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SANTA FE EXTENSIONS.

The railroad situation throughout this section of Texas is rapidly undergoing changes, and it looks as if all sorts of projects are in the air. As is well understood, there is much noise before the missile is sent home, and doubtless a considerable portion of the inspired dispatches we see are for the public consumption only, simply thrown out as "feelers," as we hear in political parlance. Whatever might be the ultimate object of the dispatch recently sent out of Galveston relative to Santa Fe extensions, we are quite sure that no mistake would be made by that great system in gridironing the Plains section with her lines. The dispatch is as follows:

Prominent officials of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road returned to the city from the western part of the State, where they have been looking over the situation in general and railroad conditions in particular. From F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe, it is learned that the engineers are at the present time making preliminary surveys for the San Saba branch, which branch road will be from some point on the Santa Fe, between Lampasas and Brownwood, to the western border of San Saba county, a distance of possibly fifty miles.

Another extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will be that from San Angelo in a northwesterly direction through Water Valley and Carlisbad to Sterling City, a distance of forty miles. This extension has been definitely decided upon, and locating engineers are now on the ground arranging for preliminary construction of the road, and it is expected that actual construction will be started in about thirty days and go forward to a rapid completion. That part of the country is also possessed of rich lands, selling even now, for bottom lands, for \$25 per acre. A branch of the Colorado river, in addition to several large creeks, runs through that section of the country.

Work on the construction of the Coleman-Texico lines has already commenced from Coleman, on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, to Texico, on the Atchison system line, a distance of nearly 300 miles. This line will be operated by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe as far as Sweetwater, Texas, and then on to Texico by way of Lubbock and Plainview, by the Pecos and North Texas railway.

It is not improbable that the Pecos and North Texas railway, in building south from Lubbock, will build to Lamesa, a distance of probably seventy miles. The building of a line in an easterly and westerly direction from Plainview, fifty miles each way, would not at all be surprising.

The development of West Texas is now well under way, for a railroad will develop a country as nothing else can, and the entry of such roads as the Santa Fe and the Pecos and

North Texas will undoubtedly bring out the best that there is in the people and the soil."

As is generally believed, the Santa Fe line from Plainview to Floydada will be extended to Spur, connecting with the Stamford and Northwestern at that place. The press reports have it that trackage arrangements have been entered into by and between the Santa Fe and the Stamford and Northwestern as follows: The Santa Fe will be allowed the use of the tracks into Stamford in return for the use of the Santa Fe's track from Spur into Plainview. If this rumored arrangement is correct it means competition for Plainview soon. Should the Northwestern enter Plainview in this manner, it would not be at all surprising to see that road sending order to forestall any such action on the part of the Northwestern the Santa Fe will start that line first, and being on the ground now, having already run preliminary surveys in the past, the suggestion that the Santa Fe would build westward out of Plainview fifty miles sounds as if there was something in the air.

It can safely be asserted, however, that Plainview is not now nor has she ever assumed the attitude as if every railroad in the State of Texas must of necessity come her way. We know we have the best section in the West, but likewise recognize the fact that it is harmful in the extreme to put forth claims of all importance without having the slightest shadow of a foundation to rest upon except in the fertile recess of the vivid imagination of boosters.

Plainview has never gotten out a lot of literature showing the centering of a mighty railroad system in her territory, and we trust any effort of this kind on the part of any possible unscrupulous land men, will be frowned upon by those of our business men who have the real good of the town at interest. Up to the present day everything done for Plainview's upbuilding has been of a substantial and permanent character. We have costly buildings, water and sewerage systems, colleges, churches, and schools, and beautiful residences, all indicating a desire on the part of the builders thereof to locate permanently.

Plainview has quietly gone about whatever she attained and by business methods got it, and while she is not making any great shouting from the house tops and blare of trumpets, she is silently working along lines which accomplish things. The underlying object her land men have is to settle up the country, and bring in a lot of producers. We have the land, but it is not worth two-bits an acre if it is not producing land. The land men of Plainview have sense enough to work to make this land productive, and all around Plainview and throughout Floyd county, the country is the homes of a contented and happy class of producers. We don't have to travel twelve or fourteen miles from Plainview to show good farm and splendid crops—just drive outside the city limits and there you find good crops

in almost any direction one may desire to go.

