. Hughes, of Lockney, who has just gotten out after a five weeks confinement from inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Hughes is one of the leading land men of Floyd county, and has placed a number of nice deals.

Wayne Paxton, of the firm of Paxton & Oswald, has returned from Chicago, Evansville, Indianapolis, and other furniture centers in the North, where he laid in a full supply of goods for this falls trade. They will have a car load coming in within a few days and others to follow from time to time.

A. Van Howelling and family, Restriction street, left Monday for an extended visit to their old home at Pella, Iowa. While gone Mr. Van Howelling will circulate extensively literature advertising Hale county, and will interest a party of Iowa prospectors and bring them back with him on his return.

West Sams, formerly of Scott county, Kentucky, has moved to this county and is farming about seven miles south. He will make a specialty of hogs, combining hogs and grain farming. He has raised hogs extensively in Kentucky and says this country will produce just as fine porkers as the Blue Grass state, and do so much more cheaply. He has half a section.

After a three weeks' visit to this county Mr. Eph Wells left Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will spend a few weeks and then return to his home at Sistersville, West Virginia. Mr. Wells is one of The Herald's oldest subscribers having taken this paper nearly nineteen years, beginning when he purchased eleven sections of land and keeping on our list during that period. He still has his eleven sections and the next best thing he keeps posted about the upbuilding of this country through the columns of The Herald.

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TEXAS

A. B. Mayes of McKinney, Texas, returned home Monday after a month's visit to the Plains. He visited at Lubbock and Plainview and other points in Hale county. Those whom he visited are Carl and Dick McWhorter and Mrs. Harrington and other friends. He was delighted with his trip this year and was very much pleased with the outlook for the Plains.

Contractor Bruner who is erecting the New Christian church has let the contract for the art glass to enter this building. The Jacoby Art Glass Co., of St. Louis will furnish it. This church will be built of brick, that having been determined on at a recent meeting of the stewarts and building committee, the foundation and furnace basement and baptistry having already been put in, the main building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Col. Smythe is experimenting with soy beans, an importation from Manchuria. It is said the soy bean is extremely rich in oil, and the residue or cake is better for cattle than cotton seed meal. It is a plant that luxuriates in a semi-arid climate but whether it will suit this climate where we have such an abundance of rain this experiment of Col. Smythe is making will determine. The hay from the vines is fine as peanut fodder, and the whole plant may be classed as a leguminous one.

The Herald announced last week that the city board of equalization had adjourned. So they did, but in order to give numerous property owners a chance to appear before the board and explain why their list should not be increased. Several hundred notices, so we are informed, were sent out ordering the property owners to show cause next Monday.

A. Moore, who has the contract for construction of a portion of the railroad from this place to Lubbock, has moved his office and grading outfit to the latter place. The grade on this road is practically finished except near the canyon at Lubbock, and it will be completed just as quickly as men and mules can move the rock and dirt to do so. This outfit, when the present contract is finished, we understand, will move onto the main line between Coleman and Clovis.

William Fisher and wife, who recently moved to Plainview have returned to Ft. Collins, Colorado. Mr. Fisher bought two beautiful lots on Eureka street, just four blocks out, and moved here to improve them. After building a nice five room cottage he went back to his former home. There are many non-resident owners of lots in Plainview and if all were to do as Mr. Fisher there would not be the necessity of two or three families occupying the same house, a condition we find in Plainview too frequently. His investment will pay him handsomely.

G. A. London, T. J. Tilson, and Earnest Spencer left Tuesday for Galveston to spend a few days. Mr. London will attend a state convention of Texas Sheriff's and Mr. Tilson will attend a farmers' convention, while Mr. Spencer will chaparone these gentlemen and see that they safely return. As every one knows Galveston is a "sporty town" and our clever sheriff and good old farmers Union friend, Tilson, don't go away from home much, they might be in need of a chaparone in taking in the sights, thus young Spencer was sent along with them to keep the record straight.

Track was completed to Abernathy Tuesday night and the Abernathians are now happy.

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Michael Unzen, aged 39, died Wednesday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He came to Plainview a few months ago and was interested in a number of contracts for putting in concrete sidewalks. His former home was Wisconsin. His people have been communicated with, but up to our going to press no instructions as to his remains have been received. He was unmarried.

The city council did not meet in regular session last Monday owing to the absence of nearly the entire city government. Mayor DeLay being away on the Pathfinder hunt, Councilman Irwin on a prospecting trip to Old Mexico, Councilman Sloneker gone to Chicago and New York to purchase fall goods, Councilman Malone with his wife at a sanitarium in San Angelo. It just left the City Clerk Sander, Councilman Mitchell and McClelland, and Marshal Watson to keep order. No quorum being present no meeting could be held.

Mrs. Mary Brown and son Leslie of Shelby, Mo., have arrived in Plainview and will spend several weeks with us. Mrs. Brown last spring made some investments here and is much pleased with the appearance of conditions.

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For Bailey—O. B. Colquitt, Thomas H. Hall, William Poindexter, M. M. Brooks, N. A. Shaw, W. F. Ramsey.—6.

Against Bailey—Cone Johnson, R. V. Davidson, H. Bascom Thomas, C. H. Mills.—4.

For Bailey and against prohibition—O. B. Colquitt.

Against Bailey and against prohibition—Charles H. Mills.

For Bailey and local option—M. M. Brooks, W. F. Ramsey, N. A. Shaw.—3.

Against Bailey and for local option—R. V. Davidson, H. Bascom Thomas.—2.

For Bailey and for statewide prohibition—William Poindexter, T. H. Ball.—2.

Against Bailey and for statewide prohibition—Cone Johnson.

Here we have ten probable candidates for governor of the great state of Texas, and not one is outspoken for a Greater Texas. The politicians have at the present time designated the issue to be Bailey and the State-wide prohibition movement. The material development of Texas, that upon which our future greatness must depend, seem to have been forced in the background. Instead of advocating a revision of our odious revenue and taxation scheme and inaugurating economy in state and local government, and protecting large investors from speculative litigation, these wise (?) tax-eaters have determined that the tax-payers must be harangued on the Bailey question for another campaign and participate in a fight for statewide prohibition.

On the Bailey question it looks foolish and childish that so much space and misdirected energy should have been given, and we don't care a flip whether he got a thousand dollars from the Standard Oil Company or a million, the people themselves are partly to blame in either contingency. As for statewide prohibition we favor it if the question should be submitted to a vote. But for the life of us we can't see what good can come from its agitation at this time or at any future time. We have the remedy in our legislative authority now. By a simple act prohibiting the shipment of whiskey or alcoholic beverages from a wet into a dry territory, we can correct all the evils of the whiskey traffic in so far as the state has the power. Of course nothing the state does can interfere with shipments from another state into Texas, and even a constitutional amendment can not avoid that.

More than half our state is undeveloped, and it looks like there are many politicians and interested fanatics bent on keeping it undeveloped. Just why these comparatively unimportant question should be given such prominence when so much real developing work remain to be done re-

mains one of the mysteries of the operation of the human mind.

We will continue to be harassed by the discussion of little questions just as long as our business men, our farmers and our big employed class allow the politicians and the interest demagogue in other lines of occupations, to pull the wool over their eyes, and they walk up and vote for whatever is dished out before them. The time is here now for a change in the populist tendencies of Democracy as we have had in Texas for so long, and we should relegate to private life all those who are standing in front of the car of progress. In other words the voter should cease to be a shuttle-cock, a mere play thing, for designing office or popularity seekers.

NEW BAPTIST MINISTER.

The following complimentary notice of Rev. R. L. Gillon, who has been called to the Baptist pulpit at this place appeared in last week's Baptist Standard:

"Rev. R. L. Gillon, who accepts the call to Plainview, leaves his work at Taylor, Texas, in most excellent condition. The church very much regrets to lose him. There have been 225 additions during his pastorate of twenty-eight months. The church has added a \$3,500 Sunday school department. He has been baptizing converts every Sunday. Many foreigners have been received and baptized.

"Plainview offers vast opportunities for development. The brethren there would not let Bro. Gillon refuse. The city has 5,063 people. There are 300 in the Sunday school. Large audiences attend services regularly. Bro. Gillon to the west. He is a valuable addition to our forces. The mighty west is securing the best of our leaders. Bro. Gillon feels God calling him. Let the west grow in grace as she grows in wealth."

He will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

THERE SHE IS NOW.

At a recent railroad meeting held in a neighboring town where the people believe in the ultimate destiny of their village enthusiasm ran quite high. While one of the interested speakers was spouting, a touring car with a fog horn came spinning down main street began to whistle. Up jumped one of the enthusiasts and yelling out "There's the train now," and ran for the door. It is said the meeting was stampeded for the street. These meetings have been so numerous, and from the appearance of the map issued by the commercial body of this village, showing all the railroads of Texas radiating from this paragon of the Plains, that many people have actually been lead to believe that every "boost" is an actual consummation. How long it will be before this blown up bladder will burst a few months will tell.

There are some men who haven't sense enough to keep the flies off their own families.



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**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN TO
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Last winter Mr. Bryan passed through Texas on a trip to Old Mexico and visited the pretty little town of Mercedes on the Rio Grande. He was so favorably impressed that he invested in a tract of land and gave immediate orders for it to be cleared of the mesquite and otherwise put in condition to be improved. The report was current at the time that he proposed to become a citizen of Texas but he failed to confirm the report. After going back to Nebraska and spending one more winter in that state enduring all the cold and inclemency of a severe winter, he decided to make a move. In a recent address at Bellefontaine, Ohio, he stated he proposed to move to Texas immediately after he returned from his South American trip, which will be this winter.

