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SENATOR BAILEY AND CONF JOHNSON COMING

Plainview Will Have the Pleasure of Hearing
and Entertaining the Noted Orators.
Will Speak on Different Dates.

Plainview will have speaking galore next week, and probably no town in the state will have a better opportunity of hearing two famous orators, that she. Sen. Joseph Weldon Bailey, he who has attracted the attention of the entire country by his untiring fidelity to the cause of the great common people, will speak here on Friday the 27th.

On Wednesday the 25th Hon. Cone Johnson, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and running on the prohibition submission plank, will be in Plainview and present his claims for our support.

The committee on arrangement will have proper platform and seat facilities provided, and it is probable the speaking will take place in the court house yard.

THE MEDICINE MAN.

Last week the show loving public was regaled with The Ton-ko-na Medicine Shows. On the first night of the show, the manager, Mr. Harry Miller, opened up a young ladies' popularity voting contest, and from night to night the interest grew. On the last evening nearly 14,000 votes were polled and Miss Amy Nash, the beautiful and attractive daughter of W. A. Nash, on Covington street, won by a majority of 600, the vote between her and the next contending candidate, Miss Fora Pippen, daughter of Mr. Jeff Pippen, being, Miss Nash, 14,440 and Miss Pippen 13,840. On the closing night the voting was open and really was a matter of buying the medicines and other products of the Ton-ko-na company, the admirers of the young ladies buying to the limit and casting their votes for their favorites. The final race opened with one lady just 870 votes ahead, but the ballots began to fall so fast and heavy every one lost count, and when the tellers began the addition, everything was excitement and uncertainty. The best of good feeling prevailed and it was only to be regretted there was not a prize for each of the young ladies. Miss Nash was presented with a handsome silver water service and gold lined goblet by the Ton-ko-na Medical Company, and was loudly applauded as she went up to the stage to receive the gift.

Ben Sebastian has closed a lease with J. N. Donohoo for ten years on the stone building he is now occupying and the basement of the Hotel Southland, for \$18,000, paying \$75.00 per month for each place.

MANY INQUIRIES.

The Herald man was in White Bros. office one day this week and is glad to report that the inquiries being received by this firm from their Northern correspondents indicate much interest in the Plains land and that we can reasonably expect a good fall business in land sales and immigration. This office recently got out a lot of advertising matter, for this firm, some of which was a two color poster 15x30 and this poster has been sent to 800 post offices in 25 states. With their local agents and well equipped facilities in Plainview and at Lubbock and Lockney, where they have branch offices, they are enabled to handle prospectors easily. They are sending out several hundred two ounce samples of wheat raised by George Starnard, 5 miles north east of Plainview. We have been saying that wheat was a failure, but Mr. Starnard threshed 17 bushels to the acre, which weighed out 63 pounds to the bushel.

Many of the posters mailed out were sent to bankers, who acknowledged same and said that while they disliked to see money leaving their country they would gladly give wall space to the advertising matter that anyone of their clients who was disposed to better his condition or make a good investment, could have the opportunity of seeing advertising matter of this section.

The firm of White Bros. has recently been reorganized, the former firm being White & White. The five brothers who now compose the firm are Chas. E., Arthur L., Frank G., and Fred E. White, all typical Iowa men and hustlers.

Bystander

There is a certain young lady in Plainview dead in love. Bystander has never seen just such another case like hers. She had a beau here, a young man from the piney state of Michigan, and they were both sweet on each other. He would take her out autoing, carry her to moving picture exhibitions, and conduct her regularly to religious services. The fact is the case got so very warm the young man from the North moved his boarding place to the same residence where the young lady was stopping. It looked as if everything was running along as smoothly as if ordered from the gods.

This young lady was visiting in another state, and casually met a handsome young fellow from Missouri. Under the natural sequence of the short acquaintance an invitation was extended for the Missourian to visit Plainview, which he promised soon to do. About three weeks ago in fulfillment of his promise, he arrived in our city, and as fate would have it, secured board at the same place where the young lady in the case was boarding, and the Michigan man took his meals. The very first meal the autoist smelled a mouse. He figgited around as if he had sat down on a big red ant hill. He was so mad and excited he hardly knew what to say or do. He blurted out, "I'm going back home." He actually took the next train for Michigan, resigning his position in this place. He could not stand to see another fellow contend with him for the hand of the fair Plainview girl and so gave it up.

I have not been able to find out whether the case has progressed far enough for the invitations to be issued yet, but the signs are in the heart and as all old moonites believe in signs, we can look out for something to happen.

Now if anyone knows who she is, please do Bystander the kindness by not saying anything about her identity.

Bystander was noising around the court house the other night and was happy in finding that Hale county is the home of a man whom few of us really appreciate for his true worth. The problem of how best to mete out punishment or handle cases of the juvenile criminals has been the most perplexing that has confronted criminologists. Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, has made a national reputation for the manner in which he has handled such cases. Little did we dream that we had a second Judge Lindsey in our midst in the person of Judge Mayfield. He has quietly gone about the matter, without ostentation, and many and many have been the boys who have been closeted in his office, given a fatherly lecture and allowed to go with a promise to do better. This has worked well in nearly every case. There is a morbid desire on the part of many to

make public and a great hully-ba-loo over every little misdemeanor that takes place. Yet these individuals who desire publicity for the other fellow would feel as if a great wrong had been done them had the publicity been personal in their own cases. Judge Mayfield has kept these cases in the secret confines of his own bosom, not even allowing the clerk of the court hear the conversation between the boy and his honor. Up to the present this has worked well, and it is hoped it will continue to give as good results in the future.

The other day when we had our good rain and everywhere was muddy Bystander was going home to dinner and he observed one considerate old benedict pulling off his muddy shoes at the good wife's door. Now that fellow was a level headed man, and his act of taking off his muddy shoes outside the kitchen rather than carry the mud in the house for his overworked wife to clean up struck me as rather thoughtful. How many readers of this would have done likewise? The chances are the most of us would have stumbled into the house, mud or no mud, sat down to table, bolted our dinner, and then skipped out leaving our muddy tracks to be cleaned by the little woman at home.

There be some who will say this fellow was henpecked. No, brother, that is not the case. I happened to know the man and there is no woman under all the broad heavens of the Plains who could henpeck him. He is naturally of a neat and cleanly temperament and knew that a few seconds lost in pulling off his shoe, at the door would not be near so much time as would be required to clean up after him.

Bystander has been trying to get interested in the game called "42" and a more insipid game he never saw. Why, he would rather play mumble peg and be the one to gnaw at the peg every time. He just can't get into the game to save his life. He was, at one time, a fairly good player of euchre, seven-up, sell-pitch, hearts and a few other innocent games that are played with 52 little pieces of card board on which are printed a lot of figures and pictures. But the great legislature of Grand and Glorious Old Texas has seen fit to make criminals of us all if we should happen to play a game of cards, because some men have used cards for the purpose of gambling. It looks to Bystander as if the whole proposition of punishing all men and women because some do wrong is based on false premises, and that no one but a lot of brainless nonentities would try to do it. The world has gone hog-wild on regulating, and every day develops some idiot who wants to enter the home and regulate all our domestic relationships, and keep a strict supervisory over our movements when we go out in the public. Bystander overheard a biped dressed in man's clothes say the other day

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SUGAR BEETS

THE CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR
GROWS RAPIDLY.

We Import Not Less Than One-Half
of Our Sugar, But Could Produce
Every Pound.

In 1907 the United States consumed practically 3,442,000 tons of sugar, increase of more than a million tons, or 50 per cent, in the last ten years. Of this large amount about 388,000 tons came from the Louisiana and Texas cane fields, 463,000 tons from American sugar beet fields, 656,000 tons from our island possessions, and the balance, or upwards of 1,924,000 tons, came from Cuba and other foreign countries. Of domestic and foreign sugar the amount exported was 15,818 tons. In the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 was thus spent abroad for duty paying sugar, while but \$22,000,000 went into the pockets of American beet growers.

The consumption of sugar grows faster in the United States than of any other product. It virtually doubles every twenty years. This growth is vastly greater than the increase of population and depends but slightly upon that increase. It measures rather the increasing wealth and fondness for luxuries which are the most striking phenomena of the high pressure life in the America of today.

The rate of sugar consumption per head, which is nearly 82 pounds per annum for every man, woman and child of our immense population, is greater than that of any European country except England and is gaining rapidly upon that of England. America is already the greatest sugar market in the world, and the future development of the home market for sugar is practically unlimited.

Why, then, are we so backward in supplying our own demands for our products? Every important country of Europe excepting the free trade England produces all the sugar it consumes. Although our own fiscal policy is frankly protectionist, American farmers who wield so large a proportion of the total vote have been too blind to their own interests to demand adequate protection for a product of scientific agriculture which may be grown as profitably on their own soil as anywhere in Europe.

It needs only a clear understanding of the possibilities of profit in sugar beets, an attractive study of the most approved methods of beet culture, and a determination to make sugar beet farming a national industry, to divert annually a hundred million dollars or more of American money from the pockets of tropical cane growers to the bank account of American farmers.

WILL NICHOLSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Prestley of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer this week Mrs. Shafer is aunt of Mrs. Prestley.



FITTING THE EYES

With a pair of Glasses cannot be done by every Tom, Dick and Harry, it requires skill, experience and knowledge.

WE POSSESS ALL THESE

And place them all at your service, when your eyes need assistance. Come in and have yours examined Free of Charge. If glasses are required you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have gone the right way about getting them, any other way is more than risky.

WYCKOFF-WILLIS DRUG COMPANY, DRUGS and JEWELRY

GREAT PREACHER COMING.

Rev. Lockett Adair, the celebrated Presbyterian divine, will begin his union revival services in Plainview Sunday. A large tabernacle has been erected in the vacant lot just south of The Herald office and ample seating facilities will be afforded.

Rev. Adair is a forceful preacher, and has created a fervor of enthusiasm in spiritual matters wherever he has gone, and the good results of each revival have been lasting. He has recently closed a great meeting at Amarillo, and one at Ballinger, where hundreds of additions to the various churches were made. Mr. Adair will not hold a revival in any town except he receives the united support of all the local pastors, regardless of church distinction. He preaches sermons to which no one can take exceptions because of factionalism or denominationalism, and any one desirous of becoming a member of any church Rev. Adair gladly gives him the right and privilege of uniting with the body of his choice.

He seems to have caught the spirit of the age, and that is more pure, genuine, simple Christianity without the trills and foibles of churchianity, a doctrine that sees Christ as the great central figure, the illuminating soul of man, and not church organization as the primary object of religion. He has no patience with hypocrisy.

He is plain spoken and strikes from the shoulder.