The farmer is the recognized foundation of a good country city, and we are getting the farmers—those people we want and those we are going to have. The farmer knows a good thing when he sees it and he is not passing Plainview and Hale county for any other place on the Plains. The speculator we have had, and, in fact, too many of him, but while he has tended to make our lands advance a little too rapidly for the actual settler and producer, we are not for a moment to be compared with certain other sections where no one but the speculator will be found at all—the actual settler not having entered.

The future looks to us as if it is illumined with a bright prospect and that Plainview and the Plainview country can not in any way be prevented from stepping forward to the lively music of development and progress. Our own minded men have confidence in the country and are spending their own developing dollars and nearly every new comer does likewise, and altogether the combination makes a mighty engine for the country's good.

AUBURN.

The dry spell was broken by a fine rain Sunday night, which will revive the crops and cause them to mature.

Miss Edna Rouse, who has been visiting Mr. John Estes and family, has returned to Plainview.

Miss Eunice Estes left for Denton Wednesday, where she will attend school.

Rev. Mitchell preached two good sermons at the school house Sunday and Sunday night, and also one at the Baggly school house Sunday afternoon.

A fine program was rendered at the Literary Saturday night.

Mr. J. J. Williams, who has recently moved from the northern part of Williamson county, has finished his new house.

Mr. J. J. Fedderson's father and mother came in last week for a visit.

Rev. Bell was visiting in the neighborhood last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Julch left Monday for Iowa for a visit with relatives.

Mr. H. Shellabarger's son, who has been here visiting from Iowa, has bought the J. C. Baggly home place at \$30 per acre and has returned home to pack up and move down here for good.

There have been a number of big deals in the Little Crater Crude Oil Burner business at this place. Lee Mitchell and Beck have sold \$11,600 worth of the patent contracts; J. B. Gilliland and Son sold \$26,150; Clarke and Hamilton, \$21,000, and F. M. Richards and W. B. Pearce, \$43,500, making something in excess of \$100,000 worth sold during the past thirty days. Plainview is becoming as great a patent right center as Bloomington, Illinois, was when Col. Snell made a fortune of several millions.

HOLINESS ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of the joint association of the Texas and the New Mexico Holiness people is now in session in Plainview and will continue all of next week. There is a lot of misinformation about the object and purposes of the Holiness movement, so we are informed by one of their band, and he requests us to state that the main object of their movement is to bring about a more harmonious union of church work amongst the various denominations; in fact, it is the desire as much as possible to eliminate denominational differences. They accept the Bible as the foundation of all religious knowledge, as the revealed Word of God; that Christ is His only begotten Son, and through His atoning death only can man be saved, and the other points are of a general character. In fact, their platform is so broad and so firmly founded, if men and women would only forget denominational attachments, they would find the Holiness Platform broad enough for all to stand upon.

Delegates are here from all points in Texas and New Mexico, some having driven in hacks and buggies fully 250 miles. There are twenty or thirty camps, many bringing their own tents, and it looks like a little army camped out—in fact it is a little army—an army fighting under the banner of Him that suffered on the Cross for fallen man. Fifteen different denominations are represented amongst the delegates, there being Methodists, Free Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Christians, both branches, Episcopalians, Jews, Lutherans, two or three Catholics, Quakers and others. One hundred churches and bands are represented.

The business meetings will end Saturday, and preaching will continue all of next week. Rev. E. A. Ferguson, of Illinois, and Bub Robinson, known as the "walking Bible," a Texan, will be the principal preachers. During this week the pulpit will be occupied by different exponents.

The opening service was preached Monday night by Rev. J. T. Upchurch, of Arlington, president of the Baracca work.

There has been a liberal attendance of the Plainview people at the regular services, and much interest is being manifested. Some splendid sermons have been preached, and much good is being done in removing the prejudice under which this movement has suffered in the past. To show the broad-mindedness of these people we have but to see their attitude when it appeared that another unfortunate crossing of dates had been made between a religious meeting and a street carnival. The Band boys had arranged for a carnival company to come to Plainview and the Association was scheduled for this week too. The town is full of beating drums and blowing horns, but these people do not fly off at a tangent and rear up on their hind quarters and denounce every one for having a little pleasure or those who

DRILLING FOR OIL.