"I am not to seek election to the United States senate from Nebraska," he said. "I am not going to be a Nebraskan, for I am going to move to Texas. I expect to continue in politics."

When this brilliant man becomes one of us we can look for some surprises in political lines. There is little doubt but he could be elected to the United States senate from Nebraska if he so desired, and just why he should leave his present home and come to Texas and become an active political factor remains for the future to reveal.

Texas will then have the distinction of being the home of at least two of the brainiest democrats in the Union, and if both should aspire to state leadership we will hear some mighty interesting addresses and see some mighty interesting reading. On many cardinal points of what constitutes "Democracy" these two men are the antitheses of each other, and as both are sincere in their views and militant in their convictions, Texas will be the center of political attraction from a democratic point of view, and the entire nation will look this way to see what is going on.

Let the battle begin, for whichever way it may go, Grand Old Texas will be the beneficiary of the educational campaign that will ensue.

SPACE AT THE STATE FAIR SECURED.

The Secretary of our commercial club has arranged for space at the Dallas State Fair, but he was only able to get a single booth, 12½x16 feet. It adjoins similar space allotted Lubbock, Crosby, Swisher and Briscoe counties. Mr. Foster has applied for an allotment of a day to be known as Llano Estacado Day, since the South Plains is entirely separate and distance from the Panhandle, and their interests are largely different. There are twelve counties in this movement, Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Terry, Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, Swisher, Lamb, Castro and Hockley. October 22 has been designated as Panhandle day, and it is not yet

known what the fair management will do in the matter. It occurs to us that an exhibit day to be called Llano Estacado or South Plains Day would be fitting, and would attract the attention of the whole country to the South Plains and we thus get the full benefit of the advertising feature of that exhibit. It is not money well spent if some other section get the advertising benefit from the exhibits of the South Plains.

A Cincinnati preacher has placed a number of canary birds in his choir to arouse an interest and attract a crowd to his church. This might work all right for a short time, but nothing less than a brass band will keep the average congregation awake during a long stupid sermon these hot days.



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THE TRAVELING SALESMAN.

For the past several weeks five or six wagons have been going over this section of the Plains selling the Home Comfort ranges to our farmers. We understand these stoves have been sold at prices ranging from \$81 up to \$150. In conversation with a local hardware dealer we are informed that practically this same stove can be purchased from any of the three firms in Plainview at from \$50 to \$75. It is ever thus. A smooth slick talking fakir will go out among our people and talk them into buying an article and paying more for it than the same article could have been bought from a home merchant. The gold brick swindler finds his easiest victims among those who are always looking for bargains away from home, and when the eyes are opened the poor fellow has the bag to hold but the fakir has the hard earned money, for which the erstwhile bargain hunter has labored so hard. These men who have just been in our county went to Oklahoma so we are informed, and possibly will find a lot of victims there. They represent a St. Louis concern.

The Congressional Record is one of the most skillfully arranged campaign documents we have in this country.

SUGAR BEETS.

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE FARMING IN THE PLAINS.

Texas Is Not On the List of Producers But She Should Be Put There.

The Herald will from time to time give articles on the sugar beet industry, that industry that is now attracting so much attention in some of the states and making many farmers prosperous and rich. We are pleased to have an article from Mr. Will Nicholson, of this place. Mr. Nicholson has been interested in this proposition for a number of years having investigated the problems in other states. It is hoped that our people will awaken to the importance of this culture and demonstrate to the world that the Plains will and do produce sugar beets of the highest sugar grade and in paying abundance.

Mr. Editor: "I will try to furnish you with some articles on the raising of Sugar Beets and the making of Beet Sugar, as I promised, and if I get slow about it, stir me up. It will be quite a little work, but I am willing to do it, if it will do any good, and I think it will. I believe that the future of this Belt is in raising of valuable crops on smaller acreage per man. That will certainly make the lands more valuable and with the shallow water, irrigation is possible and that will make a failure unnecessary.

"When it is possible to really harvest and market from \$100 to \$1,000 worth of produce from an acre of this ground, by raising Onions, Tomatoes, Beans, Sugar Beets, and other "high priced" crops, it does look as if some of our valuable ground should be devoted to this purpose. We need here a canning factory and a beet sugar mill. They will come when we not only demonstrate that these products can be raised here, but that they are being raised. And I do not think there will be any loss to the farmers in growing them, as there is a market for all such stuff as is usually raised in the gardens, and the beets make the best possible stock feed.

"Here is a list of the amounts paid the farmers of various states, for Sugar Beets grown in the year 1908. Texas is not in the list. Lets get her in:

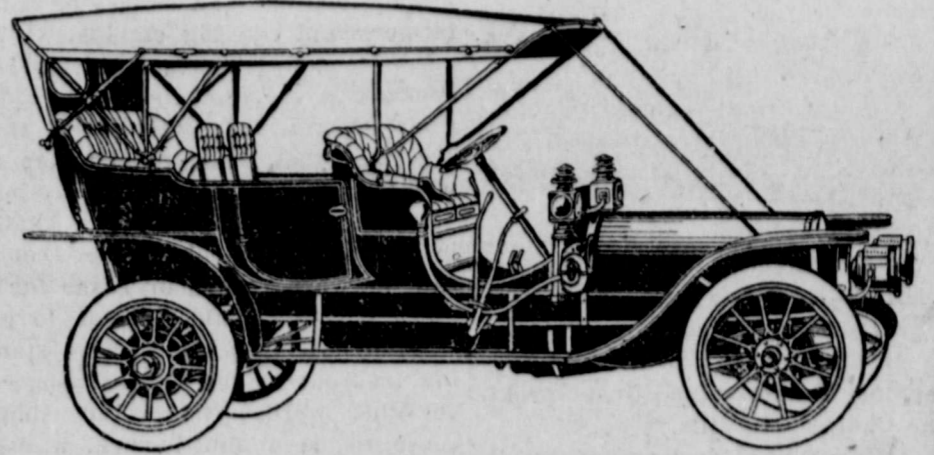
California	\$4,500,000
Colorado	7,500,000
Idaho	1,300,000
Illinois	100,000
Iowa	150,000
Kansas	300,000
Michigan	5,000,000
Montana	600,000
Nebraska	150,000
New York	200,000
Ohio	225,000
Oregon	150,000
Utah	2,500,000
Washington	75,000
Wisconsin	650,000

Total.....\$23,400,000

Yours truly,
WILL NICHOLSON.

The latest available figures show that of 15,757,318 white natives of the South living in the United States, 12,625,208, or 80 per cent, are in the States of their nativity; 1,786,189, or 11 per cent, are living in other Southern States, and 1,247,121, or 9 per cent, are in parts of the country other than the South.

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I have just received a shipment of new goods right from the Eastern markets. I know how to buy my goods and therefore know how to sell, and am in position to make you prices you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

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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-TAKING.**

LOST—On business streets of Plainview, a solid gold shirt waist pin oval in shape, with a little bar of gold through center. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Wynie Patterson, a graduate of the Fort. Worth Polytechnic, will have charge of the class in music at the Central Public School this year. See her notice elsewhere in this issue.

REMEMBER THAT E. R. WILLIAMS is prepared to fill your wants in any emergency in **EMBALMING AND UNDER-TAKING.**

FOR SALE—The northeast quarter of section 1, Block O—2, Hale County, Texas. Located 18 miles of Plainview and three miles northeast of Olton, the county seat of Lamb county. Address the owner, Frank Hass, Lake Park, Iowa, Route No. 3. 31-2t

We want to sell your farm or ranch. Have northern buyers coming next month who are long on cash and short on land. Come in Mr. Farmer, and if your price is right we can find you a buyer. White Bros., office East Side square. 31-3t

Chickens wanted at the London Cafe, highest market prices. Will also buy all your eggs if they are fresh. North Pacific street, next door to Jones & Murphy land office.

We originate, others imitate; get the genuine Stewart brand of harness goods and save repair bills. H. H. Stewart. tf

S. S. S. means Stewart's Saddles are Standard. tf

The Pioneer Theatre for fun and amusement.

Born Sunday to the wife of Dr. L. H. Lindsey, a handsome boy baby.

Mrs. Will Nicholson and daughter Georgia, arrived from Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Otto was called to the bedside of her mother at Clyde, Kansas, Wednesday.

Write me for photographs and price list of the celebrated Plainview saddles. H. H. Stewart. * tf

WANTED—Breaking or any kind of team work. Write or see E. Van Deventer, Plainview, Texas.

Mr. Richards of Richards Bros. & Collier, left Wednesday for the markets to lay in fall goods. This enterprising firm feel extremely optimistic as to prospects of a fine business and are getting ready for it.

The Pioneer Theatre for fun and amusement.

R. W. Otto, the affable gentleman who will sell you your breakfast meats at the Carroll & Fairris store, has purchased a white Buick and is rapidly developing into an expert chueffer.

The J. M. Hughes Land Co., of Lockney, met four cars of prospectors yesterday and are now showing them a portion of the best country on God's footstool, the country around Plainview and Lockney.

H. O. Gossett, a leading citizen and real estate man, of Teague, passed through Plainview Wednesday on a prospecting trip to Lubbock and Post City. He will return by way of this city and look at our advantages. Mr. Gossett is in the Plains country with the view of locating.