It is hoped that everybody will come out to hear him. He will be here two weeks if the people of Plainview show that they want him to stay but if they don't show that co-operative spirit of Christianity, he will not hesitate to strike tent and pound the citadels of satan elsewhere. He acts on the theory that the community that wants salvation must do something towards fighting the devil, that the preacher can't do all the fighting. His religion seems to be of the militant kind, that which is worth believing is worth fighting for, and his weapon is the invincible one of logic.

This meeting will be strictly a union service. All the expense will be met by the various church organizations, and the conversions will add membership to the several churches according each individual's own decision.

Tent shows may come and Medicine shows may go, but the Pioneer is with us forever.

Don't miss the trip around the world.



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Maker of the celebrated Plainview Saddle. Special attention given to mail orders, write for Photos.

We also make a complete line of Light and Heavy Harness, and carry a full stock of Navajo Blankets, Gloves and all goods found in a first class Saddlery House.

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17-YEAR OLD DEBT PAID.

Mr. Rupert Hamilton, the scenic artist who is painting the scenes for the new opera house, was met the other day on the street and a stranger introduced himself as Mr. Cornelius. Mr. Cornelius said "seventeen years ago, Mr. Hamilton, you sold me a saddle and I was to work it out, but before I finished paying for it I left your service owing you \$1.50 balance. That money is still due and unpaid. I wish to clear the slate." Mr. Hamilton could not recall the actual facts about the case, remembered a young man working for him when he was a saddler in the north, and the identification of the boy passed from his mind entirely. Two weeks ago The Herald noted that Mr. Hamilton was here from Shawnee and this came to the attention of Mr. Cornelius, who hunted up Mr. Hamilton, with the results as detailed.

This shows that men are still honest, however perverse some individual may become. And it likewise is another evidence that printers' ink is the best paying proposition in the world, for the man who uses it properly and persistently.

Mr. Hamilton and Ralph Kerr, of this place, have formed a partnership and will visit all the towns of the Plains for the purpose of putting out high class road signs. They have just placed four on the leading roads into Plainview, and they are a high type of the artist's skill.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS

Mont Carter, Jr., is erecting a handsome two story eight room residence on corner of White and Third streets. Ben Mitchell has the contract.

J. T. Hartley has faith in Plainview and is building another modern cottage. This time he is improving the Boswell Heights addition.

C. D. Bainum is putting up a modern residence on the corner of Seventh and Adams streets. It is said this will be one of the really attractive homes in Plainview.

J. C. Johnson's feet don't get cold over the outlook of Plainview. He is building another cottage on his Slaton street holdings. This makes so many he has put up we have forgotten the count.

The foundation pits for the new school house are ready and the cement work will begin Monday. The foundation pits for the main walls show a footing or spread of three feet, and are thirty inches deep.

Mrs. Matsler is erecting a nice residence on corner of Pacific and Seventh.

Dr. Lindsay's modern home on Restriction street is nearing completion and when finished it will add considerably to that popular district as a residence street.

The forms on the concrete work of the Electric light plant have been removed, and that structure now stands as solid as a stone wall. The large corliss engine is being placed in position, and a cement floor put in.

The 30,000 gallon tank for the water works is practically completed and the workmen are placing in position the sheet steel cover for same.

Forms for the second story of the new bank building and Hotel Southland are about ready for the concrete and the forms are being torn away from the first story. This leaves the skeleton work of the first story exposed to view and it really looks as solid as the rock of Gibraltar.

Darst and Dillingham have decided on the wise course and will put the second story on their new brick city bakery building. The second story will probably have two offices in front and a lodge room in the rear.

WHITESTARS VS. SHANGHEIS.

The White Star Boys of Sand Hill, in the Petersburg section of the county crossed bats with Lockney Shangheis last Saturday, and when the smoke cleared away the battered remains of the Shangheis were found scattered all over the diamond. There were nine innings played and the score stood 2 to nothing in favor of the White Stars. This is some playing, and it might be our local team could get a few pointers on how to keep the score down in a hotly contested game.

R. A. Burleson and D. W. McGlasson have returned from a trip to the San Angelo country. They went there in Mr. Burleson's white Buick and had no accident of consequence in the entire trip of several hundred miles. They were looking at some lands.



Advance Showing

OF LADIES' SUITS

For Fall in all
New Styles and Colors.We are Receiving
NEW GOODS Daily.

Carter Merc. Co.

"The Place Most People Trade."

QUANAH'S FIRST TRAIN.

The following special from Quanah to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will add a little zest to the railroad feeling in the Plains country. It looks as if the Frisco is bent on getting into this territory.

Quanah, Texas, Aug. 11.

Definite announcement has been made by the general offices here of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad that train service, passenger and freight, will begin Aug. 16 on the new road as far as the first station out of Quanah, which is Larazze, sixteen miles distant. Work is rapidly proceeding on the construction of the big bridge across Pease river and the task is such a big one that it will hardly be completed before fifty or sixty days. The grade is all complete on the other side of the river as far as Paducah, at present the southwestern terminus, and as soon as the Pease river bridge shall have been completed, work will be rushed on the track laying at Paducah. Work is going on nicely on the \$40,000 depot and general offices at Quanah and work will start this week on the round house and machine shops of the road at Quanah. Contracts have been let for the depots at Lazzar, Swearingen and Paducah, but work will probably not begin on the Swearingen and Paducah depots until track laying has been completed to both towns. Work, however, will begin in a few days on the Lazzar depot.

Work on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad means wonders to a

fast-growing and newly-settled country, heretofore without any railroad facilities, yet a section noted for the agricultural possibilities of its soil, and nothing will bring closer into touch with Twentieth century methods this new country than the building of this new railroad. This road will use the block system and telephone in addition to the telegraph.

The extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific to Plainview and Lubbock, hence either southwestward to El Paso or westward to Roswell, N. M., means that a new and the shortest transcontinental system has entered the field. There can be no doubt but that the new road will extend to either one or the other of the two cities mentioned, possibilities favoring Roswell as against El Paso, but when constructed to either of them, as it will be, it will mean that the public will have another short line to the Pacific coast, as the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will have no trouble in making adequate and satisfactory traffic arrangements either at El Paso or Roswell.

The fire department of Plainview at a great expense has engaged the Brown's Great United Shows for their six days' Firemen and Merchants Carnival, August 23rd to 28. This company carries ten big shows and free attractions. Free attractions consist of balloon ascension, high dive, and aerial acts which will take place every day at show grounds free to everybody.

MOVED TO FLOYDADA.

"Mrs. Ray Pettit and little son, Hugh Frank, arrived here Wednesday, and have established their place of residence two doors east of Mr. Snodgrass' residence, where they will be glad to meet the people of the town. We are new comers here, call on us and get acquainted and find out what kind of folks we are.—Hesperian.

We commend this excellent family to the people of Floydada. While Plainview regrets to see them leave, yet we congratulate our neighbor on the east in gaining what we lost. All through life there is a law of compensation, what is one's loss is the other's gain. And so it is in the removal of Mr. Pettit and his family to Floydada.

LAND FOR SALE.

We are now putting on the market to the actual settler 2,810 acres, over 17 quarter sections, all in one solid body and of the very choicest farm land. Located along the railroad within a mile of a switch, 7 mile of Plainview and going within 3½ miles of Kress. Will sell in quarter sections or tracts to suit purchaser on easy payments.

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For prices, terms and descriptive literature, address, Reeves & SoRelle, successors to Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas.

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Start off Business by offering a Bargain in Coal, and you will save from a dollar to a dollar and a half by buying now. Fill up your coal house.

I have to move several tons of coal to get space to build, and I wish to handle it but once, and that is when it is loaded for a customer. Buy now and get the advantage of this BARGAIN FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

Judge W. D. Crup of Lubbock, was a Tuesday visitor on our streets.

McDonald sisters at the Pioneer next week.

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

Editor Cates of that excellent paper, the Bartlett Tribune, in his last issue, had this to say:

"You can now send a parcel worth not over \$80 and weighing not over eleven pounds to Japan by United States mail, for 12 cents a pound. But right here at home you cannot mail a parcel weighing over four pounds at all and you must pay 16 cents a pound for what you do send. Why? Because the express companies need the money and they stand in with the G. O. P."

It occurs to us there is no politics in this, although many people, for want of familiarity, are prone to see a political question because the other side is in power. If Editor Cates will recall just about a year, Postmaster General VonMeyer recommended that the parcel post be established, using the very argument suggested in the clipping above, that under our present international postal agreement an eleven pound package could be sent through the mails at 12 cents per pound to any post office in the postal union except the United States. At Dallas the postmaster requested permission to appear before an annual meeting of some sort of commercial body, to answer the charges that had been made in that body in the nature of resolutions against the proposed parcel system, and every merchant, both wholesale and retail, in that meeting and those with whom the wholesaler had dealings, was requested to send a letter to his congressman and senator protesting against the parcel system. The bill has been introduced, and the postal department under the efficient charge of VonMeyer, has endeavored to get the change through, but the business men everywhere, that is the retail merchant, has objected on the very shortsighted grounds that such a change as proposed by VonMeyer, would work for the betterment of the Mail order houses and ruin the little merchants throughout the country.

It will be recalled that the proposed change only opened the parcel post to certain limited districts out from each postoffice. That the rural route carrier could accept packages only for his route, and under no conditions were the packages to be transferred from one route to another; that the originating postoffice could not send a parcel to another office to be transmitted. Under this scheme each local community would become a common shipping point for the merchants of that particular place and have access to the mails for carrying their wares right to the doors of their customers.

No, Bro. Cates, there is no politics in the present discrimination—just a matter of the country merchants allowing the wool to be pulled over their eyes.

Mrs. L. M. Lester who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place has returned to her home at Canyon City.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Blue laws are no joke, though often an object of irony or derision. They were drawn up by Puritan pioneers—a race of stern and inflexible men, who, in their excess of religious enthusiasm, adopted sanctimonious names and went straight to the old Mosaic law of holy writ for their code. In fact, each section of the capital laws has its Bible text appended—a grewsome combination of sermon and death warrant.

The original blue laws were those of the New Haven, Conn., colony, at first more or less unwritten, or at least unprinted, but systematized and printed by Governor Eaton in 1656. They were enveloped in blue-colored paper, whence the popular (and subsequently unpopular) name.

The Plymouth and Massachusetts colonies also had their blue laws, calculated to send a chill through every human vein. Even New York, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina—in fact, all the English colonial settlements in seventeenth century America—had laws, orders and resolutions of more or less pronounced indigo tinge.

But the true blue code was that which terrorized early Connecticut.

The first batch of blue laws, known as the "capital laws" of Connecticut, and purporting to punish according to the penalties prescribed in the Old Testament, those offenses forbidden therein, was enacted in April, 1642. The texts of scripture on which they were based were added to each law, as dicta probantia showing the divine authority by which they were defended. They are singular specimens of jurisprudence.

