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Bystander

Looking over an old exchange a few days ago I came across the editor's apostrophe to the silver dollar a certain sort of this world's goods that seems so scarce. This apostrophe was delivered during the famous campaign of 1896, but the sentiments hold good today. Bystander would commend it to the very careful perusal of delinquent subscribers:

"How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar.

When kind subscribers present it to view;

The liberty head without necktie or collar

And the strange things that to us seem so new;

The wide spreading eagle, the arrow below it.

The stars and the words with the strange things they tell.

The coin of my fathers' we're glad that we know it.

For something or other 'twill come in right well.

The spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar.

The old silver dollar, that we all love so well."

We now have girls of every kind;
The bloomer girl so pert,
The golf girl and the horsey girl,
That wears her brother's shirt.
We have the summer girl,
The winter girl as well,
But where, oh, where's the girley girl?
Can anybody tell?
—Philadelphia Record.

The local pastor, who enters into the every day life of his people, who shares their sorrows and participates in their gladness, wields an influence for good that cannot be calculated. It is exceedingly doubtful whether there is any permanent good to come from the paid sensational itinerant evangelist who goes over the land, blowing up, as it were, the local customs and habits and holding up to ridicule all who do not agree with his mongrelism.

Sam Jones, probably one of the most sensational of the pulpites, who took advantage of his situation to abuse and ridicule, and bemean every audience he addressed or the community into which he had gone and whose money he gladly accepted, left no prominent impress for good. As soon as he left, no vitally good seed having been planted, the withering sun of sin soon came out and blasted whatever of good he might have sown and it faded away.

The local pastor meets his people every day. He sees them under nearly every condition. He learns their weakness and understands just where the trouble is, if there be any trouble. When he gets into the confidence of the man or woman, his every word is listened to with attention, and the seeds of Christianity sown soon germinate in a responsive soil. The local pastor is present to attend to the cultivation of this newly sprout-

ed plant, and he cultivates it assiduously as would the faithful husbandman the garden plot. He watches it attentively, shades it from the blighting glare of the noonday sun of temptation, and tides the novitiate over the paths wherein his footsteps falter, and soon that new convert is safely over, and by the directing and counseling influence of the local pastor, he is safe and secure.

In these sensational evangelistic meetings, where the morbid side of our natures are appealed to, in which the weakness and frailties of our brothers are held up to public scorn and abuse, no good at all comes, either present or permanent. We learn to look upon all men and women as hypocrites who only use the church as a cloak behind which to hide.

There is a general awakening of the public to the evils of sensationalism in the pulpit. The public is not so loath as it once was to question what emanates from the reverend gentlemen who use the pulpit as a place from which to besmirch a good people, that is good in every way except to pay a handsome salary to these traveling doctors of divinity. The country over is coming to know there is no harm in many innocent games, such as euchre, hearts, whist, forty-two, five-hundred, dominoes, and many others which could be mentioned. Yet in order to get a little cheap notoriety these sensationalists will abuse people for playing these games. The day is gone, and gone forever, when men and women are to be stood up in a line like unto a row of fence posts, and lectured on what they shall do on this day and what they shall not do on that.

For one Bystander will have the faithful plodding local pastor against all the sensational pulpit preachers that ever came out of Georgia or Kentucky or any where else.

Bystander was at the Cone Johnson speaking last week and understood that gentleman to say that he was perfectly willing to accord to woman every right and privilege he enjoyed. It occurred to Bystander that Mr. Johnson was treading on mighty thin ice just there. As a politician it is not yet safe for him to advocate extension of the suffrage privilege to women in Texas, however greatly may be her natural rights to same. Honestly did you ever stop to inquire by what right you yourself enjoyed the ballot right privilege? Every argument that supports you in the possession of this right also supports the extension to the women, although they may not all want to exercise it. It might really be a Godsend to Texas to give women the right to vote. It seems as if nothing will make the men vote, and it may be if the women were to take the matter into their own hands the men would wake up and be of some intelligent importance in the making of our government. Laws can never be higher than the people for whom they are made. And some fine day we Texas people are going to wake up and find about half our liberties gone. Already many are aban-

doned, simply because the people, the voters, are so indifferent that they don't care what sort of men are elected or what sort of laws are passed. Actually so far as the meetings of the legislature are concerned by the general mass of our people, they take as little interest as they do in the proceedings of the council meeting of Plainview, and our proceedings are usually unattended by anyone except the five councilmen, the mayor, the chief of police and some time the county attorney who is the legal adviser of the city.

Bystander was going to the depot the other day. He met an automobile with four young smart Alecs having a "joy" ride for they ran up behind a buggy in which were two girls and little boy. The driver of this automobile, with the same idiotic indifference that the drunken fools shows when he rocks the boat in which are women and children began to blow with intermittent blasts, the fog horn, and for more than a block kept just behind the horse and buggy. Fortunately the horse was not extremely skittish over automobiles, yet he manifested enough restlessness to have been plain to any one with a thimble full of brains, that caution should be followed and not wanton recklessness, in passing the vehicle. Fortunately the girls came to a cross street and turned in, and got out of the way of these wise young men. If there is any place under heaven where car-drivers should receive the attention of the proper authorities it is here in Plainview. With a lot of incompetent and frequently half drunken roustabouts running these engines of death upon our streets in excess of the speed limit, it is marvelous that more accidents have not occurred. It may be legal to close places of business on Sunday, but it is wise to put a stop to dangerous speeding on our public streets on all days. Get busy Mr. officer and do your duty—the duty you are paid to perform.

Bystander was out at the cemetery a few days ago, and language beggers for words to describe it. It is really a shameful disgrace to the people of Plainview that so little interest is taken in the "Home of the Dead." Do we not realize that it is only a matter of but a few days or years, at best, before some of us will be there? Weeds on every side, everything unkempt and unkept. A stranger coming into our midst would not think very highly of our taste in this matter if the real estate men were to exhibit to him "The City of the Dead."

I have heard it stated that the county owns the cemetery and there is no method by which the individual could safely improve or beautify a lot and keep the use of such lot within his family. If this be true, then some steps should be taken to get the legal tangle unraveled so that lots can pass into private ownership, and the entire premises cleared and put

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SENATOR BAILEY

SPEAKS IN PLAINVIEW

The Largest and Most Representative Audience of the Plains People Ever Assembled Here Met Under the Tabernacle to Hear Texas' Gifted Statesman.

Statesmanship Vs. Convention Delegates

He Explained His Votes in the Four Free List Articles to the Satisfaction of His Friends and Many Who Have Heretofore Opposed Him.

As we were going to press last week Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey addressed the largest and most representative audience ever assembled in Plainview. Judging from the number assembled under the tabernacle and crowding around on the outskirts, there not being sufficient room under the canopy, and the enthusiasm manifested on every presentation of a telling point, it was easily seen that Senator Bailey was with his friends, and that the people of the Plains as there assembled had him in their hearts. He was their senator, not the representative of the lumber and pulp people along the Canadian border, nor the senator for the trust paper mills and lumber concerns scattered over the country.

For more than two hours he held his audience spellbound as he discussed the issue upon which he had been called at the special session of congress to cast his vote. Under most circumstances and by most men the discussion of the tariff question is dry, and very dry at that. But Senator Bailey is no ordinary man. He rises above the limits of mediocrity. He is a statesman, however some of us may differ with him on some questions. In the discussion of the tariff proposition in the very nature of the whole question, he laid down the proposition that it was wrong in principle to impose a tariff for the purpose of protecting any particular interest as against any other interest in this country, and he made the whole matter so plain that many Republican hearers, while protectionists, expressed themselves as regarding his speech as the greatest they had ever heard from his side on that point.

In the beginning of his address he discussed a question that very few have considered at all. Under the Federal Constitution it is so provided that it becomes imperative that revenues for government use be raised by a tariff system. The fathers who drafted that immortal document in the very beginning saw that any system of ad valorem or specific tax on the property of the individual in the respective states would be inequitable, owing to questions which at that early day came up as to the slave matter. The New England Colonies were not willing to exempt the slave-

holding south from paying taxes on their slaves, nor were the slave-holding south willing to regard a slave as the equal of his master in determining the prorata, and it was finally compromised by regarding all white people as equals and "all others," which of course included the slaves, as equal to three fifths of a white man. The prorata was to be based on population, and not on money, since each state being its own assessor for valuation any could, if disposed for bad purposes, undervalue the property of her citizens, and thus increase the proportion of taxation on the other sister states. Again the inequality was shown in the illustration of New York and Arkansas as shown by the last census: New York has six times the population that Arkansas has, and thirty-six times the wealth. It is very apparent that Arkansas would, man for man, pay six times as much tax as would New York. This inequality exists as to all other states. In the very nature of conditions, it becomes necessary, therefore, to adopt some sort of tax measures to raise the revenues for governmental expenses, and the tariff was fixed upon. Right here the two great parties divided as to the principals involved, the Democratic party declaring that the tariff should be used as a tax measure pure and simple, and the Republican party declares on the proposition as a protective measure with incidental revenue raising qualities.