M. B. Stockton of Snyder, drove his car from Scurry county this week, bringing Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Banks, who will spend a few weeks with their father, A. B. Roberts northeast of town. They were met here by a brother from Colorado, and the family will have a reunion.

The Pioneer Theatre is the House of High Class Entertainers.

T. B. Johns of this place, has closed a deal with the Abernathy Townsite people to erect and conduct an up to date hotel at that place. The building will be a two-story structure and will be run on the \$2.00 per day plan. Mr. Johns and wife had considerable experience in the hotel business prior to their coming to the Plains from Wisconsin. He has been in Plainview about three years.

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We are now putting on the market on easy terms 2810 acres, over 17 quarter sections all in one solid body and of the very choicest farm land located along the railroad within about 2 miles of a switch, 7 miles of Plainview and going within about 3½ miles of Kress station.

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TEN GOOD BUSINESS RULES.

A Chicago man who has a large number of employes under him has posted up in the various departments of his establishment, cards which bear the above caption and the following terse rules. They make it very plain what he expects and what he does not expect of those who draw salaries from him, and it will pay every young man to read and profit by a close study of them.

Rule 1. Don't lie—it wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that's the wrong end.

Rule 2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

Rule 3. Give me more than I expect and I'll give you more than you expect. I can increase your pay if you can increase my profit.

Rule 4. You owe so much to yourself you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my office.

Rule 5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men like good women can't see temptation when they meet it.

Rule 6. Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

Rule 7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self respect. The employe who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.

Rule 8. It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation effects what you do next day and you do half as much as I demand, you will last half as long as you hoped.

Rule 9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity but I need one for my dollars.

Rule 10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth correcting you're worth keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—Ex.

A CATECHISM FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

We submit the following catechism for the voters to use on the numerous candidates as they make their regular solicitation for votes.

"Are you pro or anti? If so how long standing and when did you first have the symptoms?"

"Are you Bailey or anti-Bailey? If so have you also had pro or anti symptoms?"

"Were you ever afflicted with blind stagers?"

"Have you read all of Sterling P's pamphlets, Newspaper interviews or those of Mr. Aug. Busch? If so have you spots before your eyes?"

"Are you a prohibition Democrat?"

"Are you an Anti-pro democrat?"

"Are you a Bailey democrat?"

"Are you an Anti-Bailey democrat?"

"Are you (be careful how you answer) a local-option democrat?"

"Do you honestly believe that you are crazy?"

"Are you an auto enthusiast? If so were you ever in an auto wreck?"

"Do you think the auto good for farmers? If so are you an agent for autos? Or did you ever own one?"

"How did you vote last election?"

"Candidates for office will please answer these questions after which they will be passed to the 2nd class, provided they answer satisfactorily."

—Crawford Grit.

Should the Rich Escape Taxes?

"I do not believe that the great framers of the constitution, the men who were framing a government for the people, of the people, and by the people, intended that all taxes of the government should be placed upon the backs of those who toil, upon consumption, while the accumulated wealth of the nation should stand exempt, even in an exigency which might involve the very life of the nation itself."—Remarks of U. S. Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, and rescued from the Congressional Record.

Keep Out.

Any party or parties caught trespassing on my premises for the purpose of hunting or fishing will be prosecuted without notice to the full extent of the law provided in such cases. This means you and means business, so keep out. R. HOLLAND.

The flying machine has at last been perfected. At present it is a little costly for us fellows on the Plains but in a few years the air will be as completely subjugated as has the earth, and men will be flying through space as so many birds.

IS THAT HOUSE WIRED?

As our new electric light plant will be in operation by August 1st, it's time you were beginning to be figuring with us on wiring your house. We have a competent electrician who is doing our wiring according to the

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Wonder if Jim Jeffries feel he is as low as the negro Jack Johnson or that Jack Johnson is as high as Jim Jeffries? It certainly looks a little out of place for a white man to put on the mits with a negro, and for one we would like to see the negro knock the stuffing out of the "California boiler maker if he has no more regard for his race than to get down on an equality with the Galveston African.

SCHOOL CONTRACT LET.

The school board Tuesday night opened the sealed bids on the new school house, and after canvassing same found that W. T. McRay of this city was the lowest bidder. His bid was \$23,350 for the house complete without furnace or plumbing. The next lowest bidder was a man from Bonham whose bid was \$23,390. There were seven bids, four from local contractors and three outside men. The highest bid was \$24,875.

The contract calls for dark mottled brick, made of shale at Neodasha, Kansas. These brick will make a very handsome building. The time limit is February 1st, but Mr. McRay says he will have it ready for occupancy prior to that date unless some unforeseen contingency should develop. He will break dirt today.

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PETERSBURG.

In spite of the dry weather Petersburg continues to build and boom. The clang of the hammer and the ring of the saw can be heard at early and late hours. Several new houses under construction this week. Prospectors are getting to be quite numerous, and our land agents are being kept busy. Mrs. J. T. Stalcup and son left Monday for New York to buy their fall and winter dry goods and millinery. Mrs. Stalcup will be gone several weeks as she expects to take special lessons in the millinery business. Quite a number from Petersburg attended the picnic at Emma Friday and Saturday. Evangelist Gill of Waxahachie and Lloyd of Floydada closed a two weeks meeting here Sunday night. There were no conversions, but we had some fine preaching and the people are waking up and are circulating a petition for subscription for the erection of a Presbyterian church here. Miss Galloway of Corsicana is visiting Mr. Clayton and family. Also Miss Harroll from Denton is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Darbey. Miss Lucyle Thomson from near Plainview visited the Misses Stalcup part of last week. Mrs. McClain and Croy, from Mo., came in last Sunday to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard.

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All communications, remittances, etc., should be addressed to The Herald Publishing Company, Postoffice Box 368, Plainview, Texas.

"WHEN THE BOTTOM DROPS OUT."

We understand that an infirmary has been established at Lubbock. There is no doubt in our minds that Lubbock is the proper place for an infirmary just now. When the bottom drops out there will be more than enough sick men there to keep the new institution going for the next twelve months.—Hale County Herald.

"When the bottom drops out." This theme might be used as a basis of lengthy analysis were it to originate from some other source, but, coming from Plainview it only causes roars of laughter. The conception of this town descended to man as an inspiration, a hope, for the perpetuity of an Edenic vale. In the great plan of creation nature ordained that Lubbock should be and have its being. Nestling, as she does, in the center of the great Plains, whose broad and fertile acres are smiling back in glad welcome to a kind and lavish providence she goes, calmly and serenely on toward the day when the glory of Plainview will be reflected as a suburb of Hale Center.

"When the bottom drops out"—for Lubbock, time will have winged her speeding way into eternities boundless sphere and her inhabitants will stand as an exemplification of the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man. "When the bottom drops out."—for Lubbock, where now our sister city rears her stately head the sand dunes of the whirlwind will appear as monuments to the folly of those who fought against a "center" county site and the north wind's mournful dirge will prove a fitting requiem to their eternal sleep. No blasts from Gabriels horn will ever rouse those who by an unkind fate have fallen where forgetfulness is delight or loves young dream is turned to hate. "When the bottom drops out"—for Lubbock, the "manifest destiny" that hangs like a bird of prey above the towering hopes of Plainview will have "manifested" and Hale Center, with out stretched arms will gather them into her sheltering fold. And thus it is. Man builds eternally on the sands and the floods eternal wash destroys the foundation. Should the Herald wish a subject that would prove of burning interest to her benighted citizens she might use the aforesaid theme. To Plainview it applies. To Lubbock it is irrelevant.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Great Jerusalem, what have we done? Have we committed the unpardonable sin by doubting that the village on the brook is the zenith city of the unsalted sea? Unwittingly we called attention to the possibility of a probability, and in response at our innocent head is hurled with a Titan's wish but a pigmy's strength the whole of the unabridged, but fortunately, the force was well spent before the blow was received and we still survive.

Unquestionably "roars of laughter"

arise in the village by the stream, but these outbursts of hilarity are caused by another sucker's untimely fate when he was led to the slaughter pen by one of Lubbock's experts in the game of skin. But it is a different sound that goes up from the innocent victim. He prays that he might get loose, but 'tis too late, the talons are fastened strong and deep.

However strongly we might condemn the methods we can't help admiring the gall and consummate cheek shown by their "booster's club." They have accomplished wonders for themselves and with little to stand upon. To them we take off our hats, and say "Go on, great and grand Lubbockians, go on to thy glorious destiny. No city ever yet lost its liberties whose existences was foreordained in the great plan of creation. Go on to thy ultimate glory, the land of three for one. Go on in thy ever increasing grandeur, for as the prince of American fakirs. P. T. Barnum, truthfully said, a sucker is born every minute, and he will not know the fact until he has run against the brace game in continuous performance about fifty miles south of Plainview."

We see you in all your imaginary splendor, and it grieves us to suggest 'tis all a dream. Soberly does it hurt our consciousness to be compelled to say a single word that would tend to break the charm by which you have hypnotized yourself.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Carl T. Steen, after guiding the destiny of the Floydada Hesperian upon the uncertain sea of journalism last week surrendered the tiller, laid down the editorial pen, made his parting bow, and that paper now passes under the control of Messrs Pettit & Staneart. Mr. Steen is a newspaper man of capacity and issued a most readable sheet. The young men to whom he sold are not strangers to the craft, Pettit having been at one time associated as manager of the Plainview News, and is an accomplished printer. If the business men of Floydada will give these young men the encouragement to which they are entitled the Hesperian will continue to grow in importance and influence and the commercial largess of the Floyd county seat will be made known to the world.