For instance, witchcraft is one of the first offenses taken up. It is enacted that "if a man or woman be a witch, or hath consulted with a familiar spirit, they shall be put to death" Exodus xxii, 18; Leviticus xx, 22. And "if any man steal a man or mankind, or selleth him, or be found in his hand, he shall be put to death" Exodus xxi, 16.

"No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in the garden, or elsewhere except reverently to and from meeting.

"No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

"No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day.

"If any man shall kiss his wife or wife kiss her husband on the Lord's day, the party in fault shall be punished at the discretion of the court of magistrates."

(Tradition says a gentleman from New Haven, after an absence of some months, reached home on the Sabbath and meeting his wife at the door, kissed her with an appetite, and for his temerity in violating this law the court and fined for so palpable a breach of the law on the Lord's day.)

"No one shall read common prayer, keep Christmas or saint's day, make minced pies, dance, play cards or play on any instrument of music, except the drum, trumpet or jewsharp.

"Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace, above 2 shillings by the yard, shall be presented by the grand jurors and the selectmen shall tax the offender at £300 estate."

There was an ancient law in Massachusetts that ladies' dresses should be made so long as to hide their shoe buckles.

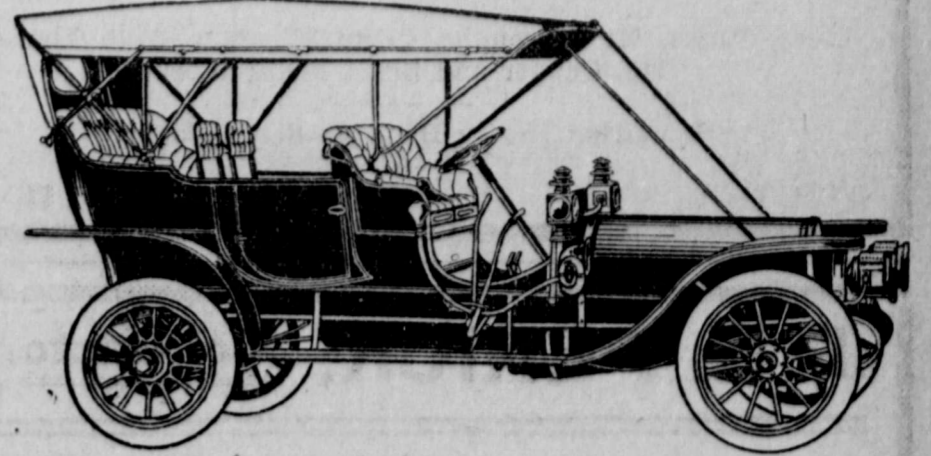
It ought to be apparent from the foregoing that there is even more logic than chance in the dubbing of these statutes "blue laws." The term blue was specially applied to the upright, downright, uncompromising old Scotch Covenanters in contradistinction to the royal red.

"Blue—dismal, depressed, despondent, hypochondriacal," is an up to date dictionary definition.—Louisville Times.

ARRESTED AT FLOYDADA.

Jeff chancellor was arrested yesterday at Floydada by United States Deputy Marshal L. J. Bolton, charged with violating the internal revenue law. He was brought to Amarillo and jailed. This forenoon acting United States Commissioner Scales fixed the alleged offender's bond at \$250, which had not been given at noon today.—Daily Panhandle.

W. R. Hall has just returned from a trip to Yoakum county where he went last week with some prospectors. He reports conditions in that county as looking good, that the grass was nearly knee high and fine grazing at that.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

CEMENT WALKS IN ITALY.

We noticed in that excellent paper, the News-Herald, that the people of Italy have at last been started to doing something in the way of putting down cement sidewalks. The credit of this is at the door of Editor Lusk, who has labored long and hard, to bring about this condition. In the last issue he gives the names of fifty one people who have put in the improvements.

Italy is a fine town in the black land district, and has not been receiving an imagination as has the towns of Western Texas and the Panhandle and Plains country. It requires a little more work to get the people out of the ruts there. They become so accustomed to the black mud it appears as some of them really enjoy wading around in it. But in the newly developing west the condition is entirely changed. This section is being settled chiefly by people from the North who hail from towns and cities where sidewalks are considered a necessity, and their natural inclination is to improve. In this town, by a recent order of the city council, twenty-eight miles of cement walks were ordered put down, and several crews and contractors have been busy since that order in carrying out the mandates of our city fathers.

Editor Lusk, we are glad to see your efforts being rewarded, and the people of all Italy will some day thank you for your good work.

Dement and Sons, the contractors, have just finished a 9-room house for John Chatham, and will leave next week to build a ten room residence for Mr. Adair about twenty miles in the country south of Plainview.

BIGSPRINGS' ROAD.

The Attorney General approved and the Secretary of State recorded the charter of the Gulf, Soash and Pacific Railway, a proposed railroad of fifty miles in length. Principal office at Big Springs. The proposed new line is to begin at Big Springs, Howard county, run northwestwardly through Howard, Borden, and Dawson counties to a point in or near the north line of township 5 north of the Texas and Pacific survey eastwardly of the town of Lamesa, in Dawson county. Among the incorporators are N. H. Lassiter, Fort Worth, William Fisher, B. Reagan, L. S. McDowell, M. Hise-rote, Big Springs; H. G. Jackson, Soash; D. Soash, G. C. Wolf, W. P. Soash, G. A. Leonard and W. T. Evans residents of Iowa.

This road will probably be extended further North passing through Lamb and Castro counties, or possibly be pulled over to Plainview and connect with the Santa Fe at this place.

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.

Misses Lalla Dean and Lena Williams of the Kress neighborhood, are visiting this week at Lockney.

McDonald sisters at the Pioneer next week.

THEY KNOW

What Farming is, Having Followed it for Thirty Years. . . .

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.

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If the towns of the Plains are not cleaned up it will not be on account of the papers not agitating a clean-up campaign. Every paper published in West Texas is urging upon its readers the necessity of cleaning up, calling attention that the prevalent cause of fevers is found in the filth piles. Sometime ago Plainview had a general clean-up, but there are quite a number of places now almost as bad as then. Clean up your back premises, people, and help your neighbors in keeping down typhoid fever and the other epidemics contingent on dirt as a feeding ground.

McDonald sisters at the Pioneer next week.



DRAW A POLICY

Avoid the pangs of those words "TOO LATE." A careful man takes care of important things like

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Office phone 231. Residence phone 96 and 142.

MOVING SOME.

Just listen what a noise over toward the northwest! It's coming from Aspermont, the county seat at Stonewall county, and is nothing less than a progressive wave of enterprise coming over that beautiful little city and the splendid county she represents. During the last two months she has had railroad connection, incorporated and elected city officials, voted bonds for a new court house and jail, voted road improvement bonds and is next going after a system of water-works. We had better wake up some more and make good roads and a court house, else the free state of Stonewall will be poking fun at us.—Anson Enterprise.

Aspermont is the Capital of Stonewall county, and is on the direct line between Plainview and Stamford, the Stamford & Northwestern railroad now being in operation as far west as Aspermont, and rapidly nearing completion into Dickens county. The line of the Santa Fe from Plainview to Floydada will soon be in operation and the gap of about forty miles between Floydada and Dickens county will be closed just as soon as possible. When this connection is made the people of Hale will be given an opportunity of becoming acquainted with those of Stonewall and all the intervening country and establishing that friendly spirit that should exist in all the newly developing sections.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The following recommendation was made by the recent grand jury at Floydada, and it would not be amiss for every town and county in the state to follow out the idea:

"We suggest that the commissioner's court should appoint a competent county health officer, if this has not been done, and that from the standpoint of public health everyone should at once co-operate with him to the end that the town be put in a more sanitary condition."

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.

CHARLES CLEMENTS.
S. W. DALTON.

July 13, 1909.

CITATION Y PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Wilbur F. Crawford, Heirs of Wilbur F. Crawford, Mrs. M. F. Leland, the heirs of Mrs. M. F. Leland, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of August A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 468, wherein George B. Wheeler is plaintiff and The Leader Publishing Co., The heirs of Wilbur F. Crawford, Mrs. M. F. Leland, the heirs of Mrs. M. F. Leland, Mrs. James W. Bass and her husband James W. Bass are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Now comes George B. Wheeler, a resident of Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, hereinafter styled Plaintiff and complaining of The Leader Publishing Company, the heirs of Wilbur F. Crawford, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiff unknown the heirs of Mrs. M. F. Leland, whose names and residences are to Plaintiff unknown, Mrs. James W. Bass, and her husband James W. Bass, who reside in McLennan County, Texas, Wilbur F. Crawford, who resides in McLennan County, Texas, and Mrs. M. F. Leland, a widow, whose residence is to plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, and represents:

1st. That on the 23rd day of February, 1882, The Leader Publishing Company was a co-partnership, composed of Mrs. M. F. Leland, then a widow, Wilbur F. Crawford and Plaintiff, George B. Wheeler, engaged in the Publishing and printing business, and that said named persons were all the members of said co-partnership at all times until it was dissolved, and that on said day Robert A. Cowen, joined by his wife, by their deed of that date, conveyed to the said Leader Publishing Company, a co-partnership as aforesaid, Survey No. 95 Block D-2, Certificate No. 620 T. T. Ry. Co., and Survey No. 111 Block D-2, Certificate No. 622, T. T. Ry. Co., both located in Hale County, Texas.

That thereafter on the 21st day of August, 1886, and on the 13th day of September, 1887, said Mrs. M. F. Leland, by instruments in writing duly signed and delivered by her to plaintiff and said Wilbur F. Crawford, conveyed to plaintiff and said Wilbur F. Crawford, all her right, title and interest in said lands; and that on the 20th day of January, 1896 said Wilbur F. Crawford conveyed his interest in said lands to this plaintiff.

2nd. That said Wilbur F. Crawford is dead and that the defendants, Mrs. James W. Bass, his widow, and Wilbur F. Crawford, his son, are the only heirs of said Wilbur F. Crawford, deceased.

3rd. That said Mrs. M. F. Leland, Wilbur F. Crawford and plaintiff were all the only members and partners in said Leader Publishing Company, and that they and they alone constitute the Leader Publishing Company, and that by the instruments in writing and conveyances above mentioned plaintiff became the owner of all the title to said two tracts of land; and that other than above stated the defendants nor either of them, nor any other persons has or ever had any right, title, claim or interest in or to said lands or any part thereof, but the fact that the conveyances and instruments in writing so made by Mrs. M. F. Leland are not of record, and the fact that the conveyance of said land was made to the Leader Publishing Company creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer herein, and that upon a trial plaintiff have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of said lands, that his title be quieted, and that the cloud on his title be removed, and for all relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have you before

O. K. Livery Barn

J. T. HARRIS, Proprietor.

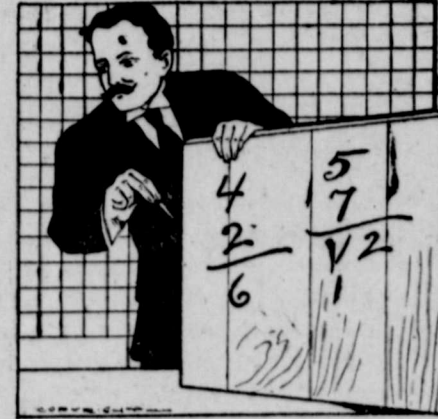
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said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 16th day of August A. D. 1909.