Two car loads of drilling machinery and equipment were unloaded here this week to drill a well at the Yellow House ranch, with the hope of striking oil. Phelps White, the manager of the ranch, has contracted with the parties who have shipped in the outfit from the Pecos Valley, to drill two thousand feet, and deeper if nothing is found at that depth. There is a report that a well has been drilled down there lately and that artesian water was found in a small amount. There is also another report about some oil being found.—Portales Times.

The Yellow House ranch is about 40 miles west of Plainview, in Lamb county.

The Plainview public will be glad to learn that Dr. J. F. Duncan and his estimable family will return to this city about the first. Dr. Duncan's son, J. F. Duncan, Jr., has been here for sometime attending to the drug business at this end of the line, and the Doctor was looking after the Waco store. The two stores will be consolidated and Duncan's Pharmacy will have and carry one of the largest and most complete and up-to-date stocks in any town. Due announcement of the consolidation will be made.

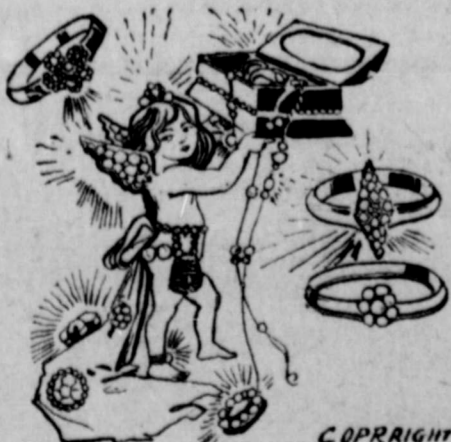
The Herald is the grateful recipient of a complimentary ticket for each of our employes to all shows of the Orient Amusement Company, now holding forth in our city. This is one of the high grade carnival companies and they are playing to crowded tents. Lack of space forbids mention of a number of their artists, but the best way to see is go and witness for yourselves.

We have another interesting article by Col. T. J. Tilson on the recent speech delivered by Senator Bailey at this place, but on account of lack of space it was crowded out. We will let it appear next week.

The parents of J. J. and R. M. Ellerd have returned from a visit of several weeks in the West, accompanied by the children of Mr. R. M. Ellerd.

C. R. Kimbrough went to Amarillo yesterday on business in connection with his two brothers, who are arranging to open a piano emporium at this place.

failed to see as they themselves saw. Not a bit. They simply announced that you could start a circus on one side of their tabernacle, a carnival on the other, put a dozen brass bands in front and with the help of the Lord and the power of Jesus Christ nothing could disturb them; that they could make as much noise as all the amusement companies combined. That was the proper spirit and the people of Plainview were quick to see the point. There are some very strong men in the delegation, and if we can secure the list of delegates next week will publish them, with their postoffice addresses.



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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 eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, Wilbur F. Crawford, Heirs of Wilbur F. Crawford, Mrs. M. F. Leland and 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 and 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 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.

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

A 400-pound halibut was recently displayed in London.

France sends great quantities of cheap jewelry all over the world.

Local and Personal

Z. T. Riley went to Plainview Saturday night after his daughter Miss Eargie, returning Sunday. She had been visiting relatives at that place.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. Hendricks, of Plainview, land owner in Lockney, is in town looking over his property today. He says he intends to put a house upon the property soon and come to this town to live.—Lockney Beacon.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows are this afternoon, with the assistance of five of the Rebakah ladies of Plainview, organizing a lodge of Sisters of the Rebakah Auxiliary to the I. O. O. F. A good interest is manifest and a strong lodge will no doubt result.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winn, old settlers in this community, left this week for Plainview and other points in Texas. Mrs. Winn has been caring for their infant grandchild, as the child's mother died at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Winn will visit at other points in Texas and probably locate at Arkansas Pass.—Portales Times.

The insurance firm of Harrell & Hawkins has dissolved, Mr. Harrell entering into partnership with Charles McClelland. This new firm will be one of the strongest in the state of Texas, Mr. Harrell having twenty three years experience and Mr. McClelland fourteen years in writing insurance, and the line of companies they represent being the very strongest it is possible to get into one agency. They have the company that wrote the first policy and paid the first loss in Hale county. In 1888 th Phoenix of Hartford wrote a policy and within three weeks the loss was paid. This was about a year before the county was organized. Their office will be in the McClelland suit of rooms on the middle aisle of the First National bank building.