The National Monthly, a magazine edited by Norman E. Mack, late chairman of the National Democratic Campaign Committee, Buffalo, is a candidate for public favor. The National Monthly is strictly a political publication and it advocates the Democratic policies. It is a most readable magazine and at the popular price of one dollar, should soon reach a large circulation.

Chief of Police Snider at Amarillo seized seven cases of whiskey, but he failed to find the owner. When some of our fellows here learns of this they might be tempted to form the acquaintance of the Amarillo chieftain and help him in locating a suitable place in which to store a portion of the seized goods.

Lockney is considering a proposition for the installation of an electric light plant. At present an electric plant for Lockney would be a great convenience, but when the railroad begins to operate trains and the town grows a little, it will become a necessity.

South Carolina has been added to the prohibition column by legislative enactment, and it will not be long before it will be as difficult to get a drink in the Palmetto State as it is in Amarillo since the rangers have camped there for good.

Under the dispensary system of handling the liquor business, South Carolina was a saloon keeper, and while one half of the counties declined to establish and maintain dispensaries, the other half, or twenty-three adopted the system, and it is reported that their profits from the business was in the neighborhood of \$700,000. Yet in view of this fact, that such an enormous amount of revenue was derived from the traffic, the legislature has by a single sweep of the pen knock all the joints out and in the dry column the State of Ben Tillman will be found.

RAILROAD NEWS.

An amendment to the charter of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway, a Santa Fe subsidiary company, has been approved and filed for record. The change of charter provides for the construction of about 550 miles in western Texas, as follows: From Texico, N. M., southeast through Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Taylor and Coleman counties to Coleman, about 300 miles, where connections is to be made with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe. From Canyon City, Texas, south through Randall, Swisher, Hale and Lubbock counties, to a connection with the Texico-Coleman line 105 miles, in operation to Plainview. Contract let to Moore & Harris to complete the line to Lubbock, 47 miles. Branch from Plainview, southeast through Hale, Floyd, Crosby and Dickens counties, about 70 miles. Branch from a point on the Coleman line near the center of Lubbock county, west through Hockley and Cochran counties to the New Mexico state line, about 75 miles.

Plans for the construction of a new line from Texico to Coleman have at last taken definite shape, the contract having been let to C. H. Sharp for the construction of 175 miles of track northwest from Coleman. The new line will pass thru Sweetwater, Snyder and Lubbock. It is not the intention to build the line from Lubbock to Texico in the near future, the route being via Plainview for the present at least.

The railroad commission is interested in all railroad construction in Texas and has made no move to second the governor's action in the Texico-Coleman cut-off under construction by the Santa Fe. It has been learned that the commission, or a majority of it, believe that the Santa Fe has the right to construct its line wherever it pleases, and that it should not be interfered with.

However in this connection the commission is hopeful of full compliance with its recommendations as to permanent improvements needed on the Santa Fe in Texas.

The only effect felt in Texas from such extensive improvements, is to increase the tonnage Gulfward, which must necessarily pass through Texas en route to Galveston. The cut-off under construction is not affected in the least by the double tracklaying under consideration, that being for tonnage drained from the eastern end of the system, and which has a direct shoot to the ship side at Galveston. The cut-off is to provide similar short route for the north-western tonnage destined to the wharves at Galveston.

The grading has about been completed into Lubbock, and it will not be long before the iron horse is snorting into that enterprising town. When the first train arrives it will be hard to say who will be the happiest man, but we wager a last year's bird's nest that Don Biggers will enjoy his part. Much of Lubbock's success in securing this road can be placed at the door of that prince of "boosters." It is a pity that every town in the state hasn't about half a dozen like him.

ACTIVE AT 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle and daughter, Eva May, have returned from Tullia where they spent several days with Mrs. Hoyle's sister.

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GOT RELIGION FOUR TIMES.

Uncle Billie Woods, whom everybody knows and likes, has had religion four times. Sometime ago before Uncle swore off for good, he was a little worse for wear, and was feeling awfully bad. He went to Dr. Duncan and asked him for a little something like a bracer. The Doctor is a statewide-prohibitionist-Joe Bailey Democrat and of course could not violate the law, and promptly refused. Uncle Billie took exceptions to the refusal and became rather profane. Doctor admonished him to be more circumspect. Uncle Billie said "Doctor, I believe you are a d—m yankee." "Why Uncle Billie?" "Because you don't treat me right. If you wasn't a d—n yankee you would give me something to drink. I have had religion four times and I've never had enough to keep me from cussing a d—n yankee, that's why I'm cussing you." It is said he has gotten religion the fifth time and he treats the wearer of the blue just as he wishes the wearer of the blue to treat him. Uncle Billie was wounded four times.

IRRIGATION FOR PORTALAS.

Messrs. Rittenhouse and Detweir, of Wichita, Kansas, have made the proposition to Portaldas to install an irrigation plant, taking the water from deep wells. It is proposed to charge for putting in the system, the ditches, etc., \$35 per acre, \$3.50 cash and the balance in annual payments of \$6.50 per acre until paid. Should this prove a success and all indications point that way, the South Plains will undergo the most marvelous transformation within the next year or so ever witnessed in this country. With irrigation as proposed over at Portaldas a crop failure on the Plains will be a thing unknown.

The project at the New Mexico town will be watched with interest and every Plains county in Texas will sit up and take notice. We can look for \$50 and \$100 sugar beet land within two years, and a large sugar beet factory some place within one hundred miles of Plainview—possibly at Plainview, provided we show the right sort of enterprise and push and get some more lines of railroads all of which seem to be desirous of coming this way.

Kindness to animals is as necessary to children as to the animals themselves.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We desire to announce that we have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Hale and adjoining counties under the firm name of Dalton & Clements. Office in First National Bank building, Plainview, Texas.
LEE DALTON.
CHARLES CLEMENTS.
July 13, 1909.

WILL SELL OIL.

To the Liberty Loving Public:
Being an old resident of the Plains and identified with all she has been and hopeful of all she may yet become, I have entered into the whole-sale oil business at Plainview. As yet I have been unable to get any of the local retail dealers to buy from me, they seem to be bulldozed by the Standard Oil Trust. I am purposed in my mind to sell oil, and to sell oil in Plainview, but if I can't get the dealers to patronize me, I will sell direct to the consumer, at wholesale prices. Bring on your cans and barrels and get them filled at 10 cents a gallon. Yours for fairness,
L. E. Speed, President Speed Oil Co. Phone 332.

MUSIC.

Mrs. Eva L. Barnes, a graduate of Baylor College, and later a pupil of the College of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, has located in Plainview, and is ready to receive pupils at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Williams till further notice.

MUSIC CLASS.

Miss Wynie Patterson, graduate of Fort Worth Polytechnic, will have a class in instrumental music during the school year. Parties interested can secure definite information by seeing her or calling at Dr. Hall's. She will be in Plainview in August, and comes with highest endorsements.

THE LAZIEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

BONES! BONES!

We buy bones and pay a good price for them. Remember when you have a load of bones bring them to us. We pay the highest market price for your hides, green or dry.

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And sell at the lowest market prices. Don't forget us when you want anything in our line. Deliveries made promptly.

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THEY KNOW

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Jones lived on an Iowa farm and Murphy on an East Texas farm, and if any one knows what good land is they ought to know.

It is to their interest to show nothing but good lands, and knowing what is good, you can safely trust your business with them.

They have all sorts of bargains in Plains lands, in all sizes and to suit all pocket books.

Jones & Murphy
THE FARMERS WHO SELL LAND

Harvest Queen Mills

Will pay highest market price for **Wheat**; be sure and see us before selling, as we need the wheat. . . .

JONES BROTHERS

BACK FROM INDIANA.

James G. Wright, who last fall purchased a section of land east of Lockney through a Plainview firm, has returned from an extended visit to his old home near Rockport, Indiana. Mr. Wright moved here in the spring and put in about 250 acres and he and his family went back to Indiana for several weeks to harvest his meadow and wheat. He informs us that nearly all of his hay was rained on several times before he got it in the mow, the season being so unusually rainy this year.

Mr. Wright owns a farm on which is found moulder's sand, a peculiar sand that is necessary for the foundrymen, and it is found in but a few localities. While he was at home he shipped several car loads to Amarillo, and one to Colorado. This farm, aside from the regular agricultural returns, brings in a good revenue from the sand pit, and is one of the most valuable in that section of Indiana.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Few people realize the importance of the local bakery to Plainview and the surrounding country. The amount of bread used here and shipped to other towns is surprising. Last week they shipped 3000 loaves to Emma, 400 to Flomot, and 1400 to Silverton to be used at the barbecue at those places. At the Hale Center celebration they disposed of 2500 loaves, and it is an every day occurrence for a hundred loaf order to be filled. Messrs. Darst & Dillingham are putting in an entirely new and modern plant in their new building, and when completed, which will be within about thirty days they will be in position to handle to better advantage the continually growing business that is coming to Plainview. It is such industries as this that contribute to the real up-building of a town or a country. As our railroad facilities are improved and extended, these men will endeavor to extend their trade along the lines.