J. W. CAMPBELL,
Clerk District Court, Hale Co., Tex.

MORE SOYA BEANS.

As noted in these columns a few issues since Col. Smythe is experimenting with soya beans, a new importation from Manchuria and if it should prove adapted to the soil and climate of the Plains country, we will have still another profitable crop for the farmers of the future. Trials are being made in other sections of the state and if the movement succeeds, inroads will be made by the products of the soya bean upon markets where the cotton seed products have hitherto held full sway and it become a matter of considerable concern to oil mill men and cotton seed crushers throughout the great cotton belt of the United States.

A few days ago J. W. Allison, chairman of the bureau of publicity of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, at Fort Worth, exhibited a sample of the soya bean, a small crop of which he has finally succeeded in raising on his place near Ennis, Texas, after three former and fruitless attempts. Mr. Allison sent direct to Manchuria, the home of the soya bean for the seed, and he has been making a careful study of the secrets of its cultivation, so far as the raising of it in this country is concerned.

Mr. Allison says that while in the soya bean he sees a dangerous rival to cotton seed products, yet he hopes that consolation may ultimately be derived from it as a valuable addition to the already numerous crops of Texas and the cotton belt, especially in those districts where the ravages of the boll weevil have been felt most. At present he says that the uncomfortable feature is that the soya bean product is making such heavy inroads on the foreign markets. Already, he says, the product has almost driven cotton seed cake out of the United Kingdom, and that it bids fair to be

the means of banishing it from the German markets.

While a native of or indigenous to Manchuria, the soya bean plant is also cultivated extensively in Japan. It contains from 18 to 20 per cent of oil as against 16 to 18 per cent for the cotton seed of our own country. Samples of the bean have shown as high as 22 per cent of oil. While it has been cultivated for years by the peoples of Asia as a food plant, yet, as a factor in the commerce of the world, and particularly as a competitor in the markets with the products of cotton seed, it has but lately come into the manufacturer's eye. Meal made from the bean is said to be of a superior quality, and to contain more than five times as much digestible fat as wheat bran made from the common roller process. At the present time there are a number of oil mills in Manchuria, but perhaps not more than half a dozen are equipped with machinery of the modern kind.

Mrs. D. W. Crawford returned this week from Plainview where she has been attending the bedside of her sister-in-law who is very ill.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin of Plainview, came up Sunday and spent the night with Miss Clara Jordan her cousin.

Ralph Thacker of Plainview spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Hart who has been here for some time painting, left Thursday for Plainview where he goes on business.

J. A. Webb, formerly of Tulia, but who has been in Plainview for several months came in Wednesday and will be here about a week.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart and son Sylvan returned Wednesday from Plainview where she has been visiting for the past week. Miss Edna Edmonson, her sister, accompanied her home and will visit indefinitely.—Tulia Standard.

If the person who has charge of our court yard premises would take a little time off and put a few drops of oil on the wind mill gearing, we might be able to get some fresh water at most any hour of the day. Something is wrong with the mill, since it requires almost a gale to turn the wheel.

Any one wanting to buy or sell land or town property will do well to call or write to

WILSON & GATLIN

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Phone 150

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.

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Want Column

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

The Fair Boarding House to sell or rent. Call or write to Geo. F. Fair, West Third and Grover streets, Plainview, Texas. 2t

We have just received under seal direct from the mines a car of Davis Piedmont Blacksmith coal, the standard smithing coal of the Union. 4t TANDY-COLEMAN CO.

A good grocery business for sale. Apply to box 363, Plainview, Texas.

Phone 290 if you wish to speak to the Plainview Saddler, H. H. Stewart. 1t

We have the ground lime which is unexcelled for disinfecting purposes. For sale in small quantities. S. BRUNER LUMBER CO.

E. R. WILLIAMS HAS A LICENSED EMBALMER in his house and is ready at a moment's notice to answer all calls for EMBALMING AND UNDERTAKING.

TO TRADE—One span of small mules five and seven years old and delivery hack, new; also a combination single or double buggy, part payment on a buggy auto, one seat. Capacity 800 to 1,000 lbs. Apply to Dr. T. L. Woods, Lockney, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One two-seated carriage and harness.—Otus Reeves.

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.

We originate, others imitate; get the genuine Stewart brand of harness goods and save repair bills. H. H. Stewart. 1t

Write me for photographs and price list of the celebrated Plainview saddles. H. H. Stewart. 1t

S. S. S. means Stewart's Saddles are Standard. 1t

Old papers for sale at The Herald office.

We have the coal, Niggerhead lump and nut, Maitland and Rockvale, always at competing prices. Also celebrated Davis Piedmont Smithing coal, the standard of the Union. 4t TANDY-COLEMAN CO.

FOR SALE—Gasoline Engine and pump jack comparatively new. See Lee Whitaker. 4t

REMEMBER THAT E. R. WILLIAMS is prepared to fill your wants in any emergency in EMBALMING AND UNDERTAKING.

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.

WILBERT PETERSON

Full line of Watches, Jewelry and Cut Glass.. Repairing .a Specialty.. Yours for business.

WILBERT PETERSON

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

WANTED—To trade for an automobile 80 acres patented land being the south half of the southwest quarter section 63, Block B-2, Floyd county. Prefer 1909 2 cylinder Buick. Address. J. W. Golden, Floydada, Texas.

LOST—Bird dog pup, about two months old, brown and white spotted, female. Please return to or notify E. L. Hoyle, Wayland building, Plainview.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three for light housekeeping. Apply at the Herald office.

Don't miss the one-half price sale on Men's summer clothing at Carter Mercantile Co.

SEARS SOLD OUT.

Seventeen years ago Richard W. Sears was a telegraph operator at Redwood Falls, Minn. A manufacturing concern sent him a watch to sell, which he did and several others besides. He soon established a large business, in fact so much more profitable was his commercial side line than his regular position that he resigned and in the course of a year or so, established what has developed into the greatest mercantile establishment in the world, Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago. Several years ago he increased the capital stock of his concern to \$40,000,000 and a few days ago sold the controlling interest in this business to a syndicate of New Yorkers for \$25,000,000. Mr. Sears says he will absolutely retire from that sort of business and give all his time to his family and a farm he owns at Gladys Lake, Ill. He is only 45 years old and his remarkable rise in the financial world is one of the wonders of the age.

Why do we give space to this announcement of the sale of a mail order house? Simply to point a moral. The success of this firm has rested absolutely on one fact, and that is in advertising. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States who has not heard of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and one can scarcely go into any community but he will find the children scanning their advertisements. This firm distribute 20,000 of their large 1200 page catalogues every day, in addition to thousands of smaller special booklets. Did this enormous expense pay them? It certainly must have been profitable, else Sears, Roebuck & Co., could not have risen from one little watch in seventeen years to a weekly sales of more than \$1,000,000 and a capital stock of \$40,000,000, carrying a stock in their Chicago house of something like \$5,000,000, and having control of numerous branch concerns scattered throughout the United States.

The duller the times the more they advertised. The country merchant should take a lesson from the phenomenal success of this concern, and act likewise. Advertising pays, and every successful merchant and business man knows it.

If the Bible emphasizes one thing above another it is the importance of having plenty of backbone.

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

Northbound:
28—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.)

Local and Personal

Uncle Sam has decided not to make any more two dollar bills, a denomination not very popular with the average man. We are not an average man.

Mrs. Johnson left today for Clovis, New Mexico, to look after stock interest she has in the Territory. Her stock is being taken care of by parties over there. She is in receipt of word that feed stuff is out and grass so short, that the stock will starve unless she arranges otherwise. Accordingly she goes there either to sell or have them shipped to Plainview.

Petersburg is to have a regular old fashion picnic tomorrow. It will be largely a local affair, but a good crowd is expected from other sections.

Soward, Bradford and Collier, the land men, sold a quarter section of land near Petersburg Monday. The deal was closed by wire. Private prices.

Mrs. E. R. Williams and little son, and her sister, Mrs. Barnes, are attending the Lubbock camp meeting now being conducted by Rev. T. W. Martin, A. J. Harris, the cowboy preacher of Texas, Dr. Harris and others. This meeting will close Sunday.

C. H. White has just returned from a trip of several hundred miles through Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Dawson counties, and the railroad agitation in that neck of the woods has made him hog-wild about some of the land propositions down there. He thinks that country is the best yet.

H. M. Burch has finally found the hard wood finish for his new home on Second and Prairie street. It was located at Amarillo safely stored away for winter use in the freight house. It will come in at once and week after next he will be enjoying life like a king in one of Plainview's handsomest homes.

G. G. Gilliland, associated with E. Williams, of Hobart, Oklahoma, recently paid \$5,000 for a patent right for a crude oil burner to be used in cooking and heating stoves. It looks like a good proposition judging from a recent deal they have made. During the past twelve days they sold \$11,000 worth of patent contracts leaving a net profit of \$6,000, as they negotiated the deals themselves without the intervention of a middle or commission man.

Henry Slaton, cashier of First National Bank, has contractors figuring on his handsome residence to be erected on his block on Prairie street and the contract will be let Saturday of next week. This residence will be one of the finest in this city of nice homes. He has just finished his well, having gone to the second strata of water, casing off the first. At a depth of 72 feet he will draw the limpid fluid from a strata into which no fever germs can ever enter.

Joseph S. Overholt of Kingsdown, Ford county, Kansas, came in Wednesday and is looking after his real estate interests in the county. He is contemplating improving half a section he owns about six miles northeast.

L. W. Sloneker, the Broken Dollar Man, has returned from Chicago and New York, where he has been for fall goods. He will soon be ready for the Hale county public with a full line of goods and will have later on something to say in these columns.

The farmers of the great central west are in a prosperous condition, judging from the advertising columns of the agricultural papers. In a recent issue of a leading farmer's paper in Kansas, there were eleven automobile houses appealing to the farmer clientele as prospective purchasers. The automobile has become almost a necessity on the farm as well as in other lines of business activity. Verily the American farmer must be the happiest man on the face of the earth. Everybody looks up to him, from the vote hunting politician to the hard working man in the mill and the shop.

Laugh once an hour and you'll never need any pepsin.

HOLINESS ASSOCIATION.