Now that we are almost compelled to have the tariff system in some form it becomes but a matter of schedules, and Senator Bailey favors having the highest schedules on the articles of luxuries, such as are enjoyed by the well to do, and the rich as they are more able to bear the burden than their less fortunate brothers, and on the necessities, just as low a rate as will be consistent with the revenue requirements of the government. On many articles he favored taking off the tariff entirely if the revenues could be raised without the tax on them.

In discussing the four demands of the National Democratic Platform to wit, putting on the free list wood pulp, print paper, lumber and saw logs, he took exceedingly strong opposition to



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for those who are wondering what would be the cost of a new ring to add charm to their costume.

The Large Assortment of Diamond and Combination Stone Rings

and the range of prices give a wide range for choosing. There's very pretty rings at low prices for wear on outing trips or when there is a possibility of loss. Others, infinitely better and more beautiful, at somewhat higher prices.

WYCKOFF-WILLIS DRUG COMPANY, DRUGS and JEWELRY

such demands. He took issue at once with that convention or any other convention usurping legislative functions. The delegates to a National convention are not selected for their statesmanship, or their knowledge of any particular question of statescraft. They have not been instructed by the people of their states as to any details. They simply go to the national convention to lay down in general terms, the line of action to be fought out at the polls. The sensible man will very readily see that it is a most unwise proposition to give to the national convention legislative authority; they are in session only a few days; everything is in a great hurry, a hulla-ba-loo is going on, and an endless pulling and tugging for candidates and places on the various committees. Many of the delegates attend simply as an outing and many are unfit for giving any thoughtful consideration to any legislative proposition at all. Some are drunk, and others absolutely unqualified as legislative authority.

Senator Bailey touched on a little matter that ought for all time to quiet his critics on this particular line. The Democratic doctrine of majority rule obtains every where, and if the national convention be allowed to enter into details of legislation, there is nothing on top of earth to prevent a combination of the populous East and North and West from inserting any sort of platform declaration that will at once put at issue the entire social system existing in the South. If this National Convention were to do such a foolish thing, would these critic say for a moment that Senator Bailey or senator anybody else should stand by such a plank? No sane man thinks it.

The Senators and Congressmen are elected by the people of their respective states and congressional districts and are responsible to their immediate constituents only, and not to the delegates of or the constituents of the delegates of a national convention. The senator and the congressman is more closely a representative of his people than the delegate, and in the long wearisome days, weeks, and months of consideration of legislation, he has the best interests of his own people at heart and to get anything for them, has to follow out a line of conservatism in order to get what is wanted. The convention can resolve until it is black in the face and no harm comes of it, but once let the senator or congressman vote into a law a bad resolution demanded and then the mischief is to pay, and the people will not hold the delegates to the national convention responsible, oh! no, but the senator and congressman who made the law, will be held responsible for all the evils which result from his acts, regardless of what the national resolutions might have been.

If the National Convention is to engage in the details of legislation, then dispense with the services of your senators and congressmen and send a letter bearing out the declared expressed will of the convention, and allow that to become the position of or will of the people. The whole folly of the issue is seen when it is considered thoughtfully. And Senator Bailey's position on this matter can not be assailed wisely by anyone.

He took up the question of the income tax measure and discussed it fully, and he favors it because it would tend to lift about \$100,000,000 taxes directly off the shoulders of the people, and incidentally relieve them of an additional charge in the increased cost of their living expense by reason of the tariff, of about half a billion more. It is estimated that for every dollar taxed article imported there are five dollars worth of a similar article manufactured by domestic mills sold in the markets, and these local manufactured articles always reflect the tariff in their price.

He was introduced by Attorney W. B. Lewis in a most appropriate speech containing many timely references. Several pieces by the local band were rendered.

It is impossible to give a report of the expressions of approval and disapproval of the speech by his friends and those who have heretofore questioned the wisdom of his actions, but a consensus of opinion is that he made a most wonderfully strong speech and there has been removed considerable of the feeling that he had turned his back upon the party of his fathers and his country.

After the speaking he was tendered an informal reception at the First National Bank, and was cordially greeted by the people of Plainview. That evening he was entertained with a delightful course dinner by Mr. and

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If you will come in during the week of
September 6th to 11th
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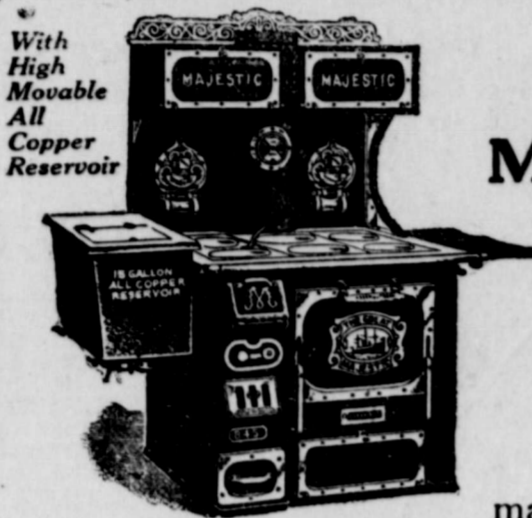
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DONOHOO-WARE HARDWARE CO.

PLAINVIEW, - - TEXAS

to show you the many advantages and superior qualities of the GREAT and GRAND MAJESTIC RANGES, and purchase one, you will get this beautiful SOUVENIR set of Range Ware FREE. This ware is made to match the quality of the GREAT and GRAND MAJESTIC RANGE, and we know all ladies will see the beauty and utility of this set and specially the first three pieces, which are new and cannot be had alone by purchase except at a very high price.

Purchases during this week only get the ware Free.



With High Movable All Copper Reservoir

MAJESTIC
Malleable and Charcoal Iron
RANGES

"The Range With A Reputation"

Suitable for all sizes of families and all kinds of fuel. The Majestic manufacturers were the first to try to make indestructible goods. They have come as near to it as is possible for human beings. The kind of goods that count, are those you can count on.

The Majestic started 20 years ago. So far as they know, all ranges sold the first year, are still in use. The Majestic Range saves you time, labor, patience and money. Every housewife is entitled to the best range on the market. What if they do cost a few dollars more?

You are not after "Cheap Stuff." You want the best and must not be misled by the cry of "this is cheaper," and "isn't this a handsome range." You are buying an article for use from about 6 to 16 hours a day. Your husband buys nothing that gets such hard usage. He buys the best plow or wagon because it's the cheapest in the long run. No article in the house or on the farm should be bought with as much care, for the above reasons. Isn't it queer that people will try to bankrupt themselves by buying "Something Cheaper?" Ask your friend or neighbor who has one.

FOR SALE BY

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.



With Water Front For Pressure Water Heating



Movable Reservoir Flush With Top



With Pouch Feed and Right Hand Flush Reservoir

Mrs. Preston J. Woolridge, who are old friends of the Senator at Gainesville, his home town. Those present were Senator Bailey, his physician Dr. Price, of Gainesville, and Judge Lancaster, of this place. After spending the night with his friends he went to Amarillo the next day where he spoke to an immense audience.

Senator Bailey made a magnificent address before the Confederate reunion at Canyon City the evening before. He was met at that place by R. M. Ellerd, H. E. Skaggs, and A. C. Hachell and taken to Hereford in an automobile, where an informal reception was tendered Senator Bailey by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, and Friday morning they drove through to Plainview, accompanied by Judge Gouch, of Hereford.

LLANO ESTACADO DAY.

Mr. Jos. H. Foster, the secretary of the commercial club of this city, has at last succeeded in having the Dallas Fair management set apart one day to be known as Llano Estacado Day, which date is the third day of the fair, or the 18th day of October. All the counties in the Staked Plains district are expected to co-operate in their work in making this gala day, and have one of the best exhibits ever put before a Dallas Fair audience. Communicate with Mr. Foster any suggestion you may have to make in the matter, and keep him posted as to what character of exhibit your section will be able to have at the fair.

Shoes, we have lots of them; shoes that will fit your feet; shoes that are made right and sell right.
Plainview Mercantile Company.

During the year 1908 the telephone was adopted on 2,357 miles of railroad.

DEPOT NOTES.