The writer is from central Kentucky, coming from a city of 6000 people having an up to date bakery. That town is 123 miles from Louisville and the same distance from Cincinnati, and yet each day the express brought in bread from the large bakeries of those two cities. The Whitesides and the Langdon bakeries are known over the Ohio valley, and it is not a stretch of the imagination to say that within a few years the Darst-Dillingham bread will be known all over the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter Margaret, left Monday for Chicago for a few days, thence to their former home, South Haven, Michigan, where they will spend several weeks visiting.

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FOR TEXAS.

S. L. Benham, of Waco, Texas, will be on the Plains for a few weeks looking at the country as a prospector and incidentally endeavoring to interest some our citizens in a new insurance company that is being organized at Waco. Since the new insurance law has gone into effect in Texas numerous companies have been organized and Texas money is being kept in Texas, while heretofore this insurance money has gone to the companies in New York, New Jersey and other eastern states. In other words, Texas, and for that matter, the entire south, is waking up to the folly of continually paying tribute to another section which tends to sap the very life blood of our people. We are gradually learning the lesson that our Northern brothers have been practicing, and if the present tendency continues many years we will not be a tributary province longer.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION FARM.

The Campbell demonstration farm of half a section is for the purpose of showing what will grow on and near the top of Hale county dirt. Accidentally we have had a demonstration to show the productivity of our dirt nine feet deep. Mr. A. E. Harp recently made excavation for a building 50x140 feet, and the basement was dug out to a depth of nine feet. For some purpose he ceased work on this proposition just as he finished the excavating and during the past four weeks corn has grown on the bottom of this hole in the ground and it is nearly waist high. Our real estate dealers will have to revise their literature. They have been basely slandering Hale county and the South Plains by claiming a depth of only three to six feet for our soil. It is nine feet and more and this hole in the ground proves it.

OUR COLUMNS ARE OPEN.

The campaign for statewide prohibition is on, a movement that calls for an amendment to our constitution, the very foundation upon which rest the future greatness of our state and the liberties of our people. Every man, woman and child will have the opportunity of hearing the various sides discuss this matter. But there are many who do not attend public speakings and to meet the necessities of such as these we will open the columns of The Herald to communications on the Statewide movement and any of the kindred lines, with the only restriction that the name of the writer must in every instance be signed to his communication and criminations and recriminations leading to personal abuse must not be indulged in. We only want the names of the writer for our protection and not for publication.

WANT HIS OPINION.

T. B. Irwin and V. G. Howle left Saturday for El Paso where they will be joined by parties from Dallas. They will then go through Old Mexico. It is our understanding these Dallas parties want Mr. Irwin to see a fifty thousand acre tract of land offered for sale and give them his opinion on same as a colonization expert. No better selection could have been made, as he has had vast experience in the land business, from Nebraska to the South Plains, and knows the land business from a to izzard.

The Herald for job printing.

MR. ELLERD OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Sunday night at the Baptist church Mr. Ruben M. Ellerd, our fellow-townsmen, opened the statewide-prohibition campaign in Hale county. He presented his arguments for the cause of temperance in an impressive manner, offered strong arguments to show that nothing good has ever come out of the liquor traffic, and nothing good will ever come. Mr. Ellerd is a remarkably forceful speaker when at his best, and it may be that speaking from the pulpit was somewhat embarrassing he did not present his views as strongly as some of his friends would have wished.

It is impossible to give a full synopsis of his address, since we did not have a stenographer present. But substantially it presented the fact that in the very nature of things liquor is harmful to the user, that it renders him unfit for that higher citizenship the state expects and requires, that the liquor traffic tends to fill our charitable institutions, our asylums, our penitentiaries, and the majority of men who are sent to face their maker from the gallows are sent to the gallows through the road that leads from the outlawed saloon. Doubtless no one will question a statement of fact as to the great evil of the saloon. From the financial viewpoint, and this seems to be one of the principal points argued by the anti-saloon people, the speaker showed conclusively that for every dollar that the state got out of the business in the way of license, the public, that is the individual tax payer was forced to contribute ten fold for the support of the business. He intimated that the license money received from the saloon business in the state of Texas, if there was any system of bookkeeping that would show the cost system of facts, was eaten up in cost by the officers of the state and various communities throughout the state, in enforcing the law. This was an extra cost, a cost that would not otherwise be required if it was not for the saloon. That the saloon business is the most costly part of our state and county government, that we spend more in keeping it regulated than we receive from it in the way of taxes.

He also pointed out that very few if any communities after giving a fair trial to the pro side of the question have ever gone back to the wet side, all the business men of other lines being perfectly satisfied with keeping the outlaw outlawed. And that the strange thing about the matter was that former supporters of the saloons were the most strenuous in keeping it out when once they are freed from the talons of strong drink.

His argument was especially strong on the subject that while under natural conditions every man had the right to do as he pleased without any restraint except such restraint as brute force of the other fellow might bring to bear. In a civilized state of government every man surrendered some portion of his natural rights for the protection given in the enjoyments of the balance of his rights, this protection springing from a common cause or a community interest. That in the scheme of modern government it was essential that each of us part with some of our rights for the good of the whole body politic that the whole body had the right to protect itself from infection from a member or a part.

From the moral point the state was entering upon dangerous ground when it attempted to try to differentiate as to moral conduct, but that in the scope of government under a democracy there were certain well defined lines of moral action that could be stated as being self evident, and one of these was that no member of the general body politic had the right, under constitutional limitation, to abuse his body and become a festering sore in the community or a public charge on the eleemosynary institutions of the state. That if the individual did not show that interest in protecting his body from infection and thus infecting all with whom he came in contact, the public, that is the greater body, had the right to protect itself from infection. That the same rule applied from an infection of a drunken sot as from a small pox patient, or an epidemic of scarlet fever.

After the speaking literature was distributed and campaign buttons pinned on the lapels of coats of those

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who desired to show on which side they were found.

The special song service of Miss Deal Dillingham was especially fine and it was very much enjoyed by the audience.

AMARILLO CHARTER ELECTION OFF.

Amarillo's special charter election, ordered by the county judge for Saturday, was allowed by its friends to go by default, in face of the strenuous fight offered by its enemies. The mass meeting held at the county courthouse Friday night was perhaps the straw that broke the back of the camel. The rank and file of the people expected the election to be held Saturday, not a few offering to vote, but no polls were opened and all bets called off, so to speak. Feeling against the proposed charter has been strong since its enactment and has become intensified with the passage of time and the approach of election day. This fact had the effect of putting the election to the bad. There is an expression from a goodly percentage of the people to the effect that they are satisfied over the turn affairs have taken in this contest. It is now improbable that a vote will be taken on the charter question, and it is likely that another bill will be offered.

BABY MORPHINE FIENDS

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

J. E. Berry of the Plainview Mercantile Co., is here with a view to locating with us. Mr. Berry and family are estimable people and Floydada will receive them with open arms. Let Floydada grow.

D. F. Morgan of Plainview came down yesterday on a prospecting trip returning this morning.

E. B. Hughes, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Plainview, was transacting business in our city yesterday.—Floydada Hesperian.

LETTER TO H. F. AKERS, Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir: New Orleans is one of the cities hard on paint; but, nevertheless, they paint lead-and-oil a good deal there.

A C Callier painted two houses last year for F Hinderer: one lead-and-oil and the other Devoe. The first is already in bad condition; Devoe is perfect.

M Augustin, New Orleans, has painted his house Devoe three times in eighteen years. This shows that Devoe is good for six years there.

In Florida, where lead-and-oil wears only a year, we know of its wearing ten years in several instances. We don't say it wears ten years, you know; there are such instances.

"No complaint" is enough to say till we have long-time experiences; they're coming. Meantime, Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons, makes least bill, and wears longest. So much we're sure of.

Yours truly,

F W DEVOE & CO

A G McAdams Lumber Company sells our paint.

Silverton is having a regular old barbecue today and tomorrow and has made elaborate preparations to entertain the crowd that will attend.



A. D. Summerville

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BERKSHIRES

We have a few spring pigs for sale, the get of our herd boar, **PREMIER PRINCE FOURTH**, out of **HERMAN BELLE 47TH**. These pigs are lengthy, of good bone and size. Also pigs by him out of high grade females.

MARTINE BROTHERS PLAINVIEW TEXAS

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AT THE BANQUET

Given by the Amarillo Board of Trade to the grain men and bankers of the Panhandle last Saturday night, some mighty nice things were said about



By men of means who are recognized as authority on investments.

Vega is rapidly becoming the favorite of the many new and booming towns of the southwest. She is recognized as a stable, logically located town, and her remarkable growth has attracted the attention of financiers who would not give a moment's thought to the proposition if it were not for the many indisputable evidences of her future greatness.

For further information concerning this town, address

J. D. Hanby Realty Co.

Plainview, Texas; or the Pool Land Co., Amarillo, Texas

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WAKES UP.