The Holiness Association which meets in Plainview September 14-19 is not a company of fanatics, but is an association of earnest, honest men and women who are anxious to advance the Kingdom of God.

This association is composed of persons from the different denominations who have associated themselves together for the deepening and broadening of the spiritual life everywhere. Holiness is not a denomination but an experience of divine Grace in the individual heart which enables the possessor to more perfectly follow the Lord.

The coming of the Association to Plainview was the result of an earnest invitation from Messrs. Faulkner, Sloneker and others.

Special rates have been granted by the railroads and a large company of devout men and women will gather here from this and other States.

Rev. Ed A. Ferguson the stalwart sanctified railroad man, from Indiana who is a preacher of national reputation will conduct pentacostal services during the Convention.

Bud Robinson, who is known throughout the North as the "Walking Bible from Texas" will be present and relate the story of his remarkable life. Bud is one of the most original and unique characters on the American continent today.

Having had the pleasure of visiting Plainview and becoming acquainted with its big hearted hospitality I am telling our people everywhere they will receive a royal welcome from the citizens of this rapidly growing town.

As we come among you to do good and not evil, and believing some of our people will purchase property and locate here while others will return to their distant homes to sing the praises of Plainview, I bespeak for them, what I feel sure they will receive, a whole-hearted welcome and a patient hearing.

Respectfully,
J. T. UPCHURCH,
Railroad Secretary.

AUBURN.

This community is still blessed with plenty of rain, and crops are growing nicely. Some maize has begun to ripen.

Mr. A. J. Lindley was taken sick last Friday and Dr. Ford had to be called in professionally. He is much better at this writing. This is Mr. Lindley's first sickness, or spell of indisposition even, since coming to the Plains several years ago.

J. F. Fedderson bought two hundred and fifty head of cattle last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady are the proud parents of a boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, of near Plainview, spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. J. Lindley and family.

Misses Eunice and Johnnie Estes went to Dimmitt Saturday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have a new boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are happy parents of a twelve pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have moved to Mr. Woods' place two miles north of Kress. We regret to loose them as they are good Sunday school workers.

NEW HALE CENTER PAPER.

The Live Wire, Hale Center's new paper, has made its initial bow and is now a claimant for public favor and patronage. Its main object according to declaration, is to boost Hale Center and Hale county, and it makes a right energetic effort in that direction in its first bow. It was newswy, breezy and best of all liberally patronized by the local business firms of its home town. We trust the editors, Messrs. Z. E. Black and M. G. Jenkins, will be able to keep up the lively pace they have started on, and that their efforts will be rewarded by liberal and wholesome support. We welcome it to the field in the upbuilding of the Plains country for there is plenty of work for every legitimate newspaper enterprise in the great work of laboring for publicity of this country, and while the advent of this new competitor will have a tendency to divide, in a way, the patronage of Hale county, we readily recognize that the old doctrine of the first on the ground should have all the good pickings is wrong in principle, if not in practice. Again we gladly welcome the Live Wire to our exchange table and trust it will ever be found in the forefront fighting for Texas and Hale county.

Some of the smallest and least prosperous newspapers contain the spiciest and most original editorials while other papers containing from 12 to 16 pages so heavily laden with advertising that they are mere advertising sheets having hardly an editorial paragraph worth reading. A good ad patronage is alright and this alone speaks volumes for the enterprise of a town but if a newspaper expects to exert an influence on the public mind it must carry a certain amount of carefully worded and conservative editorial expressions. Otherwise it is fair to conclude that the proprietor either has no opinions or is afraid to express them.—Childress Post.

AFRAID TO SAY SO.

A special to the Atlanta Constitution says although he has lost a teaspoonful of his brains and a piece of his skull about three inches long, Thomas Bailey, a Georgia negro, had sufficiently recovered to be able to sit out on his front porch within twenty-four hours after the accident, and apparently in full possession of all his faculties. This is not the first occasion of a man being found in Georgia without brains exercising apparently full control of his faculties. A few days ago a brainless numbskull introduced in the state legislature a bill to make it a felony for a woman or a girl to ride astride. Judging from the numerous bills passed in this great state and which have latterly been declared unconstitutional, there must have been a few members of our law making body without brains or at least not enough to hurt them.

A good appetite and a robust digestion are a very present help in some kinds of trouble.

The man who is praying for the Lord to come will be doing something to help make the devil go.


Some people spend so much time in thinking about the thorns of life that they miss all the roses.

Santa Fe Excursions

Seattle Exposition, \$70.00 for the round trip, one way via San Francisco, Los Angeles, taking in the Grand Canyon of Arizona by a short side trip, stop-overs at pleasure. Tickets on sale daily up to Sept., 30th, with final limit of Oct. 31st.

Summer rates to the following points, that may be near to some point you desire to visit, on sale daily to Sept. 30, limited for return Oct. 31.

Kansas City, Mo.....	\$25.50
St. Louis, Mo.....	\$33.20
Chicago, Illinois.....	\$40.50
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	\$47.80
Louisville, Kentucky.....	\$46.00
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	\$47.35
Memphis, Tennessee.....	\$34.00
Colorado Springs, Colorado.....	\$18.80
Denver, Colorado.....	\$21.80
Salt Lake, Utah.....	\$38.35
Mexico City, Mexico.....	\$49.40

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JOHN KENDRICK, Agent.

Hale County Herald

TOM SHAFER, PUBLISHER

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Manager's residence, 14.

NOTICE:—All announcements of any church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of The Herald FREE. But any announcement of a bazaar, ice cream supper or any plan to get money is looked upon as a business proposition and will be charged for accordingly.

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

FIRE INSURANCE.

M. J. Garrett, special agent of the Hamburg Fire Insurance Co., with office at Fort Worth, was a visitor to our city Monday on business in connection with his company. In conversation with Mr. Garrett he informs us that beginning January 1st, the question of rate making for fire insurance will be in the hands of the insurance department to be determined by a commission appointed by the governor, one of the appointees to be recommended by the insurance companies, one to be appointed on the governor's discretion and the third member to be the insurance commissioner, each of these committees must have five years experience in rate making.

At present there is a great scramble for business amongst the companies and in order to get big insurers, they will cut rates and thus discriminate against the smaller insurer. Under the new plan of rate making by the state the rates will be equitable throughout the state and regulated on commodity basis, that is the structure and fire hazard being the determining factor and not whether it is a \$1,000 or a \$10,000 policy that is written. As a general rule the companies do not take kindly to this supervision, which probably never would have been attempted if there had not been a combination of the companies to keep rates up beyond the point of reason.

After our water system is installed Plainview will be given another rating, which will probably be the third class. She is now in the fourth class. If we had paved streets, and certain other requisites under the underwriters classification, we might go to a second class. There is a different rate for each different classification. However, when the state takes charge of the rate fixing this arbitrary classification may be changed.

INVESTIGATING HALE COUNTY.

Mr. Jos. F. Foster, secretary of our commercial club, is in receipt of a letter from Commissioner Kone, that Prof. F. W. Mally, the state entomologist connected with the State Agricultural Department, will be in Hale county and make a general superficial survey of this county and the sections contiguous thereto. He will particularly investigate the soil conditions, the crops, orchards, water, climate, and make a special investigation of the insect pests. As his stay here will be limited, at best his investigation can only be superficial, but it indicates that Austin has taken notice that there is such a portion of the State known as the Plains and the Panhandle, and it is hoped that this visit will result in much good to the general public, a large portion of the eastern part of the state being as ignorant of the capacities and possibilities of West Texas as the northern man. We will watch with interest for Prof. Mally's report.

STOVE GIVEN AWAY.

The Plainview Hardware Company is always up to date in everything they do. They believe in publicity. They believe in their goods. They believe in Plainview. Sometime ago they offered a handsome six cap steel range to the lady or gentleman writing the best four verses, using the initial letters in the following words as the beginning of the lines of the verses. "Hardware Prices Wright."

Saturday the committee of three disinterested citizens of Plainview canvassed the effusion of the claimants and awarded the stove to Mrs. Farquhar, of Plainview, as having produced the best verse. The committee in acting did not know to whom the award was made, each production being numbered, and as No. 2 was the lucky verse and Mrs. Farquhar having that number, she was given the stove. It is a six cap steel range made by the Crescent Range Co. and stands second to none.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH TEXAS.

Mr. R. B. C. Howell has returned from a three month's prospecting trip through several counties in South Texas. Some time last winter he went to a few places down on the Southern Pacific railroad, but found out that the country could not be examined carefully from a car window. He accordingly returned to Plainview, hitched up his span of mares, drove through from here to Alpine where he made his headquarters with James Hamilton, a former Plainview man, and from that point made a full and exhaustive cruise into Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis counties. He saw a vast amount of good land, but a world of apparently worthless country from the agriculturist's standpoint. This country may eventually develop into one of the most productive sections in the United States. He made no purchases, but saw much that he would like to have if the price could have been agreed upon. He was in some sections that had not been visited by a rain in a year, and in other sections they would apparently have all the rainfall necessary for good crops. He was gone three months less three days and had a splendid time and comes back with the best of health.

NORMAL COMMITTEE HERE.

The committee appointed by the governor to select a location for the West Texas Normal School, to receive bids and heard speeches in advocacy of the claims of the various cities and towns desiring this school, are now visiting these towns, some twenty-eight in number. They have visited Amarillo, Canyon City, Tulla, and Tuesday looked over Plainview, being entertained by a local committee. Each of these gentlemen expresses himself as being delighted to see the evidences of so much progress and promises of future greatness, as they beheld the work of improvement going on on every side where they were driven in the autos.

This committee consists of Lieut. Governor Davidson, Speaker of the House Marshall, and Superintendent Of Public Instruction Cousins, and it goes without saying they will make their recommendation honestly and fairly and for the greatest good for the present and the future.

The committee was met by Lubbock's committee and carried to that place in autos, from which place they will go to Big Springs.

FINEST BARBER SHOP IN U. S.

Ben Sebastian in addition to being the best judge of a real estate bargain also knows what constitutes a properly equipped barber shop. He has closed a ten year's lease for the basement of the New Southland Hotel and has let the contract in blanket with a St. Louis Barber's outfitting and supplying company to make him the finest set of equipments for a seven chair shop in the United States, regardless of cost. He will have twelve bath and dressing rooms in connection with his shop. There will be three entrances to this shop, two from main street and one from the office of the hotel. The highest grade French bevel plate mirrors will be on every side, and the finest upholstered and comfortable chairs it is possible for money to buy. This shop will be equipped with all the auxiliaries of comfort to be found in any shop anywhere, and will be one of the greatest advertising features of Plainview. Already there is talk among commercial men and barbers elsewhere about Ben's fine shop.

HOME TALENT MINSTREL.