There was handled at the local Santa Fe station during the month just past over \$11,000 worth of tickets, most of which was for excursion trips to the old homes and Pacific Coast points.

Two train loads of cattle, about forty cars in all, were shipped out of Plainview last week. Most of these cattle were sent out by W. K. Dickenson, of Lubbock.

L. A. Knight, W. E. Bledsoe, W. A. Watson, Anderson & Miller and J. J. Simpson each shipped a car load of hogs to the Ft Worth market. Some of these hogs were particularly good.

The Santa Fe railroad has solved the drinking problem on its extensive system. On the 31st of August every cup on their trains was thrown out the car windows and now each passenger will be compelled to use his own cup. This is a great innovation and one of the best that could have taken place. Cheap paper cups can be purchased of the train boys, or the passenger can carry his own individual cup. It will not be necessary longer to drink after every diseased mouth in the land. Disease prevention seems to be the order of the day, and the Santa Fe has taken the proper step so far as the railroad is concerned.

Dr. Wiley has done the American public a great good. He has constantly called the attention to the dangers lurking in unwholesome foods, and especially in the low grade of canned goods. Death is hid in many a can of tomatoes, corn and other vegetables put out by unscrupulous manufacturers. Carroll & Fairris positively will not handle anything but the best, and you cannot afford to buy anything not good.

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 3 1/2 miles of Kress. Will sell in quarter sections or tracts to suit purchaser on easy payments.

We also have other lands for sale over the country.

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

TO BE HAPPY.

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

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.

Grading on the Lockney and Floydada branch of the Santa Fe is about completed and the laying of steel will commence as soon as the Lubbock line is finished, which will be within a few days.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Officers and members of Plainview Council No. 489, Modern Order of Praetorians:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Praetorian, Arthur L. Hamilton, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 11th day of August, 1909, Brother Hamilton was removed by the cruel hand of death, and

Whereas, by the death of our Brother, there is a vacancy in our Council, a member absent who has answered a call from above,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of our Brother Hamilton, our Council has lost a sincere and devoted husband and the family one of its best loved members and the community a citizen whose place will be hard to fill, the city, a man who ever stood ready to lend his assistance to the upbuilding of commercial interests.

Be it further resolved, that while we deplore the loss of this worthy Brother, we would point the bereaved to the care of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well and who heareth the cry of the Widow and Orphan.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be sent to the local press and a copy to the Praetorian Guard, for publication.

W. J. MITCHELL,
J. H. JOHNSON,
JEFF PIPPIN,
J. W. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Plainview, Texas, September 2, 1909.

Calico derives its name from Calicut, a town in India.

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.

Remember Kilgore for good photographs. I guarantee my work to be second to none in quality. Over Old Delmonico Cafe. 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.

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

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 UNDER-TAKING.

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

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. tf

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.

Canterberry handles coal which burns up, all of it, without any clinkers at all, and but a small amount of ashes. You pay for a ton of coal and you have a ton of fire, not a lot of slakey refuse.

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

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 UNDER-TAKING.

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.

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

Do you want to save money when you buy dry goods? Then see Scarborough at the Old Delmonico Restaurant where he has opened up an entirely new stock of goods and will be pleased to see every man, woman and child in Hale county. Give him a call.

If you wish a picture of your parlor, dining room, or any kind of interior work, see Kilgore. He is an expert with the flash light. Over Old Delmonico Cafe. 2t

Local and Personal

\$250,000.00 to invest in Vendor's Lien notes. Channing M. Ward, Room 15, First National Bank Building, Plainview, Texas. 2m

Miss May Moses of Hereford, is visiting friends in this city.

A. D. Summerville, the South Side Saddler, spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

The Altus News was destroyed by fire last week. The building and all heavy machinery were lost. The type was saved.

F. E. Hamilton, of the real estate firm of Hamilton and Clarke, is in El Reno, Oklahoma, for a few days on business.

Otus Reeves Auto Company have received another car load of their famous little Ford cars and it will pay you to see them.

Mrs. E. J. Hammer and Mrs. W. M. McClure, mother and sister of David Hammer, of this place, are visiting him this week.

W. B. Pierce is the happiest man in Plainview. His face is all smiles. It is unnecessary to ask, but it is a boy and its name is Harry Leroy.

Come in and take a look at our white waists, all new fall styles at prices that is right. Plainview Mercantile Company.

Reeves-Winn Auto Co., has just received a car load of Ford Touring Cars, which can be seen at their garage. A demonstration will be given anyone wishing to buy a car. 2t

Floydada is organizing a building and loan association with \$100,000 capital. That has always been one of the great needs of Plainview. It would not be too late to start that movement now.

Col. Smythe has moved out of his frame office on Pacific next to the First National Bank and work on the concrete structure on the site will begin at once. He can be found in room 17 First National Bank building.

Remember Plainview Mercantile Company sells the best line of Men's Clothing in town. Come in and take a look; we will save you money.

It is unnecessary to run risks in buying groceries. Get them from Carroll & Fairris and you are safe.

Many a doctor's bill is saved by buying groceries of Carroll & Fairris for they do not handle second grade goods.

The Plainview Mercantile Company can show you the best assortment of Ladies Skirts in town. Come in and take a look.

Don't you think it wrong to burden your stomach with unwholesome food. Then buy from Carroll & Fairris and run no risk.

Niggerhead, Black Diamond, both lump and nut, the finest coals coming out of the rockribbed hills of Colorado are handled by Jumbo Canterberry.

Jumbo Canterberry is known by everyone on the Plains and they all know that he sells the best coal that comes to Plainview. If you don't know learn by trying a load, and you will have no other.

After five years travel I am back in Plainview again, and would be glad to have the patronage of my old customers renewed. Over Old Delmonico Cafe. Chas. B. Kilgore, Photographer. 2t

LOST—Between Coleman-Lysaght & Blair wholesale grocery and court house square, a black leather bill book containing two twenty dollar bills. Finder will please return same to J. C. Reynolds, at Coleman-Lysaght & Blair and receive liberal reward.

SNAPS---For Quick Action

640 acres two miles from village, school, church, blacksmith shop, gin, 140 acres cultivated, 4-room house, two wells, 1 windmill, granary, sheds, stock lots, etc., all fenced and cross-fenced. At least 96 per cent good, tillable land. For the present, 5 horses, 4 cows, 2 calves, 3 hogs, the growing crop and all farming implements go with this place at the low price of \$20 per acre, bonus it being \$1 school land, \$4 700 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, on or before, at 8 per cent interest.

169 acres, moderate improvements, fenced and cross fenced, 60 acres in cultivation, good place, worth more, patented land, at \$18 per acre. \$2,000 cash, balance terms. Young orchard, good land, school 600 yards.

242 acres, near school, 60 in cultivation, 192 fenced and cross-fenced, 2-room house 14x28, barn, crib, sheds, lots, well and windmill, orchard, 200 trees bear next year, all fine land, there being no waste. Land patented. For a short time \$19 per acre, \$2,800 cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent. It is a bargain NOW.

140 acres, 30 in cultivation, 5 in young orchard, 35 fenced, all fine land, 7 miles railway station. If taken in a few days, \$18 50 per acre, part cash, good terms on balance

6,600 acres, good, raw land, Bailey county, near "Texico-Coleman cut-off of Santa Fe R. R." patented land, at \$11 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance very easy at low rate of interest. Can sell double quantity if desired at same figures and terms. Fine for colonization.

189 1-8 acres, improved, 90 per cent good land, house, etc., at \$17. Be Quick.

SOWARD, BRADFORD & COLLIER PETERSBURG, TEXAS PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Mr. Grissom of Glenrose, Texas, Somerville county, is in Plainview looking for a location for an up to date dry goods business. If he can secure the location he will move here at once. As the situation is at present he is compelled to wait until some of the new buildings now in course of construction, are finished.

N. A. Price, the land man, has purchased the confectionery business of W. P. Morris, and will continue it at the same old stand, where Uncle Tommie Morrison held out so long on the West Side of the square. He will continue in the real estate business maintaining his old office at same place, opposite Dailey Hotel.

Carroll & Fairris, the North Side Grocers, are your friends, for they positively will not handle a line of goods which does not conform in every particular with the provisions of the Pure Food and Drug law. If they were to handle cheap watery canned goods their profits would be greater, but a satisfied customer and a clear conscience is of greater value to them than an unearned profit.

Rev. J. M. Robinson of Silverton, passed through Plainview Monday on his way to the Baptist Association at Floydada this week. He spent the night with his old friend, R. B. C. Howell, who went with him to the Association as corresponding secretary. Mr. Robinson is one of the vice presidents of the general conference of Baptists in Texas and is a man of extraordinarily splendid talents and one of the really eloquent preachers of his church.