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in some sheet, showing the kind and extent of the various soils of that region. The total area of the region which has been covered to date is about 10,000 square miles, but the total area of the twenty-seven counties will be about 23,000 square miles. "In the area of the two tiers of counties that have been already surveyed there was found two general soil provinces, the Staked Plains and the Red Land Plains. The Staked Plains occupy the highest position and have an altitude in the area surveyed of approximately from 3,000 to 3,600 feet. The Staked Plains are very gently rolling in topography and nearly every bit of the land on these Plains may be cultivated. The Staked Plains on the east have been eroded away during the past ages, leaving a rough broken land region around the border, which in a few miles leads down to the lower plains, which are called the Red Land Plains. The Red Land Plains, which lie in the eastern part of the area surveyed, are several hundred feet lower than the Staked Plains. They are gently to very rolling in topography and there are some areas of it that are very badly broken and eroded. "The soils of the Staked Plains are very uniform in texture, the greater part being a rather heavy textured silt loam easy to cultivate and of considerable productiveness. "The soils of the Red Land Plains are more complicated and small bodies of different kinds of soils are found throughout a comparatively small area. However, the soils of the Red Land Plains consist princi-

pally of slit loams and sandy loams. These soils are quite productive and may be used for a considerable variety of crops. "For many years the western part of this country was considered as worthless for anything except stock grazing, and in this region the country began to be utilized for cattle ranching as early as the early '70s. Somewhat later as railroads were built through the Panhandle region in the late '80s some few people began to move into the country and take up State land and engage in some farming. Many tried to raise wheat principally and not much of any other crops in the Red Staked Plains, and to a less extent also on the Staked Plains, but in the early '90s one or two dry seasons, together with a plague of grasshoppers, caused many people to abandon agriculture and leave the country. Much of the failure at this early period was due to ignorance of the proper methods of agricultural operations in this new country. However, some who raised feed and stock in a small way were able to go through the bad years and continue farming successfully until the season became better for the production of crops. "During the past few years many people have been moving into this region and are successfully engaging in farming. On the high Staked Plains many are coming from the Central Western States, that are buying good-sized tracts of land, building splendid homes and making first class improvements. As yet no absolute methods of tillage have been worked out, although there is a general uniformity of agricultural procedure. The principal crops raised are oats, wheat, Indian corn, Kaffir

corn, milo maize, sorghum, with some alfalfa. Owing to some seasons of dry weather in the early spring, the small grains—wheat and oats, as well as corn and alfalfa—are sometimes of no large yield. Under the present method of tillage, however, the feed crops, Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum, may be planted quite late and are sure crops. For these crops there is a good market and some is shipped from the area. Hogs and cattle are raised and fed by the small farmers and profits are good. The hogs are also grazed on the alfalfa and in the valleys of some of the canyons alfalfa is also cut for hay, making good yields. "It seems from the present state of affairs that intensive stock farming is going to be a very profitable industry in the Staked Plains, and when the best method of soil tillage has been adopted that nearly every year good yields of corn, wheat, and oats will be made."

AUBURN.

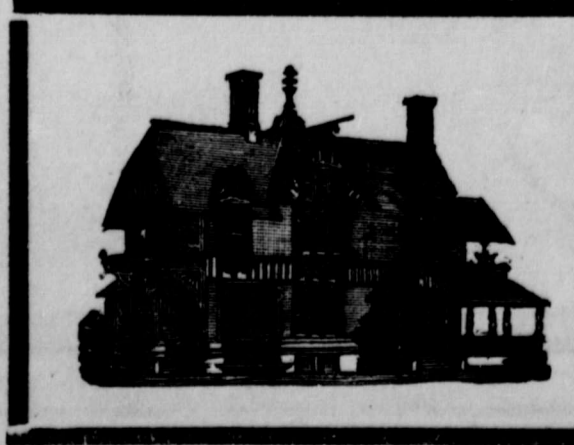
We have had two fine rains in this community that will nearly finish making the crops. Corn and kaffir corn are looking well since the rain. G. R. Lyons sold half a section recently at a good price per acre to a man by the name of Williams of Southeast Texas and he is improving it now. Mr. Marquet sold a quarter section lately. Miss Myrtle Peters who has been staying with her sister Mrs. F. Fedderson since the first of the year left for her home in Nebraska Wednesday. She will be greatly missed by this community. Mrs. J. Fedderson gave her a farewell party on Saturday night and also entertained the young people to dinner Sunday. The telephone poles have arrived to fix up our telephone line so we will have better service. Mrs. Esters' two daughters from Hereford and Dalhart visited with her the first of the week and then Mrs. Ester accompanied them to Hale Center. Prayermeetings are growing more interesting and we hope they will keep improving. Wheat and oats are nearly all cut and headed.

WHITFIELD.

A series of meetings began Sunday at the Baptist church. All are cordially invited. Arthur Graham and wife will leave this week for their new home in Jefferson, Missouri. Miss Irma King will accompany them as far as Kansas City where she will spend a few weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. W. Seago spent Sunday with Jas. Pullen and family. Mr. Crough and two sons are reported to be getting better after a few weeks fever. A number of people from here talk of taking in the Bronco riding at Silverton Saturday. Miss Zola Downs from Lockney took in the reception at the Pullen's home Saturday night. Mr. D. Mercer and wife of Kress, came down Sunday on business. Mr. J. Wilkerson had quite a run away Tuesday. While coming out from town his mules became frightened and near Simon's section he got out to see about a stove he was taking home and when he was on the ground the mules started and ran up to Whitfield before they were caught but luckily no one was hurt. Mr. Pullen caught them and returned them to their owner. J. W. Briggs visited at Whitfield last Sunday. He got some fine views while here. Miss Bessie McGinty is home again from Summer Normal College. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pullen gave a party Saturday night in honor of Miss Irma King. Refreshments were served which were much enjoyed by all. The Pioneer Theatre for fun and amusement.

AROUND THE DEPOT.

Shipments of cattle and hogs continue and scarcely a week passes but some one sends out a car load of stock and brings back a good bank deposit. It is such trades as these that makes a country prosperous; selling more than is consumed. J. J. Simpson shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City Monday. W. E. Bledsoe sent a car load of battleship porkers to the Ft. Worth market early in the week. Henry Epps shipped four cars of cattle to St. Joseph, Mo., and sent Chas. Epps and John Haynes along to attend to them on the road. Earl Keck, the accommodating cashier of the local office of the Santa Fe left Tuesday for a thirty days vacation trip in the West. He will visit Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Salt Lake City and other points of interest. While gone he will be represented by Mr. P. T. Pitts, of Oklahoma. Tuesday over seven hundred dollars worth of excursion tickets were sold at the local office for points in the North and the West. The travel to these Northern and Pacific points has been rather heavy this year, and shows in a marked degree that there is plenty of money in this country. Scarcely a day passes but some immigrant comes in with his household goods. Tuesday four cars arrived. Much fine stock is being brought to this section. One man brought a car load of blooded Jersey cows. G. W. Howell of Floydada, was in Plainview Tuesday on business. While here he paid this office a visit and renewed subscription to The Herald to be continued to Miss Bettie G. Howell, Pittman, Kentucky.



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Framed pictures. A large number to select from, embracing Landscapes and Animal subjects. We have various frames at \$1.00 each.

AXMINSTER RUGS.

On this subject we could talk a page full. The idea of buying a 9x12 Saxony Axminster, regular \$25.00, for \$19.50. We have a variety of highly attractive patterns in stock.

BAIN FURNITURE CO.

VISITED HUNT COUNTY.

Mr. G. B. Martin was a pleasant visitor to our office Monday. He has just returned from a visit of several weeks to his old home at Commerce from which place he moved four years ago. He came to Hale county and invested in a farm three miles northeast of Plainview. Mr. Martin informs us that this land cost him \$4.37 per acre, but it would take \$50 per acre to buy it now. While he was gone he observed that crops were in a very spotted condition. Some fields were fine, would make not less than 50 bushels of corn per acre, and then a field would be seen that would not make good fodder. But here on the Plains the crops are even and regular as compared with eastern conditions.

He saw many of his old friends and some of them think rather strongly of moving out to this country.

SCALPED, BUT NOT BY INDIANS.

Last Sunday as he was driving a freighting wagon ten miles south of town, Leslie Johnson, aged about 15, fell asleep and the team walked into some obstruction, jolting the wagon and young Johnson was thrown between the wagon wheel and the brake-lever in such a way that he could not extricate himself. The team continued walking and when other parties stopped them the entire scalp from the nap of the neck to the forehead was peeled off as slick as an onion. Medical attention was hastily summoned and the lacerated scalp was placed back in position. At the present writing the wounded boy is resting easy. It will take some time for the wound to heal, if ever.

The Pioneer Theatre for fun and amusement.

Mrs. L. E. Carroll and children, after a pleasant visit of several days with her sister at Emma, has returned to Plainview.

AMARILLO'S ALL RIGHT.

Editor Herald:

I will thank you for a little space to express our appreciation of the exceeding kind treatment the Confederate Veterans received at their recent reunion at Amarillo. Nothing one could have wished for was wanting—everything was ready for us, and all we had to do, when we failed to see anything, was to let our wishes be known and forthwith those most excellent hosts had our wants gratified. Nothing finer could have been. This reunion will long be remembered by every old veteran who attended, and he will always cherish the very highest regards for Amarillo and the people of that enterprising city. Plainview camp was represented by comrades Smith, Pearson, Fortenbury and myself.

We met many old comrades of former days. I was a member of the 12th Texas Cavalry and had the pleasure of grasping by the hands several old boys who rode by my side during the troublous days, and it certainly was great to have the pleasure of seeing them again.

As commander of the local Plainview Camp I again wish to say that Amarillo is a mighty fine city and we appreciate her treatment of us.

J. M. SHROPSHIRE.

JULY MARRIAGES.