The Plainview Fire Department met last Monday night and decided to give a home talent minstrel show, the proceeds of which are to be used for equipment and improvement in the department. The minstrel show has the hearty approval of all the young men of Plainview. Another meeting will be held at the Pioneer Theatre Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock where further details will be discussed. All those desiring to take part will be given a chance to show their histrionic talent and have the usual lot of fun that is connected with the rehearsal and preparation of a home talent exhibition. The dates set for these performances are September 6, and 7, and will be given on the stage of the Pioneer Theatre. Tickets will be on sale on or before Monday next.

McDonald sisters at the Pioneer next week.

The Herald makes a specialty of book work.

ESTABLISHING OF ELECTION PRECINCTS.

In accordance with the provisions of the laws of The State of Texas, now in force, it is ordered that the various Election Precincts of Hale County, be established by the Commissioner's Court of Hale County at its Regular August Term, A. D. 1909, within the following bounds:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.
Beginning at the northeast corner of Hale County, thence west with county line to a point north of the northeast corner of Section 10 in Block C. 3; thence south on Section lines to a point on the south line of Block J. K. 2 extending south across Surveys to the north line of Survey 21, Block A. 1; thence east with Section lines in Blocks A. 1 and D. 7 to the east line of said Block D. 7, continuing east to the county line; thence north with the county line to the place of beginning, and that all elections in said Precinct be held at Court House in Plainview.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.
Beginning at the southeast corner of Election Precinct No. 1; thence west with the south line of said Precinct No. 1 to the northeast corner of Section 22 in Block A. 1; thence south with Section lines to the southeast corner of Section 38 in Block A. 4; thence east with Section lines to the northeast corner of Section 41 in Block A. 4; thence south with Section lines to the east line of Block R, continuing east to the county line; thence north with county line to place of beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at Happy Union School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.
Beginning on the east county line at the southeast corner of Election Precinct No. 2, thence west with the south line of said Election Precinct No. 2 to the northeast corner of Section 57 in Block A. 4; thence south with Section lines to the south line of Block D. 8, continuing south to the county line; thence east with county line to southeast corner of the county; thence north with county line to place of beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at Petersburg School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4.
Beginning at the north line of Section 44 in Block A. 1 at a point where said north line intersects the west line of Election Precinct No. 1, thence west with Section lines to the west line of Block A. 1, continuing due west to a point north of the northeast corner of Section 27 in Block A. 2; thence south across Surveys to the northeast corner of said Section 27, continuing south with Section lines to the southeast corner Section 30 in Block A. 3, thence east with Section lines to the southeast corner of Section 38, Block A. 4; thence north with Section lines to the south lines of Election Precinct No. 1; thence west with said south line to the southwest corner of Election Precinct No. 1; thence north with the west line of said Election Precinct No. 1 to the place of beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at Hale Center School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.
Beginning at the northwest corner of Election Precinct No. 4, thence west across Sections to county line; thence south with county line to a point west of the northwest corner of Section 42 in Block A. 3; thence east to the southwest corner of Election Precinct No. 4; thence east to the southwest corner of Election Precinct No. 4; thence north with the west line of Election Precinct No. 4 to the place of beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at Norfleet School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6.
Beginning at the northwest corner of Election Precinct No. 1, thence west with county line to a point north of the northeast corner of Section 5 in Block S. 1; thence south to the northeast corner of said Section 5, continuing south to the southeast corner of Section 4 in Block S. 1 continuing south to the northeast corner of Section 1 in Block O 6; thence south with Section lines to north line of Election Precinct No. 4; thence east with said north line to the west line of Election Precinct No. 1; thence north with the west line of Election Precinct No. 1 to the place of beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at Running Water School House.


ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.
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corner of the county; thence south with county line to northwest corner of Election Precinct No. 5; thence east with the North lines of Election Precincts Nos. 5 and 4 to the southwest corner of Election Precinct No. 6; thence north with the west line of Election Precinct No. 6 to place of beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at West Side School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.
Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 38 in Block A. 3; thence west with south lines of Election Precincts 4 and 5 to the west line of the county; thence south with the west line of the county to the southwest corner of the county; thence east with the south line of the county to a point south of the southeast corner of Section 79 in Block A. 4; thence north to the southeast corner of said Section 79; thence north with Section lines to the beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at Bartonside School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.
Beginning with the northeast corner of Section 41 in Block A. 4; thence west with Section lines to the southwest corner of Section 39, in Block A. 4; thence west with Section lines to the northeast corner of Section 38 in Block A. 3, the same being the northeast corner of Election Precinct No. 8; thence south with the east line of Election Precinct No. 8 to the south line of the county; thence east with the south line of the county to the southwest corner of Election Precinct No. 3; thence north with the west lines of Election Precincts Nos. 3 and 2, to the place of beginning, and that all Elections in said Precinct be held at McWhorter School House.

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.

BACK FROM OLD MEXICO.

T. B. Irwin and V. G. Howell have returned from an extended trip into Old Mexico. They were gone about three weeks, and saw much good country.

Just what the result of their inspection will be they are not yet prepared to say. As was noted in our columns at the time they left, we stated they were going to look at a certain tract and pass judgment on same for a certain Texas capitalist, and as yet that capitalist has not decided on the report. We understand it is Plainview money seeking this investment, and it involves something in excess of \$100,000.00. From what we could gather and are authorized to make public, this particular tract is wonderfully fertile and really is one of the greatest investments offered. As was clearly presented to our non-financial minds, it looks at least as if there is a fortune of \$1,000,000.00 in the deal for the local capitalist.

McDonald sisters at the Pioneer next week.

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THE HOME OF QUALITY AND THE PRICES

Local and Personal

Miss Alice Smylie is visiting relatives at Hereford.

McDonald sisters at the Pioneer next week.

Misses Edith Edwards and Allene Hearne are visiting in Hale Center this week.

Mrs. J.N. Cole has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Dalhart.

Dr. J. F. Duncan was called to Waco Wednesday where he will be for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. McAllister of Blue Mound, Miss., are visiting their nephew, Jas. Lash, this week.

Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy, of the Plainview district conference is holding quarterly conference at Wildorado.

The Crosbyton First State Bank opened for business Monday and was liberally patronized by Crosby county.

Mrs. M. A. Paschall of Dallas, is visiting her son, S. B. Caldwell, northwest of town. She will spend the winter here.

Mrs. H. C. McIntyre of Brenham, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Garrison, left Thursday for Mineral Wells.

James G. Blank and his daughter, Mrs. Killough of Lockhart, after a visit of several days with friends in this city, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Granger, are in Plainview to see their son, B. M. Mitchell, who is sick with typhoid fever at the home of J. N. Jordan.

Cox Brothers, the Plainview architects, have been awarded the contracts for preparing the plans for the Crosbyton Public School building.

Tent shows may come and Medicine shows may go, but the Pioneer is with us forever.

Miss Randolph, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. J. F. Garrison, on Slaton Ave. left Thursday for her home in Temple, Texas.

Scroggins and Lash sold the W. W. English half section last week to Dr. H. E. Rogers, of Milford, Texas. Dr. Rogers, we understand will move here.

Prof. S. J. King, President of King's Collegiate Institute, Sulphur Springs, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. L. E. Carroll and Mrs. Redfern. He will be here only a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Weathers of Lockney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray Malone, who has recently returned from San Antonio, where she went to undergo a serious operation.

Deafsmith county and Hereford are talking of a \$125,000 court house bond proposition. The Panhandle and the Plains are stepping right along to the music of improvement and move.

M. D. Henderson sold a half section of Floyd county land last week. This was about three miles north of Floydada. Price was private, but we understand it would surprise anyone to hear what it was.

J. B. Bradley of Hillsboro, spent several days looking over Plainview and the country around. He went to Lubbock Wednesday where he will be associated with the lumber firm of Britton & Britton.

Pat Martin, after prospecting in the county for several days, has returned home at Italy. He is well pleased with Hale county but did not tie up anything. He says he may return within a short time.

Comanche, Texas, Feb. 17, 1909.—This is to certify that Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble and I fully recommend it those suffering in this manner. ALEX. ROBINSON.

J. L. Rushing of Texico, New Mexico, after a several weeks visit with his son, the Pacific street Refreshment man, has gone to Amarillo for a few days visit, preparatory to returning to his claim in the Territory.

Emil and Emily Fribolin of Chicago, who have been visiting their brother, Herman, at this place, left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Clovis. They will return to Plainview before going back to the Windy City by the lake.

Prof. M. T. Dalton of Crawford, Texas, is a visitor to our county, and will be here for a week or more looking over the country. He is the owner of some Plains lands having purchased sometime ago and is on the right side of the market.

J. K. Guthrie, of the Guthrie-Haynes Building Co., McLean, Texas, has located in Plainview temporarily and is superintending the changes being made in the old Delmonico restaurant after which he will be in position to do a general contracting business.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips, mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Dearinger and daughter Ama, who have been visiting here left Monday for Colorado Springs to visit Mrs. Dearinger's son Remaining there a short time they will return to their home in Indiana.

Mr. R. W. Otto, the North Side meat man, is just in receipt of a telegram from his wife to the effect that her mother, Mrs. August Krahe, of Clyde, Kansas, died Wednesday. Four weeks ago Mrs. Otto was called to her mother's bedside by the serious illness that has resulted so fatally. She was 68 years old, and up to her last illness was an extremely active woman.

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The city council Wednesday night for the first time in two months met, but little business was discussed. A committee was appointed to draft an ordinance for the government of the water and sewerage connections, and this committee will report at a call meeting some time soon.

The local option suit at Amarillo is attracting considerable attention from both sides. The regular judge has been sworn off the bench, and a special trial judge was appointed by Governor Campbell. Just what the outcome may be no one can determine.

The old Delmonico restaurant on corner of Pacific and California streets is being overhauled and new shelving placed in preparatory to being opened as a general merchandising establishment. The stock of goods will be placed in by J. O. Scarborough & Co., of McLean, Texas. They will carry a full line of general goods, including groceries.

G. R. Abney who came here to spend a month with his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Abney, was called by wire to South Texas on Tuesday of this week on business. Mr. Abney was much taken with Plainview and the Plains and was loath to leave so soon but says he contemplates returning in the future with an eye to locating.

Mr. H. Queba, of McGregor and K. Sherman, of Perry, Texas, are in the county looking at lands, Mr. Queba with the object of tying up to more he now owning considerable, and Mr. Samma prospecting with a view of becoming the owner of a South Plains farm. They are with the Hughes Land Company.

Ben, Sebastian has purchased 36 lots in Abernathy, that squalling baby on the south side of our county. Abernathy is a persistent claimant for recognition and everything looks like they are going to get what they so justly deserve. Ben knows a thing or two and we have yet to hear of a purchase he has made that was not on the right side of the market. He can see a bargain through a solid reinforced concrete wall as far as the next man.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blasdell of Groom, Texas, are visiting the family of James F. Boswell in West Plainview. Mr. Blasdell informs us that crops in Carson county are looking fairly good, but not quite so well as in Hale. He notes many improvements in Plainview since his visit here about two years ago.