The Commercial Club should have 1,000 enthusiastic members. Many farmers adjacent to Lockney should join the Club and pay into the funds of advertising the Lockney section of the country so as to get the best people for neighbors. While we are glad to welcome good people at any time, yet we should all help try to get the best people to help in the social, spiritual and financial development of our splendid country.—Beacon correspondent in Lockney Banner.

Mr. S. J. Evans, who recently solicited matter for the Plainview city directory, has returned to Dallas after delivering several hundred of the books in Plainview. He said he received more ready response to the directory proposition from Plainview business men than any other town he has worked. It is always a hard proposition to get a town to take hold of a directory, but when once it is started the habit is formed and all up to date towns keep up to the times by revising it annually.

Commissioner E. R. Kone, of the Agricultural Department, and Prof. H. H. Harrington, of the Experimental Station, were visitors in Plainview the early part of the week investigating the conditions in this section as suitable for the location of the experimental station to be maintained by the state of Texas west of the 98th meridian. There are eight other towns claimants for this station. Plainview's bid is in for this but of course these gentlemen are not yet in position to express themselves. From their looks, and reading in their faces, we judged that the impression made upon them by their trip up Running Water draw and to other well kept farms throughout the county, that they regard Hale county as one of the leaders in the fight.

There have been some deaths in Plainview from fever, and other causes, but not one can be traced to groceries purchased of Carroll & Fairris.

Simon Overholt of Kingsdown, and Isaac Sanley of Bucklin, Kansas, visited Peter Stoll last week. They are looking at the country and returned to their Sunflower homes favorably impressed with Hale county. Mr. Overholt's brother, Joseph Overholt, owns half a section about 6 miles northeast of Plainview.

Henry Quebe of McGregor, after a visit of two weeks here with friends, left today for his home. He was so favorably impressed with our country he found it difficult to leave. He only came to stay a few days but remained two weeks. We can look for Mr. Quebe to become one of us some time. He is one of McLennan's most popular citizens and will be of wonderful assistance in the upbuilding of this country.

Miss Nannie G. Kelley of Remington, Virginia, arrived in Plainview Sunday and spent a day or two in the city. She has secured the public school at Estacado. Miss Kelley said she asked for a ticket to Amarillo but the Virginia agent could not find the place on his map or in his directory. If she had had the forethought to have asked for transportation to Plainview no trouble would have been experienced. The agent routed her through Tennessee, Northern Alabama and back to Memphis and through Arkansas and Oklahoma. She will know next time to call for the Queen City of the Plains and as everybody knows where Plainview is there will be no trouble in getting tickets prepared by the nearest and most direct way.

J. B. Downs, of the firm of Hughes Land Co., has just returned from a trip into Motley county, reported he ran into heavy rains east of Lockney. He says the crops on the Plains near the cap rocks are looking fine, in fact somewhat better than elsewhere on the Plains. He sold a tract of land to a Mr. Abbie, of McLennan county. Mr. Abbie expresses himself as believing this section of Texas as the very best of the greatest state in the Union. He sees for Plainview, the future that her most hopeful wellwishers could ask for and that she is destined to be the "Chicago of the Plains." She is that now, and for her to retain that position but requires a hearty co-operation of all our people pulling on the traces at the same time in the same direction.

The Herald is the grateful recipient of a large watermelon presented by our old friend, C. S. Ebling, seven miles west of Plainview. Mr. Ebling is one of the successful farmers of Hale county. He has about 160 acres in alfalfa, and this crop is his most profitable, although he does not lose money on the other crops. He has as good trucking farm as will be found on the Plains and it come next in money making importance to his alfalfa. The seed clipping crop of his alfalfa, while not yet threshed, is estimated to yield about two hundred and seventy five bushels. As good alfalfa seed sells for about \$10 per bushel it is seen that Mr. Ebling will have quite a nice pile of pin money from his alfalfa seed. We thank him very much for the melon and trust he will remember we do business every day at the old stand on the corner of Pacific and Second.

Chester Nathan, member of the large real estate firm of Strauss Bros., of Ligonier, Ind., is officing with Ansley Realty Co. This firm is one of the largest of the northern farm land dealers in America, and we are glad to see them entering our territory, as they are one of the most active firms in placing the actual settler on the lands where they deal. We need actual settlers here, although many quarters have been sold to those who are intending to move on and improve same. Yet there is room for more, and for some time to come will be. It takes patience and persistent labor to settle up a new country, but the everlasting pushing the business brings results. It has done so in the past and will prove so in our case in the future.

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NERVE VERSUS CAUTION.

Editor Durham, of the Wellington Leader, hits the nail on the head in the following:

All caution and no nerve will kill any business town. A certain amount of caution is a good thing when harnessed up with a strong force of nerve and energy. Nerve and energy and enthusiasm will build a greater city in five or ten years than caution will in a thousand. Nerve makes investors and develops; caution makes knockers, cowards and misers. Caution makes a man hoard his money in a sock-leg or bury it in the ground as did the one-talent servant in the parable; nerve impels him to deposit it in the bank or invest it in enterprises and thus add to the general prosperity. Nerve is courage, and courage is confidence and enthusiasm, and it takes a plentiful stock of these to build a town. To give caution the lead is to be deprived of judgment, nerve and enthusiasm, and without these the individual or the town might as "go way back and set down." Nerve supplies you with judgment; caution, not held in strong check, robs you of that requisite to success. It is nerve and not caution that gives the banker judgment and confidence to successfully handle the money in his custody. It requires nerve to be a Christian and courageously meet the frowns of Satan and his ward heelers. And the cautious lover; he's the limit and an abomination in the eyes of any girl worth the while. Nerve may occasionally make a blunder, but oh, you caution.

HIS KIND NUMEROUS.

The Stockman-Banner, of Clarendon, pertinently remarks: "Only one man in a town is more detrimental to the prosperity than the man with the hammer, and he is the man with the hot air funnel."

The hammer man usually finds something that needs correcting, and if no one called attention to our shortcomings, there would not be any moving forward. The hot air blower, usually is an ordinary liar, and has grown so accustomed to hearing himself spout off, that he firmly believes anything that passes his untruthful lips to be veritable truth itself. Of course if his hot air work was only heard by those who reside in his town no harm would be done, but the damage is found in that he spouts off every where, representing many things which do not exist and when his untruthfulness is learned, and it always is learned when a person begins to investigate, every one residing in the same town is placed on the same level with the hot air vendor.

It will usually be found that the hot air man is utterly unreliable and irresponsible. He has nothing and probably never will. He is the greatest curse to legitimate real estate business in the entire country, and the stumbling block in the way of permanent improvement. Up to the present it has been impossible to get rid of him and it may be he will be one of the evils that will remain with us for all time to come.

Dr. Wiley, the eminent chemist connected with the agricultural department at Washington, has done a wonderful work for the consuming public of the United States. He has exposed the frauds in the manufacture of various food products, and made it possible for most of us to know just what we are eating when we buy ready prepared food. This publicity was not good for the pockets of the rascals, the food adulterators, those who wished to palm off on the uninformed public impure or rotten products. Those hyenas of the trade have banded together and are making another most desperate effort to have Dr. Wiley ousted from official position and substitute in lieu of him, a pliant tool of the bogus manufacturer's selection. It is truly to be hoped that President Taft will turn a deaf ear to this assault on Dr. Wiley and forever put to flight this army of myriads.

FOOLKILLER ABSENT.

Last week the Post contained a short but pointed editorial about a certain weed patch on Avenue B., N. W., that surely needed attention. No name was called and no location was given other than the name of the street but the owner saw the article and the weeds are cut; so is the Post subscription list to the extent of one subscriber. We knew this man was a good citizen, at least thought so, and we believed he would cut his weeds when they were brought to his notice, but we thought he was too good a business man to cut the Post off his reading list.—Childress Post.

Brother Thomas, in the satisfaction of knowing that you have been doing your duty by one of the best towns in Texas, you have a reward of infinitely greater value than the price of the subscription lost. We do not know the identity of the man mentioned, but we venture he is a siming headed ignorant and an egotistical cuss, who imagines that what he does not know is not worth knowing. The world is full of such imbeciles as he. Simply because they can't control the utterances of the newspapers they take themselves off in a huff, and feign great indignation. Your attitude is precisely right. The editor who permits himself to be pulled first from one side to the other is unworthy the confidence of his readers, and practically exerts no influence with them. The higher duty of the editor is to the community that he lives with, not to a particular individual. The influential paper is one that stands for the community as a whole, not a personal organ for some little onery cuss that imagines himself a great man. It is well he stopped, for you got a settlement out of him.