During the month of July the following marriage license were issued by County Clerk Campbell:

Grant Emmert and Lena Frienn; W. B. Rushing and Mosella Brashers; Timothy Postel and Mabel Kenfield; O. K. King and Lida Cockey; D. H. Stovall and Idaline Harrington; R. L. Burns and Mrs. Sena Johnson; Sim McMinn and Grace Champion; Lewis Kaap and Mary Marvin; Earnest Cox and Eva Johnson.

In the month of June seven license were issued.

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PAINFULLY BURNED.

Yesterday morning while at work in his shop on main street, A. L. Hamilton was painfully burned and will be laid up for some time. Mr. Hamilton was at work in a large iron tank he was making, and in pumping up the air chamber of his gasoline fire-pot in which he heats soldering coppers, he put on too much pressure and the bottom of the air chamber was blownout, throwing burning gasoline all over him, instantly setting him afire. He showed the most wonderful coolness possible under the circumstances. He jumped out of the tank, and ran across the street to the rear of Donahoo-Ware's hardware store where there was a convenient watering trough filled with water. Into this he plunged and put out the flames. He was a mass of fire and sustained very painful burns. Fortunately his presence of mind suggested the precaution of not inhaling the flames, protecting his mouth and nose with his hands, else he would not have survived to get across the street. He ran fully a hundred yards and just got to the water trough in time. He could not have stood it but a few seconds longer. At the present writing he is doing nicely, but it will be sometime before he will be able to attend to work.

THE ELECTION.

At the election held Tuesday seeking to amend the state constitution a very light vote was polled. In this city, with a population of several thousand, we polled only 29 votes. Of these 27 voted in favor of validating the school bonds. The vote was unanimous for empowering the county line districts to vote bonds, and on the special charter empowering act the vote stood 21 for and 7 against. It certainly does not speak very highly of a community when on important questions seeking to alter the very foundation of our state government, the constitution, so few people vote. It is only by voting that we express our views in a substantial way, and if anything should go wrong no one will be at fault except the citizens who were too indifferent or unpatriotic to vote.

We have heard all sorts of railroad rumors during the past week. It seemed as if every train that arrived had one or more trunk line builders as passengers, and they were running roads all over the Plains. It was impossible to keep up with the count of roads between Texico and Clovis and Plainview, onward to Fort Worth and other Eastern connections. When it came to the roads for the Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas we could not afford the expense to secure the services of a mathematician to keep the records straight as to the number. Our friends below will have to get a revised map showing all these additions one of which, according to latest rumor, is closely allied with the New York Central.

TIME TABLE, P. & N. T. Leaves.

Northbound:
23—Passenger.....1:30 p. m. daily
94—Local freight.....6 a. m. daily (except Sunday.)

Arrives.

Southbound:
27—Passenger.....12:40 p. m. daily
93—Local freight.....2 p. m. daily (except Sunday.)

DRUG STORE MOVED.

As was noted in these columns a few issues since Dr. J. F. Duncan returned to Plainview to take charge of the drug store he disposed of last spring. Since returning the owners of the building have begun the erection of a brick structure to replace the old one. This improvement necessitated a change in location. The large, airy store room recently vacated by Carroll & Fairris was secured on the North Side, where the clever doctor will be found.

Plainview is to be congratulated on his return. He gives special attention to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He is a gentleman of culture, having graduated, we learn, from several of the leading schools of the South, and recently took a post graduate course in Tulane University, acquainting himself with the latest and most approved methods of treatment. He has spent a quarter of a century in the practice of his profession, the last ten years of which were in the city of Houston. Anyone needing service in his line doubtless would make no mistake in calling on him.

PATHFINDER CAR PASSES HERE.

After winning a couple of class races with his two cylinder Mason Car at the Auto Meet at Amarillo last week, Dr. Hanby started one on the Pathfinder trip to Keerville Monday. His car was brought from Amarillo by driver R. D. Sedgwick and turned over to Robert Mullins who will continue at the steering wheel the full trip. The car left Plainview with Robert Mullins at the wheel, Jas. R. DeLay, Carl Pool, and C. F. Foster, secretary of the Plainview Commercial Club, as passengers. They went to Lubbock thence to Big Springs and from there to San Angelo and Keerville. A telegram from DeLay to Dr. Hanby stated they arrived at San Angelo without a mishap or loss of any time.

CONVENTION OF POSTMASTERS

At Waco, Texas. Round trip tickets over the Santa Fe on sale August 8, with final limit August 14, at \$18.00 from Plainview.

There are still a few people who serve their age faithfully without expecting or desiring any return whatever for it.

A good excuse is one that will stretch a mile before it will tear an inch.

The Herald makes a specialty of book work.

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G. W. Reed was up from Lubbock Wednesday on business.

C. H. Fawcett of Fort Worth, is in the city looking around with a view of entering in business here.

City engineer W. H. Tilson is staking off the pavement lines and establishing grade stakes for concrete walks recently ordered by the council.

W. H. Jeffer, wife and children will leave Tuesday for a month's visit to their folks in Old Indiana. They reside a few miles southeast of Plainview.

W. W. Alcorn of Montague, a friend of Flake Garner, at E. R. Williams, is prospecting in the city with a view of hanging out his shingle as an attorney.

Miss Hattie Phillips returned Monday to her home after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. D. E. Ansley. Miss Phillips is a daughter of Judge J. H. Phillips of Dumas.

The strike of the Amarillo printers was called last Friday, and stayed on just one hour until the operators could sign up the scale, and now all the shops in that city are union.

Mrs. L. C. Penry, wife of Judge Penry, and daughters, Dortha and Mildred, of Plainview, were in Canyon City this week the guest of Mrs. V. Edna Henson.—Randall News.

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THE DOCTORS MEET.

The Medical Association of Hale and Floyd meet in regular monthly session at this place Tuesday and a most interesting program was rendered. Papers on important technical subjects were prepared by Drs. Judkins, C. L. Wayland, J. H. Wayland and others and thoroughly discussed. These monthly meetings are for the purpose of exchanging a summary of personal experiences and observations, and are practically almost as useful as a course of lectures. Those in attendance were Drs. Freeman and White of Lockney, and J. H. Wayland, C. L. Wayland, Judkins, Duncan, Hendricks, W. N. Wardlaw, Abney, Carter, Lindsey and Wardlaw of Plainview.

Neptune has a hard head, but he knows granite when he butts it for a few hours.

J. F. Sander, W. B. Joiner, Earnest Spencer,
Pres. V.-Pres. & Mgr. Sec'y & Treas.

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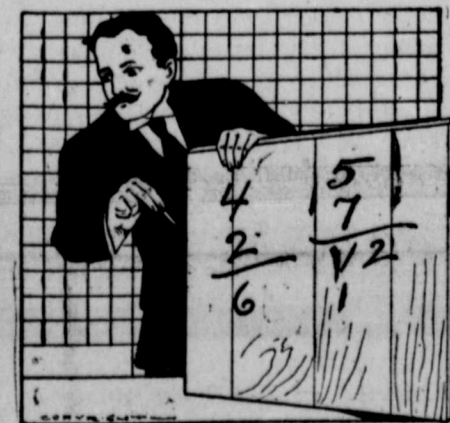
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Full details and all questions answered with pleasure

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THE BYSTANDER.

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New Mexico are appealing to prejudice in their fight to retain the open saloon in the Territory, and in making this appeal it is to the lowest and rankest kind of prejudice, and that is endeavoring to array one church against another. As is well known New Mexico is the home of a great many Mexicans and nearly all of them are Catholics. These saloon people are trying to keep the Mexicans solid for their business by telling them the anti-saloon movement is a Protestant campaign, but fortunately some of the most earnest prohibitionists in the Territory are Catholics and they have spiked the guns of these unscrupulous politician-saloonists and when the matter is brought to a vote the chances are more than favorable for New Mexico to get in the dry column.

CONFEDERATE REUNION AT AMARILLO.

The Annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans held at Amarillo last week was a success in every respect, a total of three hundred and sixteen old soldiers attending, representing the following camps, Memphis, Canyon City, Childress, Plainview, Portales, Roswell, Dalhart, Hartley and Amarillo. Judge W. H. Brummett, of Amarillo, was elected as Adjutant General without a dissenting vote and over his protest.

Tears came to the eyes of many as amid the inspiring strains of "Dixie," Judge Brummett displayed a bullet torn flag made by hand and carried by the Twenty-fourth Tennessee men under the command of Lieutenant Colonel T. H. Peebles. The banner is pierced in many places, telling in undeniable terms that it shared in the famous "Hornet's Nest" battle, one of the quickest and most deadly of the entire encounter, wherein one hundred and sixty-six fell wounded, not a few fatally, and fifty-two killed instantly in the brief period of ten minutes. Among those who were present at the engagement and on the grounds today to tell of the slaughter are Captain Will A. Miller, of Amarillo, and Major J. W. Ozier.

LOCKNEY HAS A SECRETARY.

Judge Erwin, formerly of Palestine, Texas, has been selected as secretary of the Lockney commercial club. Our sister city on the east is preparing to inaugurate a systematic publicity campaign, and since they have some of the finest country in the world contiguous to their town it goes without saying all they want is to get a man to come and look—seeing he will believe, for they have the goods to show. Lockney is the home of many up to date business men and they believe in progress, and by sticking together and boosting their town they will be amply rewarded by having a consciousness of duty well done, in addition to seeing their property advancing in value.