J. M. Higginbotham of Dublin, Texas, sold 1800 two year old steers to E. B. Jonson, Norman, Oklahoma. The price paid was \$27 per head or \$48,400 for the bunch. Mr. Higginbotham was in Plainview Tuesday and stopped with his friend of former days, R. B. Hulen, corner Second and Grover. The cattle are in Mr. Higginbotham's Lubbock ranch.

County Judge Jeter of Potter county, has decided that Amarillo shall have a free public drinking fountain, and has accordingly ordered same to be put in the court house square, the water to be furnished by the county well. This will be a great convenience to the farmers who go to Amarillo with their teams, since that city is not yet supplied with public places for stock to drink from.

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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



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ANOTHER PHYSICIAN FOR PLAINVIEW.

Dr. James Pickett, of Johnson county, Texas, was in our midst this week, and will return in a few days and locate with us for the practice of medicine. Several of our citizens have known Dr. Pickett for a number of years, and assure us that he is one of the most successful physicians in the state. He is an old Vanderbilt graduate, and has been in active practice for 30 years. His father before him was one of the pioneer physicians of this State. Dr. Pickett is not only successful in the general practice, but is a skillful surgeon. He said Plainview was ahead of anything he had seen. We welcome the doctor and his good family in our midst. Dr. Pickett is known among our citizens as a conscientious christian gentleman.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our recent great loss we desire to express the sincerest thanks that human heart can experience, for their kindness, sympathy and assistance. Words are inadequate to express what our hearts feel. Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton and family. W. Z. Hamilton and family.

The carnival, so we are informed, has been postponed one week.

WHO SAID WATER MELON.

The Herald man has been hunting for news all the week, and in his various ramifications in the search, has come across numerous suggestions that water melons were ripe. It seems that many years ago we heard that word, and every time we heard it, there was a melon to prove and show what the word meant. It occurs to us, from the faint impression we can gather through a faulty memory, that a water melon is something to eat, of a greenish color, spheroidal in form, and that the inside of this globular mass has the "sweetest meat man ever eat." It really has been so long since we have tasted a water melon we fear it would be fatal to us to attempt us with a lowly pumpkin. Water melon! oh, how sweet that name sounds, but how much sweeter one would taste! Don't all act at once, just string them out so they will last, but for heaven's sake don't allow the last one we ate in Hopkins county be the last we will ever taste.

NOTICE.

Lost or left in some place of business one pair Ladies slippers in shoe box wrapped by Richards Bros. & Collier. Finder will please notify Otus Reeves who will give description and pay reward.

Don't miss the trip around the world.

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

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.

FOR SALE.

A fine buggy horse, two jersey cows and calves, also three fifty foot lots fronting Grover street. Geo. F. Fair, Plainview, Texas. 2t

E. R. Williams has secured the contract for furnishing the new opera house seats. This house, as planned will seat comfortably 800, and the seats are the very highest grade five ply veneer mahogany finish with individual hat racks. The parquet, dress circle and balcony are so arranged and designed as to afford the very best of view from every part of building. There will be four boxes, of six seats each, and the chairs for these will be contracted for separately. It is the object of the Opera House company to have these boxes nicely furnished.

Leon Packard left today for a visit of several weeks for his old home in Ohio, and other points in the North.

SCHOOL DAYS COMING.

Two more weeks and schools will be in full blast in Plainview, and we will see the children trudging off for the school house. These happy days carry us back in memory's long flight to the time when our ears were greeted with the taunting cry: "School butter, rotten eggs for your supper." Oh, how mad we would get. Every drop of the Irish would come boiling to the surface, and if had been necessary we would have fought a car load of wild cats with a few hyenas thrown in for good count. Those days of a commingling of happiness, and imagined sorrows, are gone, and gone forever, and only as we let our minds drift back on memory's glad-some train do we call back what has been, and regret what might have been.

Little do the boys and girls realize the lost opportunities as from day to day they neglect their duties in attendance at school or failure in properly equipping themselves for the great battle of life in which they inevitably are to become engaged. If those who have been through the grist mill could but bring them to a realization of life's responsibilities how different would be their attitude in their studies. So many don't care for school at all, and many others are only partially interested in their studies. Wake up, children, for every minute lost now, will be equal to a day when full responsibility rests on your shoulders.

WHITFIELD.

Mary D. Allen and brother of Floydada, were visiting at H. L. King's this week.

Mrs. Wilkinson's father is visiting her again with prospects of locating on the Plains. He thinks we have a fine country. You're right brother; none better, crops around here can't be beat and prospects are good for better as the wild prairie succumbs to man's civilizing hand.

H. L. King and wife and M. P. Dalton and wife visited a few days ago at Floydada the last of last week returning Monday evening.

Mr. Crouch and two sons are recovering from a siege of slow fever. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wakefield returned from Silverton Saturday reporting their grandson getting along as well as possible.

Prairieview closed a very successful meeting Sunday night, one of the Professors of the C. P. C. preaching, assisted by Rev. Harmon.

Messrs. Wilkinson, King, Hubbard, and Dalton were visitors at Plainview the latter part of last week.

Another fine rain last Friday morning on the Plains.

Say Editor, your friend, Hansen, the funny Swede, from Iowa, wasn't the only one who had a siege of the blues. We had a number of them out in this neighborhood, but now things have changed since those days. We have never had better prospects for crops than now. Big roasting ears and melons that would make your head swim to see.

OUR NEW OFFICE

We have bought the business of the F. M. Richards Land Company and our Plainview office will be in charge of our Mr. J. B. Downs, formerly of Waco.

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THE FRENCH DRY CLEANERS

Local and Personal

T. H. Peebles of Clarendon, is mentioned as a prospective candidate in the primary to succeed Sen. J. W. Veale in the state senate. We do not know Mr. Peebles but trust he is entirely qualified for the place, for it would be a fearful calamity to this entire district to have as our senator a man who would or could do no good for this rapidly developing country.

Emmett A. Allday of Atlanta, Texas, has arrived in Plainview and will make this place his home. He is a brother of D. H. Allday, the clever bookkeeper at the First National Bank. We welcome to our midst men of this character, as upon their hustling spirit and get-up-and-go movements the future of the entire country depends.

The Board of Equilization for the Independent School District is now in session and going over the work of Assessor Watson. The members of the board are Robert E. Burch, W. A. Nash and M. E. Mayberry. This independent school district extends two and a half miles in every direction from the court house, or in other words is five miles square.

Judge Mayfield and A. C. Heath attended court at Silverton last Monday. Mr. Heath is a young lawyer of Fort Worth and has recently hung out his shingle in Plainview. While we have not been personally acquainted with Mr. Heath, he impresses us as being a young man well educated and thoroughly versed in Blackstone and the other fundamentals of the law. We welcome him to Plainview and wish him all the success that should come to young aspiring manhood backed by ambition and energy.

Editor Dow, of the Lubbock Avalanche, and Mr. L. D. Webster, of the same town, passed through Plainview Monday on their way to Dallas. Mr. Dow will purchase some additional fixtures for his paper, in the nature of an improved job press and a power paper cutter. Mr. Webster will make purchases for the mercantile business he has just bought out at Lubbock. Mr. Webster is an old newspaper man, and it is our prediction it will not be long before he will get

back in the harness. The life of a newspaper man is not the easiest in the world, in fact, there are times and conditions under which it is almost a slave's life, but when a man once gets printer's ink on his fingers it is almost impossible to keep it off. We trust Mr. Webster will obtain his portion of the trade of Lubbock as he justly deserves.

The people of Ford county, and especially of the Floydada section, are talking of voting on a bond proposition to build a new court house, the present old dilapidated structure having been outgrown. There is nothing that impresses the new comer or chance visitor as favorably as substantial public buildings, and the county court house is the center of them all, and one of the first to be seen. It is one building in which all can feel at home, for it belongs to every man, woman and child.

E. B. Hunsacker, manager of the New Opera House, informs a Herald man that he has booked for 45 nights and has some of the strongest companies west of St. Louis. The opening night will be September 27th, and a strong matinee company of 30 persons will be on the boards. He has arranged for a lyceum course of five nights, full announcement of which will be made in due time. This lyceum will be one of the features of Plainview's entertainment this fall and winter.

At Floydada last week while attempting to start a fire with kerosene, Miss Connie Ballew was seriously burned. It looks as if people will never learn not to pour coal oil in a stove where there is a fire. Nearly every day we see the announcement of some one being painfully, if not fatally, burned by starting fires with oil. If you must use oil, be careful. Under no circumstance pour oil from the can if there is any fire at all in the stove.

Sam'l H. Anderson and wife of Hillsboro, are visiting in Plainview this week. This is Mr. Anderson's first visit to the Plains, although he has kept in touch with our progress through friends. Plainview is the home of a number of former citizens of the Capital of Hill county, among the number being Mr. E. B. Hughes, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank. He was formerly cashier of the Farm-

ers National Bank at Hillsboro, of which Mr. Anderson is now assistant Cashier. Mr. Anderson says he has heard so much about the Plains he was expecting to see a great deal, but is not at all disappointed, in fact, the looks of things are a little bit better than he really anticipated seeing.

Lieutenant C. B. Myer of Ft. Miley, California, Lieutenant E. P. Denson, of Ft. Wingate, New Mexico, and Miss Cecil Henderson, of Greenwood, Miss., will be visitors with Miss Illmah Hulen next week, who will entertain with a house party. Lieuts. Myers and Denson are on their way to their respective posts, having graduated at West Point in the class of 1909, and will pay their young lady friend, Miss Huleif, the courtesy of a weeks visit before reporting for a years' service at the military post.

The devil got his hand in making up the forms last week and several articles were mixed considerably by transferring lines and sections out of their proper position. We felt very much displeased over the make-up and trust the readers were able to see through the confusion. In the future the Devil will be requested to keep his paw out and we trust instances of this kind will not occur again.

Leave this out, it is wrong--The Devil.

The county commissioners are considering building a bridge across the draw on Pacific street. This would be a great improvement and quite a convenience to the public. Instead of having to meander around by way of the steam laundry in order to get out of town for Hale Center and other points in that direction, one can simply drive straight out by the court house and cross the draw on a bridge. The road will be open about three miles south and intercept the east and west road, making direct connections with Hale Center roads.

J. B. Nance was down from Plainview this week with the following prospectors: Messrs. John and Henry Jeffus of Paris, Texas, Walter Jeffus of Plainview and J. T. Kirk of Bagwell, Texas. Mr. Nance stated to these gentlemen that unless they bought city property here or Floyd county lands from him he would just let them stay here or walk back to Plainview, so it is to be supposed that they purchased as they returned in J. B.'s Maxwell car. His enthusiasm knows no bounds when Floydada's future is the topic of conversation.—Floydada Hesperian.