WHY THE EXPENSE?

Some of the politicians and a few of the newspapers are urging the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to take action on the income tax resolution. The Georgia legislature has just adjourned without acting favorably on this matter, and these seemingly anxious parties in Texas are advancing the idea that Texas should go the expense of an extra session for what? Simply that it can be said she was the first state to take action on the proposition. If Georgia with her sterling Democratic principles and splendid majorities behind them, has seen fit after discussion, to reject the innovation, why should the tax payers of this state incur the expense that a few individuals should have the opportunity of exploiting this theory? At least new as applied to conditions in this country.

Several of the congressmen of this state, and representative Henry is among the number, who have done nothing and never will be able to do anything to influence legislation with an adverse majority in power sit upon their hinder portion of the anatomy and talk through their bonnets as to the influence such legislation action would have on the other states. If our congressmen could not influence in the slightest legislation at Washington, what reason have we to believe our legislature would exert any more influence with other states? How do we know our legislature would act affirmatively?

It seems to The Herald as if it is folly gone wild.

France has gone into the bonus business. She evidently has seen how well bonuses work in West Texas towns, and desiring a greater increase in her birth rate, she proposes to bring that about by offering bonuses on babies. She has worked out a most attractive sliding scale, the more babies the more bonuses. On this particular industry it is unnecessary in Texas to offer any artificial encouragement, and if France should send a committee to investigate conditions in the Lone Star she might withdraw her bonus offer and rely on the original plan.

They are having trouble over in Georgia as to what is ice cream, and the highest court is called on to define it. Texas is not the only state that has trouble about ice cream. It appears, however, there is no trouble in this state except on Sunday when crushed fruit is put in the cream.

Harriman, the railroad wizard, is having trouble with his health. He can command thousands of men and bring on a panic in wall street if he desired, but is as impotent as the meekest of us when it comes to cooling back good health. His riches avail him not.

DON'T CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION.

The Herald notices a public card of ex-senator Ben Looney, of Greenville, addressed to the editor of the Dallas News, asking for an expression as to a constitutional amendment seeking to exempt from state and local taxation, for a certain number of years, any manufacturing establishment using cotton as the principal factor of its raw material.

Texas is woefully behind in the manufacturing business, as is also the entire South. Anything that will attract manufacturing capital to our section would be timely. It does seem to The Herald that our efforts for attracting factories should not be confined to cotton products, however, nor should the exemptions be thus limited to one line. The whole factory proposition in Texas is practically undeveloped, and a tax exemption clause might have a tendency to attract capital. But really would not a few less political demagogues in office, fewer and better laws, with a well directed effort on the part of those of our fellow citizens, who offer for the voter's suffrage, to bring about a better and fuller co-operative spirit between the tiller of the soil and the hewer of wood and drawer of water living in the cities, tend as much in this direction? There is a well recognized inequality in taxation throughout the state. The burden is not evenly distributed. Corporations have not a voting weight and the taxing powers get after them that the weight might be lessened on the voters. Change a few of our present taxing laws, bring about a friendly attitude of all our people towards investing money, and we will see factories on every side, and the heavens will have written thereon in letters of smoke, the developing industry we will all long to see.

By all means do something to bring about a betterment, but this annual changing of our constitution is subversive of the best interest of the state.

Friday's Star-Telegram contained a cartoon pregnant with suggestive thought. It represented a business man standing with one foot in Texas and the other foot in Kansas, throwing balls of investment dollars into Mexico and over into Canada, and while he was throwing these golden balls he used the following language, "I would invest this at home, but our demagogues won't let me." Does it not seem time that the common people of Texas were taking steps to help this man invest in Texas? The way they can take most effective measures to bring about the investment dollars in Texas is to get rid of the greenhorn politicians, the perennial demagogues who are infesting our body politic.

At a recent state convention of the carpenters' union at San Antonio, a resolution was offered calling on the state legislature to penalize the terrible offense of working more than eight hours out of the twenty four. Of course the same wage is wanted for eight hour now being paid for nine and ten. The regulator is always abroad, and he is ever looking for something to regulate except his own insatiable greed. In this particular instance there will some thimble-brain member willing to introduce the bill and press it for a passage into law. The old Democratic law "He is best governed who is least governed" seems to have been forgotten in Texas.

The Herald is in receipt of some literature from the Anti-Prohibition people, but if they knew where we stood they might have saved their postage. We do not care for their statistics, nor their conclusions. The saloon in Texas is doomed, and all the literature that the saloon people can flood the country will not turn the tide. It is in the air, it is in the hearts of the people, and when the voters get a chance then "good bye" Mr. Booze joint. The greatest curse to the American home today is the licensed saloon and The Herald will ever stand as the exponent of what it thinks is the highest ideal and best for the home.

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Mrs. H. S. Reynolds, of Quanah, Texas, says: "I first began using Doan's Kidney Pills last January. At that time I was suffering terribly from an ache across the small of my back, which was just as intense at night as in the day time and often I could not sleep on account of it. I tried putting a pillow underneath my back but even that did not relieve the pain. If I did any stooping there was such a heavy sensation through my hips and loins that I felt as if something were tied to my waist and was pulling me down. After trying other remedies without finding relief, my husband procured Doan's Kidney Pills for me and I began using them in accordance with the directions. They entirely cured me and I have been practically free from my old trouble since. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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EASTER STAR ELECTS.

The Eastern Star Ladies elected the following officers last Friday night at their regular meeting:

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W. F. Buchanan of Cleburne, is back in Plainview, and if he can make arrangements will stay this time. He was here several months ago and returned to Cleburne but could not help thinking about Plainview. So Sunday he came rolling into town and will remain for a time at least.

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J. W. Douglas, formerly of the Valley View neighborhood, but now a resident of the Running Water section, was in town Saturday. He has been in Hale county about six weeks and is delighted with things as they appear to him now. He has hopes of a great future for this country.

Delayed From Last Week.

J. E. Beasley last Saturday went to Plainview where he met his wife and family who are joining him to live at this place.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elam of Plainview spent the first of the week here visiting the Morris family, returning to their home Tuesday evening.—Floydada Hesperian.

Rev. J. W. Story of the Methodist church, went to Plainview on Thursday morning to preach the Missionary sermon for the District Missionary Convention that is in session at the present time at that place.—Hereford Brand.

Announcement is made that Gillcoat & Skinner, contractors of this city, have secured the contract for the brickwork on the new school building which is to be erected at once at Plainview.—Canyon City News.

W. B. Overbolt, wife and two children, who are traveling from Plainview, Texas, to Roswell in about as complete an equipped wagon as you will find, stopped in Texico for a few days. Mr. Phillips, the photographer took a photograph of the outfit which included a span of three as fine mules as ever were in Texico.—Texico Trumpet.

R. H. H. Woods is leading the "strenuous life" now. Last Saturday he went to Plainview at 11 a. m., came back at 3 p. m., went to Umbarger via Canyon City and "tripped the light fantastic toe" that night till 4 a. m., at the dance given in the Woods Mercantile's new store, went back to Happy Sunday, jumped off and bought a ticket and proceeded to Plainview again, took in the moving picture show and returned to Happy Monday morning. Geo. Berry "looked after" the Fox and Geese during his absence. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Plainview, are visiting J. W. Morris southwest of Happy. * * * Mrs. R. H. Woods spent several days this week in Plainview the guest of R. E. Myers and wife.—Happy Notes in Tullia Standard.

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DO PACKERS CONTROL PRICES?

A Mail and Breeze reader writes, asking us to "express our personal opinion in a public way on whether or not packers really control the market for fat cattle and hogs." The one who asks this opinion says he does not know and he is looking for someone who does. His neighbors, he says, are divided in their opinions. If it were possible for one man to be divided in his opinion, then the writer of this would plead allegiance to that way of thinking. At times we believe there is a sort of packers' control of the livestock market, and again we can easily see why low prices should exist. It may not be generally known, but the packers are yearly compelled to handle a great lot of stuff they would rather let alone. Can they be blamed for bidding low on such stuff? We would do the same. It is usually at these time when the talk of a meat trust is heard most. On the whole, we do not know but that the packers do as well by the livestock producers as they can. At times they may take a great advantage, but this is when shipments are heavy and they are really getting more than they can handle. It all hinges on what the packers would do to honest competition. Should they try to crush it by unfair means, then we would believe they had a good thing under present

management. No new companies seem disposed to offer any great competition in a general way, however.