Plainview needs a first class restaurant more than anything else just now, and it would pay. We have several restaurants, but the room accommodations are insufficient. Would it not be a wise and profitable investment for some of our capitalists to erect a suitable building at a convenient location for this purpose?

ADVERTISED FOR HER AND GOT A WIFE.

Lewis Kaap, a contractor moving Bartonsite from its present location to Abernathy, was feeling somewhat disconsolate, he knew not what was the matter, but something was preying on his mind. The angels of love appeared in his dreams and suggested that he get married. Mr. Kaap was a very busy man, and could not go out into the field and look up the proper girl. He is a strong believer in the efficacy of printers' ink and he hiked himself away to one of the matrimonial sheets and inserted his ad, setting forth his good qualities and his wants. From a way off town in Michigan he received a letter from a girl who was likewise of the same inclination as he—she too was lonely in this world of tears and longed for the love of a husband. After several letters were passed the Michigan girl arrived in Plainview, and registered at one of the leading hotels. Mr. Kaap still busy, in fact too busy to go to the postoffice where a letter awaited him telling that his unseen love had come, continued at work. It finally occurred to him it would be wise to go to Plainview and see if he could learn anything about his intended. After visiting the hotels he discovered where the lady had registered and who becoming somewhat disappointed at not being met by the love sick swain, her surplus of funds growing low, she secured a position with the City Dairy, and was busy at work, when the telephone summoned her to get ready for the marriage nuptials. It was with alacrity that she donned the bridal robes, and the two proceeded to the Banquet Hotel, license was obtained, and Rev. Winn made them man and wife, and they left for Bartonsite happy as a pair of turtle doves.

This proves that advertising pays. It brought two loving hearts a thousand miles apart together and jointly they will drift down the stream of bliss cooing like a mother's love for her first born. If any of our old bachelors have been unable to locate properly just use a little printers' ink and we venture the assertion you will not be long in making the connection with a pair of license that authorizes you to hitch up in double harness. Yes, use, printers' ink, it pays.

CHILD POISONED.

The Silvertown Enterprise gives an account of the poisoning of the 17 months old child of Mack Miller at the home of W. M. Miller in the Quitaque neighborhood last week. From the reports the whole deplorable affair is shrouded in mystery. The child drank some milk in which strychnine was found, and its mother drank some. The child died, but as the mother only drank a small portion of water she recovered. The Enterprise states that Mrs. W. M. Miller, the child's grand mother and a man named Robert Bonner were arrested, but both waived examination and were released on \$5,000 bond. Later on the grandfather, W. M. Miller was arrested and he also was bound over. Strong feeling is evident and strenuous efforts will be put forth to bring the guilty parties to justice. The case bids fair to be one of the most interesting ever tried in that county.

BE NEIGHBORLY.

The following from the Telegram is not only applicable to Temple, but we are sorry to say can be applied to Plainview, as well as many other towns, hence we reproduce it. Read it and profit thereby:

"About six or eight months ago, a gentleman with considerable means moved here with his family from a town 100 miles distant; their idea being to make their residence permanently here; he to take substantial interest in local business affairs.

"About a month ago his family moved back to their former home place.

"The reason why they did quit Temple is stated, in reliable sources, to be that the good wife and mother of this family was discontented here for the reason simply that 'the people were indifferent as to their neighborliness.' In other words, the women-folk failed to extend the simple social courtesies by all means due the new comers.

"This might have been, and perhaps it was, by oversight on the part of the ladies in that neighborhood. But even excusing the circumstance so charitably, there still confronts us the fact that the oversight was inexcusable. It is useless to amend by stating that 'the city is growing so rapidly that we cannot be expected to know, or even care, who are our next-door neighbors.' The relative size of a community should have nothing to do with the instinct in us all (when it is not willfully stifled) to know, in a social way, those situated around and about us. This is said with 'little Old New York' and a few other effete Metropolitans scattered over the States to the contrary notwithstanding.

"When we become indifferent to the ordinary social amenities we do ourselves a greater injustice than to those who might, if they cared to consider themselves the slighted. Such an indifference eats into the sap of our best traits, reducing them to dry fodder with no element of vitality giving, of a weevil blights the cotton plant and the germ of disease ravages the healthy tissues of our physical beings. We lose thereby and only we ourselves. Such indifference is the rankest sort of selfishness, and to complete their lives amounts to a Hell upon earth for the selfish men and women.

"What Temple lost from a business and financial viewpoint is scarcely worth while here as a basis for argument, for the reason that to attempt measuring social courtesies against dollars and cents is to do ourselves an even greater injustice.

"Let us not become clannish. Let us not be deceived by the idea that we are sufficient unto ourselves. That we shall not be either of the two, it behooves us to be ready at all times to extend the hand in welcome to those who come to us as strangers but with well meanings to reside here with us and aid in the contribution toward the peace, happiness and prosperous growth of our city."—Temple Telegram.

It is reported that Rev. Lockett Adair, the celebrated evangelist, will shortly begin a protracted meeting at this place.

W. W. Goodman, after a visit of several days with his brother, J. C. Goodman in Boswell Heights, has returned to his home at Lubbock.

PANHANDLE NORMAL NOTES.

Last week closed the examinations at the Central Plains Normal Summer School, and much interest was manifested by those who applied for certificates. There were thirty-three applicants, ten gentlemen and twenty-three ladies.

Of those who are in attendance in the Normal department we notice Misses Locky Clayton and Ruby Sharp and Messrs. W. E. Richardson H. R. Gladney and Lehmer Dunn; and in the special work, George Harper, all of whom were C. P. C. students last year.

S. H. Stanford, our efficient secretary, left Wednesday morning for his old home at Coila, Miss., where he will spend two or three weeks with his family.

The concert given by Dr. Dunaevski and Mrs. Dunaevski in the College auditorium Thursday night was highly appreciated by all the Normal students and by many visitors from the city. They pronounce it a decided success.

Miss Susette Fowler, one of our Normal students will go the first of September as governess in the home of Mrs. G. A. Pursley of Jayton, Texas.

RAILROAD TALK.

M. G. Abernathy and C. M. Ward, promoters of Santa Fe extensions in this section of the state, have been looking over the country between Floydada and Dickens City, at which latter place connection will be made with the Stamford and Northwestern. From all the information The Herald has been able to get, the Santa Fe will close the gap between Floydada and the terminus of the Stamford road in Dickens county, and the two roads will exchange trackage privilege, the Santa Fe entering Stamford over the Swenson's road, and the Stamford and Northwestern entering Plainview over the Santa Fe track. The ultimate point of projection of the Stamford road seems to be Tucumcari, New Mexico, where connections will be made with the Rock Island and the New Mexico and El Paso to the Dawson coal fields.

Texcio-Farwell has raised a bonus of \$100,000 and Tucumcari has raised a like amount, to bonus a connection between Tucumcari and the Twin Cities. Plans are in incubation for the line between the Twin Cities and Plainview to connect with the Stamford road. The \$200,000 bonus money is not to be paid until the road is completed and the subscribers to the bonus are privileged to take a round trip between the two cities. It looks now as if the atmosphere is clearing somewhat, and we can begin to see where we are.

Yet these conclusions may not have a good footing for railroad building throughout this country principally to the present day has been on paper, and most any one with a sharp pencil and a fertile imagination can have nearly every project in the railroad movement centering at some point on which his wish may fall. We have actually seen some maps gotten out by the enterprising land and lot boosters of a certain town, showing that town to be a hub for railroad systems from which half a dozen lines radiated, and yet the aforesaid town did not even have one road.

Some people take exercise and others have it given to them.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

In response to invitations the Senior Epworth League on last Friday evening met with the Misses Gilliland at their beautiful suburban home in Boswell Heights and were most royally entertained. Miss Rebecca Ansley assisted in her usual gracious manner in rendering the occasion one never to be forgotten. After a cheery greeting the favorite game of forty-two was engaged in for some time, and then the "games of ye olden times" next engaged the attention of the happy leaguers. Just at the time when the hearts were merriest and the thoughts most happy, there came an interruption, but an interruption well planned and timed, for a more delicious luncheon of ice cream, cake, lemonade and other dainties could not have been wished for, and most generously did the guests do their full duty by the bounty of their young hostesses. At twelve o'clock these happy hearts reluctantly bade good night to their gracious entertainers and returned to their homes with thanks most sincere in their hearts for the institution of the social feature of the Epworth League.

DISAGREEABLE AT HOME.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. It is not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

State of Texas, County of Hale:
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Oscar T. Reeves, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Oscar T. Reeves, deceased, late of Hale County, Texas, by Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge of Hale County, Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1909, during a regular term of the county court of said Hale County, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence in Plainview, Hale county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 28th day of July, 1909.

MRS. MINNIE REEVES,
Administratrix of the estate of Oscar T. Reeves, deceased. 31-4t

State of Texas, County of Hale:
Know all men by these presents that the partnership made and entered into the 12th day of April A. D. 1909, between Earl Cobb of Amarillo, Texas, and J. N. Morrison, of Plainview, Texas, forming the firm and doing business under the firm name of Plainview Ice Company is hereby and has been since the close of the 16th day of July, 1909, dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. N. Morrison retiring. The business will be continued to be conducted under the same name by Mr. Earl Cobb who becomes sole owner of it and who assumes all indebtedness of the business and to whom all accounts and other indebtedness due to the business is payable. Witness our hands at Plainview, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1909.

EARL COBB,
J. N. MORRISON.