G. D. Dunkle, bookkeeper and purchasing agent for the A. Moore Co., railroad contractors now engaged in constructing the Plainview-Lubbock road, and also a portion of the Texico-Coleman cut-off, was in the city Monday. He is now located at Lubbock and will be there sometime. Mr. Dunkle informed us that on Monday the track laying crew put down one mile of track in one hour and thirty minutes. At this rate it will only require a day or two to get into Lubbock. Before leaving Mr. Dunkle directed that the Herald be sent to him, that he wanted to keep informed about the improvements of the people.

The Herald makes a specialty of book work.

As noted in these columns at the time the transaction was made last fall, R. C. Ware sold his undivided one-third interest in the Callahan School lands to A. E. Harp and Dr. R. H. Wilkin, of Oklahoma City for a consideration of \$50,000 cash. This deed was recorded last Saturday. Now comes the further rumor that Messrs Harp and Wilkin have disposed of an undivided one-third interest in this same land, including the crops, implements, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., for \$147,747 and that the proceeds of the sale will be used in developing certain holdings of Harp and Wilkin in Plainview.

The remains of John Cowart, who died at Lubbock of typhoid fever, passed through Plainview Wednesday and were shipped off on the afternoon passenger train for Bonham, his old home. Mr. Cowart was formerly employed by Hamilton Brothers at this place, and sometime ago was put in charge of branch shop the Hamilton boys opened at Lubbock. About two months ago he bought the interest of the Plainview men, and was doing a nice business. He was well liked by all who knew him and was an extremely clever and competent business man.

Mr. A. F. Mitchell, that affable Kentuckian who came to Plainview last April and purchased a nice home on Slayton street, came to our office yesterday, and presented The Herald with a large sweet potato that he raised in his garden this year. Mr. Mitchell put in about 6000 plants and will have a large crop. He says this Hale county dirt produces as well as the valley lands in his old Trigg county home. The only fault we

found with the sample Mr. Mitchell brought to our office is there was not enough of them. How in the world does he expect a man to live on one sweet potato or even to get a good square meal out of it?

The J. M. Hughes Land Co., of Lockney, has bought out the F. M. Richards Land Co's business, list, office fixtures and good will, and will open a branch office in Plainview at the former office of the Richards Co. See their add in this issue and list your lands with them if you want an early sale. They are pushing sales with Texas people. This firm is composed of J. M. Hughes and G. F. Rigdon, of Lockney, J. B. Downs, of Waco and J. W. Norton, of McGregor, all strong men. The Plainview office will be in charge of Mr. Downs.

The Collingsworth County School lands located in the Western part of Lamb county were sold last week in open competitive market at Wellington, the successful bidder being Geo. W. Erwin of Hereford, at the price of \$12.50 per acre. The entire consideration amounts to \$221,400, the interest for the first year is accepted as the cash payment. Dr. Hanby was one of the contending bidders, but as the land was going too high he soon dropped out. He came back later and stayed until the finish. There are 17,712 acres in all, and it is reported that a great deal of this land is fine, although much is sandy.

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BYSTANDER.

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that the city council should pass an ordinance prohibiting the young ladies and women riding astride in public. I do not know what is his particular weakness, but I understand he has one, and if it were proposed to use the gallows on such as he there would be another tale told. It really resolves itself largely to the proposition of whose ox is gored.

Do you think any good comes from a person getting up in public and cataloguing the moral mistakes he has made in the past? I don't. It appears to me as if it cheapens the man. Of course we all know that many men, to make it appear as if they are awfully good, just so good that sugar will not melt in their mouths, will take advantage of every occasion to make a public spell as to what a horribly bad man at one time he was, and that he has changed all his former habits, and is now living an honorable upright life. We see this sort of man standing on the public places bawling out his confessions, but no one believes him. He simply deceives himself. The man who has actually undergone a change of heart and has turned from the life of a devil to that of a Godly man, is not going to make a public spectacle of himself forty-seven times a day. It is not the man who prays loudest that is heard by the Lord, nor he who makes most vehement protestations that is believed by the public. Be honest, frank and sincere, but don't smatter it on.

A certain young lady, hailing from East Texas is in the city. Like most East Texas girls she is one of those winsome creatures (beg pardon for calling her a creature instead of an angel, but being a married man I am scared to call any woman an angel except my wife), bright and most scintillatingly attractive. She informed me she came through in an automobile and in passing through Brownfield the auto stopped for a time. There is a pet wolf in Brown-

field and it is the pet of the town. In fact nearly everyone in Brownfield will pat this cayote on the head just like an ordinary dog. The young lady in question attempted to caress the four legged trotter, but it resented her approaches, and showed his grinning teeth. Since coming to the Plains she has been much attracted by the natural conditions of climate and sunshine and the like, but she draws the line on the young men. She said the most of them had shown their teeth and she feared they were wolves in sheeps' clothing. Now boys, there is something wrong. Some of you have been acting naughty and Bystander don't blame this young lady for kicking. You had better rehabilitate yourselves with her, for if you don't I fear we will lose her and she may go back to T—.

Bystander notices in the daily papers that in some of the cities the preachers have invited the men to come without their coats during the hot weather, and many have taken advantage of the invitation and are attending public worship in their shirt sleeves. The Lord will give a man credit for a good deed done in his shirt sleeves as quickly as he would if the poor fellow was suffocating in a padded broadcloth. The clothes don't make the man, nor do they add or detract from his services in the sight of the Lord. But many men and women don't care what the Lord might think on the matter—they go for the show of the thing anyway.

More than half the disputes in life arise over the meaning of words rather than over the thing the word may stand for. We see the theologians splitting hairs on a proposition that really the ordinary man don't know anything about and practically cares less. Bystander very well remembers when he joined the Methodist church a good many years ago back in old Kentucky where the blue grass pastures are bordered by purling brooks, that he answered ever question propounded to him by Rev. Arnold in the responses provided in such cases. He unconsciously

accepted such interpretation as he thought agreed with the views of his Sunday school teacher, a most godly woman of Lexington, Mrs. Peyton. He was still going to school at Central University, a Presbyterian college under the control of the Southern branch of that church. His most intimate class mate was a Unitarian, Jos. F. Hobson from western Kentucky, and often he and young Hobson and one Presbyterian student became involved in the most heated and unreasoning arguments—not arguments but plain disputes.

In after years I have found out that these disputes daily engaged in were not over the kernel of the proposition—they were over the meaning of words. To give an instance: We got into a dispute over the word "Infidel." I regarded an infidel as an atheist, one who did not believe in a supreme creator of the universe. Hobson ridiculed the idea. He said the infidels of yesterday are the orthodox of today whose ideas are abandoned tomorrow; in other words that infidelity was simply a failure to agree with the majority. My Presbyterian friend came in with an entirely different conception of the word. He thought an infidel was any one who did not believe in the articles of confession of the Presbyterian church. We would dispute and never come to any satisfactory agreement—because we looked at the same word from a different angle. From each our viewpoints each of us was correct, but in our youthful exuberance who would have been the first to have acknowledged that there was a slight possibility of his being wrong or the other being right. Bystander has learned a great deal since then, and if he fails to agree with a man he never gets offended with him, for the chances are both believe exactly the same thing, language makes it appear as if they differ. They don't put the same shade of meaning on the words.

It is remarkable how some men will view what you say in print. Many of them seem to think the newspaper man owes them a debt of gratitude to be allowed to speak complimentary of them, that the very use of

their names is a condescension on their part. They are just like a cat. So long as you rub the fur the right way they will purr and fawn around you for a little more. But just slip a cog and let the hand go against the wool and the fur is ready to fly. It is one of the strange anomalies of the human mind that the less real genuine sense a fellow has the more he wants the newspaper to "boost" him as a leading citizen. He is very much like some of these "boom" towns we hear so much about, which upon inspection have mighty little to stand upon.

Bystander was talking to Murray Malone a few days ago about Ben Sebastian's fine barber shop that is to occupy the basement of the new Southland Hotel. Murra at once began to dilate about what he saw in a recent trip to San Antonio. He told of going into the "celebrated buckhorn" barber shop, and what a beautiful place it is, about the handsome mirrors, horns and pictures and other fixtures. Bystander does not know much about San Antonio, but his one visit there left him under the impression that the famous San Antonio institution that goes by the name of "Buckhorn" shaves with a liquid razor and cuts the cob-webs out of the throat with Schlitz and Schnapps. I much fear Murray got his bearings crossed and the sudden transmission from the dry and closed town of Plainview to the irrigated fields of Bexar must have left him unsettled and uncertain as to whether it was really a barbershop or a liquid refreshment stand he was in.

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The Beta Grande Coper Mining Co., with principal offices at Plainview, and mines in Arizona, is one of the big companies of the southwest. At the regular stockholders meeting held a few days ago at their Arizona office, L. G. Wilson of Plainview, was elected president; W. G. Duncan, of Globe, Arizona, vice president; Chas. McCormack, this place, secretary and treasurer. The above officers were selected as a board of directors to which number was added Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview. The properties of this company are the very richest in the famous Stanley Butte Mining District, about 35 miles from Globe, and 12 miles of San Carlos, and consist of 20 claims or 400 acres. In numerous places pure metallic copper is obtained, but the richest indications are shown by their Anna Rooney mine, which prospect is the talk of the entire western mining world. To give an idea as to the possibilities of this property this district turns out about 3,500,000 pounds of copper per month. The bulk of the stock is owned by Plainview men, not less than 75 per cent of it being owned by the three Plainview men named above, and 25 per cent by Arizona parties. Several thousand dollars worth of development work has been done on the Anna Rooney mine and the tunnel is being pushed.

There have been several propositions made to our local stockholders, who control this rich property, to take over this company but as yet take over this company but as yet This is the electrical age, and copper is one of the absolutely essential metals in its development. This mine being extremely rich in indications, the local people are not going to give their opportunity away. Copper stock, when it is placed on a dividend paying basis, is the most profitable of all mining properties, as witness the phenomenal rise in the financial world of Marcus Daly, W. A. Clark, A. F. Heintz and other copper magnates.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. C. Summerville, district superintendent of Fort Worth, was in Plainview Sunday last, preached three sermons at the Presbyterian church, and Monday organized a Methodist Episcopal Church, with about forty members. As is well known the Methodist church divided many years ago over the question of slavery, the Methodist Church, South, pulling off. Many efforts have in the past been made to get the two wings together, as the real question that brought about the split, have long since passed away. The only points of disagreement are now minor and the efforts for a reconciliation are still being put forth by numerous adherents of each faction.



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