Mrs. Theo. Griffith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eula Merrell at Plainview today. * * * Mrs. Henry Edward, of Troupe, Texas, is visiting in Lockney. Her husband who owns one-half interest in the Plainview News is so well pleased with the country that he has his wife out looking at the Plains to see if she would not like to make this her home. She is well pleased with the Plains and Lockney. * * * T. Z. Reed and Club Hadley were in Plainview Tuesday and heard Lockett Adair preach. They say he is a good talker. * * * Henry Hagood, of Plainview, is in Lockney painting some very respectable signs for merchants at this place.—Lockney Beacon.

Judge E. R. Erwin, Earnest Fry and Homer Steen, editor of the Lockney Beacon, were visitors in Plainview Friday attending the Bailey speaking. They called at The Herald office and paid their respects. Judge Erwin has recently moved to the Plains from Palestine, and is now the secretary of the commercial club of Lockney. He seems to have injected some ginger into the sleeping fellows down in that neighborhood and they are prancing around like a lot of race horses ready for the call.

UNCLE SAM SEES US

HIS EXPERTS AT WORK INVESTIGATING THE SOIL.

Will Publish Maps and Make a Preliminary Report. Looks Good to the Plains.

A Washington special to the Star-Telegram indicates that the soil survey division of the National Agricultural Department is busy at work in this section of Texas. Uncle Samuel having at last gotten his eye opened to the importance of this section of his domain. He sees readily that he has several states in size but sparsely settled, and it is to his interest to have farmers on this land. He will make a preliminary examination and then join forces with Texas and make a thorough soil survey. When this is done it will remove the Eastern prejudice against Texas, for does not the East get its impression from Washington? When Uncle Sammy speaks those people will wake up and take notice. The special follows:

In accordance with the usual progressive spirit of the national department of agriculture, this new region is being studied in many ways by their experts in order to gather data which in published form will be of assistance to the agricultural interests of the country. One of the most important steps that has been taken by the department along these lines has been the soil survey work of the bureau of soils. With a view to studying the soils of the western Plains and especially studying the relation of soils to agriculture in the Southwest, the bureau of soils recently sent a party into the Panhandle region of Texas to make an extensive examination of the soil conditions there. At present only eleven counties have been completed, those being the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Palmer and Hall.

Easy to Cultivate.

The soils of the Staked Plains are very uniform in texture, the greater part being a rather heavy textured silt loam easy to cultivate and of considerable productiveness.

The soils of the Red Land Plains are more complicated, and small bodies of different kinds of soils are found throughout a comparatively small area. However, the soils of the Red Lands Plains consist principally of silt loams and sandy loams. These soils are quite productive and may be used for a considerable variety of crops.

For many years the western part of this country was considered as worthless for anything but stock grazing, and in this region the country began to be utilized for cattle ranching as early as the early seventies. Somewhat later, as railroads were built through the Panhandle region, and in the late eighties, some few people began to move into the country and take up state land and engage in some farming. Many tried to raise wheat principally, and not much of any other crops in the Red Land Plains, and to a less extent also on the Staked Plains, but in the early nineties one or two dry seasons together with a plague of grasshoppers caused many people to abandon agriculture and leave the country. Much of the failure at this early period was due to ignorance of the proper methods of agricultural operations

in this new country. However, some who raised feed and stock in a small way were able to go through the bad years and continue farming successfully until the seasons became better for the production of crops.

During the past few years many people have been moving into this region and are successfully engaging in farming. On the high Staked Plains many people are coming from the central western states and are buying goodsized tracts of land building splendid homes and making first class improvements. As yet no absolute methods of tillage have been worked out, although there is a general uniformity of agricultural procedure. The principal crops raised are oats, wheat, Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, with some alfalfa. owing to some seasons of dry weather in the early spring, the small grains—wheat and oats, as well as corn and alfalfa—are some times of no large yield. Under the present methods of tillage, however, the feed crops, Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum, may be planted quite late and are sure crops. For these crops there is a good market and some is shipped from the area. Some hogs and cattle are raised and fed by the small farmers and profits are good. The hogs are also grazed on the alfalfa and in the valleys of some of the canyons alfalfa is also cut for hay, making good yields.

Intensive Stock Raising.

It seems from the present state of affairs that intensive stock farming was going to be a very profitable industry in the Staked Plains and when the best method of soil tillage has been adopted that nearly every year good yields of corn, wheat and oats will be made.

On the Red Land Plains more of the population is being drawn from the older parts of Texas, but some people are also coming from the central western states.

The altitude of this region is several hundred feet lower than the Staked Plains, and here the seasons are some what longer. The principal crops of this region consist of cotton, Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, alfalfa and small amounts of wheat and oats. Here, too, the raising of hogs has proven very profitable and many are shipped from the area.

Owing to the rather low average rainfall the Panhandle region has been considered a very dry country, but much of the rain comes during the summer growing season, and consequently good crop yields are usually made. If the methods of tillage used are such as to maintain soil moisture during the drier months, the crop production is reasonably certain.

The land should be ploughed in the fall or late summer and kept cultivated so as to prevent the growth of grass and weeds and to maintain a

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UNCLE SAM SEES US.

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shallow soil mulch, which prevents the moisture from evaporating from the deeper soil. This system has been quite successful where it has been tried. However, on the sandy soils, there is some objection to this method as it is blown so badly in the spring winds if unprotected.

It is hoped that the Panhandle area will be completed during the fall and then the maps will be prepared and published showing the extent and kinds of soils in detail, their adaptability to certain crops, with recommendations for the successful methods of tillage. These reports and maps published in bulletin form will be sent out free to all who care for them.

The information thus gathered will be useful in several ways. In the first place, it will give an accurate and unbiased fund of information for the thousands of people who are moving to the West with the intention of engaging in farming. It will give them a knowledge of the kinds of soil, the crops that can be raised and how they can best produce the crops suited to the region. It is information that is desired by many and the report will doubtless prove of great value to prospective home seekers.

The report and map will also give a basis for the investigation work of both state and national scientific agri-

cultural workers and aid them in attacking problems which may come up from time to time in the agricultural development of the region. To the farmers who make a study of their work it will give a fund of information that will enable them to apply successful methods on their own lands, assist them in studying and solving their local soil and crop problems, and on the whole give them a broader view of agriculture in their regions which cannot help but be of material benefit to them.

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.

Scarborough, the new firm will cater to the public on the old policy of live and let live. Call at his place of business corner Pacific and California, the Delmonico stand, and see what bargains you can secure in dry goods, shoes, hats, caps, notions and kindred lines.

W. A. Nash and family and A. F. Nash, his father, of Lawton, Okla., took a trip to Hale Center, Abernathy and Lubbock the early part of the week. Mr. A. F. Nash is favorably impressed with our town and will probably move here in the fall.

SCHOOL BEGINS.

School will begin Monday, and it is hoped by all the teachers and Prof. Nelson, the superintendent, that every pupil will attend on the first day in order that classification can be made on that day and school begin in earnest on Tuesday. The desks ordered for the three new buildings have not yet arrived and there will be experienced some trouble in seating the school but this little inconvenience will soon be eliminated just as quickly as he seats come in. All children residing near the East End School will attend it up to the seventh grade, and those residing in the neighborhood of the West End School will attend at that up to the seventh grade. The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades will attend at the two temporary buildings near the site of the new high school building now under course of construction. Miss Henderson has been elected as the sixteenth teacher and as noted in our columns heretofore, this completes the corps of instructors.

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East one-half Sec., 2B-C2, 7 miles east of new railroad town of Abernathy, Hale Co.

For particulars address owner, J. R. Collier, Plainview, Texas.

Earl Keck, the accommodating cashier of the local office, has returned from California, where he spent his vacation, and is now to be seen with his smiling face, at the ticket office and pass a glad and cheering word with his friends. He went into Old Mexico, spent two weeks at Los Angeles, took a trip to the famous sunken gardens at the Catalina Islands, saw something of Santa Rosa and San Diego, and then visited San Francisco. He had a most delightful vacation and is ready now for the heavy business he expects his company to enjoy this fall.

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CATHOLIC MEETING.

Rev. C. E. Bier, of Amarillo, conducted the first regular Catholic service ever held in Plainview, at the Wayland Building Wednesday and started a movement in the way of organization that will bring into a strong body the various Catholics of the Plains country. A great many members of this church are coming into our country and they have felt the needs of a meeting place. Regular services will now be held once a month in Plainview, and due announcement of the meeting will be made from time to time. There was a good attendance from Plainview and the neighboring towns and country around Plainview. It is hoped by the Catholics here that they will soon be able to erect a suitable building to serve their purpose as a home.