A great deal of wheat will be needed this fall, the Hale county farmers not being deterred by the last partial failure of that crop. They know that any country is liable to have a failure once in a period of years and that Hale county need not expect immunity from the laws of averages. We are learning more every year about how to handle our lands so as to get the most out of them, and when once the best method is found the conquest is over and we have nothing then to do but to reap the rich harvest that awaits every earnest and intelligent tiller of the soil.

An automobile line has been established between Floydada and Matador, and the bright diamond nestling in the crown of Motley county, now has daily access to the outside world. Motley is one of the rich counties of the state and she is soon to come into her own. It looks as if the Acme, Quanah and Pacific is sure to pass right through the county and place her in easy distance of the markets for the crops which her fertile acres will soon be producing. This auto line means something for Plainview for it brings Matador and Plainview, via of Floydada, in easy touch with each other.

Amarillo has an anti-sidewalk spitting ordinance and the police have been ordered to enforce it. What would such an ordinance do for some of Plainview's chowers of the weed? It is \$5 per spit up in the Potter county town, but as yet our council has not seen fit to make this an avenue for revenue. When they do, look out!

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SOME FRUIT LAWS.

Prof. Fred W. Mally, the state entomologist, wrote us a letter for publication, directed to the consideration of the farmers and others who had fruit of any kind growing on their places. At the time this letter was received, the columns of The Herald were so crowded with local matter, this interesting letter was forced out. We present it now and call special attention to the importance of taking a stitch in time and saving the proverbial nine. Prof. Mally writes as follows:

"Editor: "Since coming to your county studying the orchard and nursery situation in so far as the same comes within the control of the State orchard and nursery inspection laws, several points occur to me as being important to have called to the attention of your citizens.

"The new inspection law, which was passed April 19, 1909, is effective now, and under that law it is provided that orchards shall be inspected with reference to injurious insect pests and fungus diseases, the same as is provided with reference to nurseries.

"The law further provided that no scions or cuttings of any kind shall be used for propagation purposes until the trees or vines from which they are taken have been inspected by a duly authorized inspector. It is made the duty of the commissioner of agriculture to administer the nursery and orchard inspection law, and as an inspector duly authorized by him, I wish to caution, first, the owners of orchards and vineyards against selling scions from their orchards or cuttings from their grape vines to any one until the trees and vines have been properly inspected, and a permit issued to them, authorizing them to sell such scions or cuttings. This applies as well whether the owner sells these scions or cuttings, or whether he gives them away. Furthermore, the owner must not permit scions or cuttings to be taken by others, even though they are willing to let them have them gratis. This is very important for the reason that scions or cuttings having diseases or insect pests will distribute the disease or pests to other localities as quickly when those scions

or cuttings are given away as when they are sold.

"There is also a heavy penalty attached for a violation of this law, and for that reason I wish to announce to orchardists or vineyardists of this county, or any other county, the scope and application of the law. I should also say that the law and the penalty applies to the party who buys these scions, or takes them gratis, when he knows that they have not been inspected. In other words, the one who receives the scions is as accountable to the law as the one who gives them away. I wish especially to be understood that I am not giving them notice for any reason other than to properly advise the people of the application of the law, and to encourage them to study their vineyards and orchards, and place them in the highest condition of health as soon as possible in case some insect pest or fungus disease may be found.

"All orchardists and vineyardists are cordially invited to send specimens of any insect pests or diseases to the commissioner of agriculture in Austin, Texas, and they will have careful attention.

"It will be a great pleasure for the department to make full reports on any insects or diseases that are sent in, and to advise the people fully as to ways and means for eradicating and controlling them.

"Very respectfully,
"FRED W. MALLY, Inspector."

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.

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"There's an old saying that the clothes don't make the man," said Grandpa. "They may not," said he, "but they help, and when they are turned out, they help mightily. Bell Brothers togs have that snap to 'em which makes a man who wears them feel that he is well dressed, and then, too, they have a fine line of samples and piece goods to select from—all the late fall weaves. They will guarantee you a fit and are here to back up any defect which might occur. They also do all kinds of dyeing, French dry cleaning, pressing, altering, repairing, etc., and do it right." "A swell Sunday suit for me at Bell Bros.," said Charles—and he got it.