See the new line of local souvenir post cards at Kilgore's Studio. Over Old Delmonico Cafe.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Wednesday Plainview's delegation of messengers to the Baptist Association at Floydada left for that place and will be gone until Sunday in performance of their duties as such. The following went: R. B. C. Howell, corresponding secretary; John G. Hamilton, secretary of the Association; Revs. J. E. Bell, J. W. Winn, R. L. Gillon, S. W. Smith, and I. E. Gates. Thornton Jones, T. B. Webb, T. T. Jordan, Dr. J. H. Wayland, J. L. Overall, Mrs. S. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joiner. All the above are messengers except Mrs. Joiner who attends the association because of her great love for church work. She probably is the most active churchwoman in her church and her influence in the line of her activity is great. The association will adjourn Sunday.

Miss Barnes of Tulla, is the guest of the Misses Ansley on Third street.

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 MASS MEETING.

Tuesday circulars were distributed all over Plainview calling for a mass meeting of the citizens of the town to take such action as they saw proper on the following proposition:

"Shall Plainview be a clean town, a town of schools and colleges, where decent people can live, and where parents from abroad can send their children without contamination with any unquestionable institution?"

OR SHALL

it be given over to dirty, immoral shows where men and women exhibit themselves before our boys and girls? Shall negro men and women be permitted to exhibit themselves on the streets of our city?"

This meeting was called by the following well known citizens of Plainview:

J. Walter Day, T. B. Erwin, J. W. Heard, J. H. Hale, Austin C. Hatchell, Ansley Realty Co., W. A. Nash, A. L. Anderson, W. M. Sewell & Co., H. J. Dillingham, E. B. Guber, A. G. McD Adams Lumber Co., D. D. Shipley, J. W. Richards, R. T. Miller & Sons, Wilbert Peterson, S. R. Hodgess, Jas. B. Posey, E. B. Hughes, J. R. Mobby Chas. McCormack, N. A. Price, E. J. Darst, J. W. Wynn, W. A. Parker, M. Henderson, W. Y. Price, F. Faulkner, O. H. Judkins, Jim Robertson, W. A. Miles, A. J. Crager, E. E. Owens, J. F. Sander, Jeff Pipin, W. B. Atkins, E. E. Wade, L. D. Rucker, E. I. Hoyle, J. H. Johnson & Co., H. P. Speed, W. R. Fairris, B. E. S. Sebastian, J. N. Donohoo, Bell Bros., W. O. Wofford, D. L. Wardlaw, F. G. White, Levi Schick, G. L. Akinson, W. B. Price, J. F. Watson, J. H. Johnson, J. L. Dorsett, W. E. Bledsoe, J. H. Foster, H. E. Hagood, W. B. Joiner, W. F. Garner, Silas Maggard, R. C. Harris, W. J. Mitchell, A. E. Harris, W. H. Stewart, J. B. Johnson, J. O. Scarbrough, L. L. Gladney, C. F. Vincent, Will Nicholson, Jno. W. Willis, H. S. Gist, E. C. Nelson, L. J. Warren.

The immediate controlling occasion of the meeting was the presence in our town of Brown's Carnival Company exhibiting under the auspices of the local fire department, and the revival meeting under the leadership of Rev. Lockett Adair, of Dallas, on conflicting dates. The revival had been going on for a week and considerable

interest manifested. On Monday evening the street carnival, under the spread of canvass, at once became a rival attraction, and with the noise that usually attends such shows, considerable annoyance was experienced by those whose every interest was in the success of the meeting.

Unfortunately the confusion of dates brought about this trouble. The fire boys have but recently been organized. They have to equip their department, and it will require \$3,420 to do so, according to the information given The Herald by one of the boys. They brought the shows here under contract in good faith little dreaming that any great opposition would be made. The meeting was called as above and with Mayor James R. DeLay elected to the chair. Numerous addresses were made, being started by Mr. Ansley of the Ansley Realty Co., who addressed himself in the affirmative to the first proposition, and most moderate were his remarks. A few minutes after he spoke other speeches were made and it looked for a time as if some unwise action would be taken, one good citizen, in the excitement, advocated posting up signs which have disgraced many another good community. Fortunately at this moment Rev. Gladney, of the Central Plains College, and who is the Chaplain of the fire department, secured the floor and in a most impressive and convincing address, showed the folly and unwisdom of rash action, and he caught the ear of the meeting, some four hundred in number, at once. Several other speeches were made along conservative lines, the most telling ones being by Judge Lancaster, Judge Mayfield and Rev. Barcus. Finally Judge Randolph made a motion that it be resolved that it was the sense of the meeting that we discountenance shows of this kind, and request them to leave our city.

This motion brought up a very disagreeable situation, and one that was difficult to handle, and that was the justice of the matter. The fire boys had gone into a contract with the show, license had been issued by the city, and under the law the city authorities could not have refused the license, and it is not a presumption of the law that a show is immoral or wrong, even though some of our good people may think it not right to at-

tend shows as a matter of principal. Finally after threshing out the chaff, the level headed conservative men of both sides, got together and the revival people gave the show people something like \$440 for their expenses to Plainview and from here to Clovis where the show will exhibit next week.

When the whole question is trimmed of our personal predilections, it resolves itself simply into a matter of the revival having a date and doing a good work, and the show came in under the law and the natural results of conflicting interests came up. The whole matter is to be deplored. In the discussion at the mass meeting insinuations were made that our city and county officers had failed to do their duty.

The Herald for one wishes to make this statement, and that is Hale county and Plainview have as good and competent set of officers as will be found anywhere, and in the discharge of their duties they follow a line of conservative conscientiousness. They know their limitations, and will not and cannot be induced to take radical steps which are calculated to get their people in trouble or involve their bondsmen in any liability. Some statements were made entirely out of place, and we only make this public statement in order to show that there is a general approval of the course of our officers. They can't violate the law and commit a wrong in order to get rid of a presumed wrong, however great may be the pressure.

YOUNG MEN AND POLITICS.

What can they do for each other? Politics will not let men alone, young or old, and, therefore, men are compelled to give some attention to politics. One of the ancient philosophers said that if good citizens did not give attention to their government they would be punished by being compelled to live under the rule of worse citizens than themselves. If I were going to amend this saying, I would add the query—Can there be worse citizens than those who pay no attention to their government? A scholar may be measured by his learning and a business man by his wealth, but a citizen must be measured by fidelity in the performance of his civic duties. The science of government is a noble science and the art of government is one in which the citizen may well desire to be skilled. Most of our great men have entered politics young; it is only occasionally that men distinguish themselves in public life who enter it late. However anxious a young man may be to enter politics he must always recognize that opportunity is necessary as well as preparation, that is, he must not only be ready to take advantage of an opportunity, but he must wait until the opportunity comes. As a matter of fact, however, failure to rise politically is more often due to lack of preparedness than to lack of opportunity. If the young man who loves his country, is in sympathy with his fellowmen, and is more anxious to serve than to hold high office, politics offers great opportunities.—W. J. Bryan, in The Commoner.

CEMENT ROOFS:

We noticed in a Ft. Worth paper a few days ago that considerable interest was being shown in a cement roofing being put on the new Texas Pacific round house. Plainview has a building with a cement roof, the large electric light plant. This entire building is reinforced concrete, floor walls and ceiling and roofing. There was no particular attention made to this matter as it was being put in. There is so much building going on one in Plainview, has become so accustomed to seeing new structures going up all the time he really has grown to look upon a new house much as we would at a passing vehicle. There are now three other buildings under course of erection, we understand will have cement roofs, the large store-bank-hotel building on the corner of Main and Pacific, this building being 80 feet front and 140 feet deep, the Baptist college, and the new opera house, which is 50 by 100. Col. Smyth has just let his contract for a new office building and work commenced this week, and it will have cement roof we understand. If it is any good or possesses any merits Plainview will get it.

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Russell Hale has accepted a position with Richards Bros. & Collier and will be pleased to have his friends call there to see him.

Don't forget to look at our Ladies' Suits and Dresses. We have the latest and most up to date line in town. Plainview Mercantile Company.

The new managers of the Floydada Hesperian have enlarged their paper from a five column sheet to a six column paper. Formerly it was all home print, but now it comes out with patent inside.

Harry Niford and wife of the Hale Center neighborhood, have returned from a visit to Idaho, and are much pleased with appearances of crops here, as compared with crops along the road from Idaho to the Plains.

Bird Baker has returned from an extended trip west. He believes in Plainview and the Plains country, and backs his belief with his dollars. Bird knows a real estate bargain when he sees it and doesn't hesitate to take hold of it, especially when that bargain is in Hale county or over in Floyd.

On the 4th Floydada will vote on the proposition of incorporating. They are putting on city airs down there these days and are making things hum. The sleepy disease that some time ago seemed to have every one in its grasp has let loose and everybody is boosting. That is right and success will come if they keep at it.

NORMAL SCHOOL LOCATED.

We are just advised by wire that the state normal school locating committee has decided on Canyon City as the lucky place. The Plains comes into her own. Everybody on the Plains is invited to Canyon City to attend a blow out tonight. Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

UNCLE DICK IS HERE.

Col. Dick Bonner, more commonly known to the farmers of Texas as Uncle Dick, is with us this week, and will remain on the Plains just as long as the farmers manifest interest in institute work and organization problems. Uncle Dick is connected with the State Agricultural Department and has been engaged in institute work for something like ten years. He sees a wonderful awakening amongst our farmers in the necessity of organizing and frequent meetings for purposes of exchange of opinions and experiences. Every other branch of labor, from the boot-black to the bankers, is organized for mutual consultations for improvements in their business. Most of the advance made in agriculture has come through the same methods, but there is a woeful lack of co-operation with farmers, as a whole, in this state.

He organized a farmers' institute at Running Water last Saturday and spoke at Petersburg yesterday. He will address the people of the Hale Center section Monday, and on Monday the eleventh will address the farmers of the Plainview neighborhood at the court house. Col. Bonner will visit Bristoe county some time this coming week.

Until the 12th instant his headquarters will be in Plainview, and any word left at the Plainview News office will reach him. He wishes to get in touch with all the farmers of Hale and adjoining counties. After leaving here he will go to Lubbock and work out from that point.

Col. Bonner is a practical farmer, and while he is engaged in this great work, he yet continues his practical farm work, and every year raises a crop. In the interims he uses his spare time in institute work, in this state, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. He is a most versatile talker and it well pays one to hear him.

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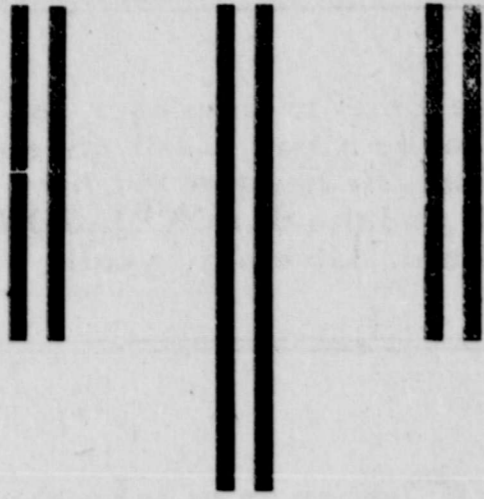
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BYSTANDER.

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in a presentable condition. While I was out there I overheard one lady express herself as follows, turning to her husband, "If I am so unfortunate as to die here for God's sake don't bury me in this forsaken looking horse lot." What are the people whose loved ones are resting here, thinking about? So think nearly everyone who will just give a little careful attention to this matter.

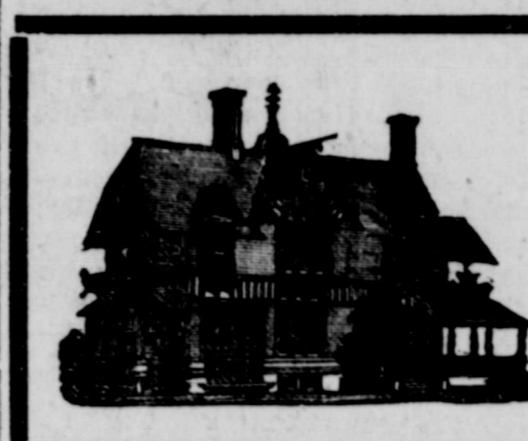
Bystander was in Sherman, Texas, some time ago and was driven over the city by that price of good fellow, Charlie Stowe, the secretary of the business man's club, and was carried out to the cemetery. It is an attractive place. Talk a few minutes with a man from Sherman, and the chances are he will mention their cemetery as one of the attractive features of his town. We all have to die, and the cemetery is the common lot of every one. There is no escape, however money-mad we may be in this flesh. Then let some steps be taken to make it a fit resting place for ourselves, even though we may think it is already good enough for those who have gone before.

Did any of the readers of his ever go to church? Do you observe that the popular preacher is the man who meets his hearers at the door, and shakes their hands, and make them feel that the preacher is simply a man, a human, with human heart and human feelings like his congregation. Seem to be indifferent as muchly as we may, we all like, to some degree, a little recognition, even though it may be from the humble toiler in the field or the ditch. The really influential preacher, the man who does good in this life who makes his weight feel in the community in which his services are expended, follows the practice of knowing his people. Simply because a fellow has been ordained as a minister, does not make him a particle better than any other man, and the sensible pastor acts on that theory. It has come to be known quite generally the preaching of the Gospel is as much a profession as any other line of mental activity, and the pulpit is not immune from criticism on the score that the occupant is a representative of God. We all are, more or less, representatives of God, and that preacher who tries to hold himself aloof from his congregation, or who makes a public distinction between the humbler members and the more fortunate ones, is doomed to a Christian failure as far

as real good, genuine work is concerned. I am not a critic of preachers, as such, but there are many who should better be in other fields of activity. We all know that the Lord calls, but we also know that the wrong man some times responds.

Have you ever run across "The I got here first" sentiment? It is found on every side, particularly out here on the Plains. The real genuine Plains man does not feel it, it is his imitator, the little 2x4 fellow who imagines that simply because he happened to come here a few years before the railroad was constructed and the heavy tide of immigration set in, he is by reason of his premature hatching, entitled to more consideration than the man who arrived on the last incoming train. The man who has the best idea of the future greatness of the country entertains no such sentiment. He is broad enough between the eyes to see two things at once. The little narrow minded fellow, whose eyes are so closely set in his head that the lines of vision

always focus upon a needle point, regardless of distance, never looks beyond immediate gain. He is the fellow that does the country more harm than good, for he creates the impression in the minds of the newcomers they are not wanted or desired. Fortunately when a newcomer stays a little while he soon finds out that the "I got here first" fellow" does not amount to as much as would be believed judging from the important airs he assumes. I heard one of these self important fellows the other day declare if there is any one who don't desire to stay "Let him take the next train and leave this community" although the gentleman spoken of had become an owner of Hale county dirt, and was really more interested in the development of the country than his would-be driver. Of course this section of Texas is being settled up by people from every walk of life and from nearly every state in the Union, and it is natural that every fellow will have some suggestion to make that will tend to make the country more attractive in every way. All



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Life is made up of small things, which in themselves are regarded as insignificant, but which, in connection with other small things, move the world, make kings, dethrone monarchs, liberate people, and create pub-

lic sentiment. The comma, the ordinary punctuation mark called comma, is a very small thing, but its importance is shown in the following clipping taken from the Chicago News:

"The trustee of a country school was on his rounds, and at one of his examinations of the pupils the question was raised as to the value of a comma. This the trustee treated with something like scorn, claiming that the comma didn't amount to a row of pins. The teacher, who had at various times impressed its value on his pupils, thereupon called on one of the bright boys of the school to give an example of what he thought was the comma's value by writing a sentence on the blackboard. The boy smiled at the teacher and promptly wrote on the board, 'Henry Jones says the trustee is a dunce.' Naturally the trustee got angry and demanded that the teacher punish the boy for his impertinence. But the boy, with a word of apology, told the teacher his example was not complete. Then he wrote, 'Henry Jones, says the trustee, is a dunce.' And the trustee had to acknowledge that the comma, after all, is some times a good thing to use."

A TEST WELL.

At last a test well is being put down on the Plains to ascertain what is beneath the surface. Mr. J. P. White, of Roswell, has made arrangements to put down one on the L. F. D. Ranch or what is commonly called the Yellow House Ranch, the machinery having been taken over there last Saturday from Portales. The piping and tubing has been ordered from Pittsburg and will come through Plainview. The order is "drill until told to stop." This means a depth of more than a thousand feet, possibly as much as three thousand. Roswell is the center of the Artesian belt in New Mexico and these people believe this artesian belt extends into the Texas Plains. At least they are showing faith by spending a few thousand dollars. There is no telling what might be found here, possibly gas, oil, artesian water, or some mineral undreamed of in the past. Prospecting has always been necessary to find out the riches of the earth, and we now have a chance to see what we are going to likely have in this county. Lamb county will have the credit of putting down the first deep well on the Plains.

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