As the young folks were undecided what to go into to make a living in Plainview, they were prevailed upon by Grandpa to go to farming, and, of course, would want a complete outfit, and the farmers' friends and outfitters here are Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. They carry the largest stock of shelf and heavy hardware, Majestic Ranges, Buck's, Vortex and Barter Oil Heaters, etc., to be found on the plains, and when it comes to Vehicles, Implements, etc., well—that's their 'long suit.' The Studebaker Buggies have stood the test for years, as well as the Bain wagon. You will want implements of all kinds for the farm and they carry the famous P. & O. Canton line, as well as the McCormick and Deering Harvesting machinery, including the Row Binders, mowers and rakes. You will want a windmill, pumps, etc. They push the Eclipse mill, and it is a water-go-getter. They carry all appliances and parts for all goods handled, and price is a feature with them.

All three, upon leaving, declared they'd make Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. headquarters when in town. "As you are going to keep a horse you will want a harness," said Grandpa, "and the boss horse milliner and

mule jeweler in this section is H. H. Stewart. He is an expert workman and gives personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There isn't a thing in this line that cannot be had of him, heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy work and buggy harness, and his hand-made harness and high grade stock saddles are strictly in it. He also carries a complete stock of whips, fly nets, dusters, blankets, lap robes, gloves, etc.; in fact, anything that a farmer or a gentleman horse owner could possibly desire and at right prices.

"I know you are particular about that mare 'Kitty,'" said Grandpa, "so I'd advise you to take her to J. D. Hatcher, proprietor of the Plainview Carriage & Wagon Shop, and have her shod. He understands perfectly the anatomy of a horse's foot, just what kind of a shoe is needed and how to make and put it on. In fact, he is and employs horseshoeing specialists, treats all disease of the feet, cures corns, quarters, toe cracks, will balance gait, cure faulty action and avoid friction on most scientific and up-to-now principles. He also does all kinds of wagon and carriage work, painting and trimming, tire shrinking, hot or cold, rubber tiring and general repairing, all at very moderate rates."

"Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age, and when of ample character, it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of the well informed. The personal knowledge of the automobile possessed by R. A. McWhorter, manager of Knight Auto Company, and his corps of assistants, has placed this company in the lead," said Grandpa, and turning to Charles remarked: "I promised you young folks an auto for a wedding present—you get it right here and it's a Buick, handled exclusively by the Knight Auto Co. It's a mile-exterior, requires less monkeying with, as you called it; the parts are simple and it's a smooth running machine. Best of all, its cost is nominal. I want you to remember that the Knight Auto Company carries the largest line of auto supplies on the plains—tires and parts of all kinds. You will find Jim Webb, an expert, here and several assistants in the fixing game, and if your auto 'bucks' at any time they can fix it and fix it right. In fact, the Knight Auto Co. is a mighty handy institution in this community."

"Our visit about town would be incomplete," said Foxy Grandpa, "did we fail to call on Dr. J. B. Hall, our resident dentist, at his office on Main street. He has the experience in this line which makes one feel contented when placing themselves under his care, and confidence, you know, is half the battle. He performs any and all operations known to dentistry in a thoroughly dependable manner, and has all the late appliances known to the profession. Your visit to his office, whether on business or pleasure will always be pleasant ones."

"Now," said the old gentleman, "now for a picture of the crowd and a view of the new home. In good old country fashion we will visit C. S. Hefner's Studio. His pictures are wonderful for fidelity and finish. I want a full-sized photo for my study friends. Mr. Hefner is famous for successful enlarging, and I want to give you a life sized representation of 'yours truly.' He has the soul of the true artist, is up-to-now on mounts, etc., and will not stop short of perfection in any of his work."

At this point Polly began to think seriously of her household duties, and remarked: "Grandpa, I am not going to kill myself over the wash tub, so tell me of a good laundry." Here was a chance to recommend "That Good Laundry," the Panhandle Steam Laundry, and P. A. Todd, with an agency here at Duncan's Drug Store, always invites you to put your duds in their suds, as he guarantees them to come out right. This laundry makes a specialty of ladies' and gentlemen's fine laundry, and prides itself on being able to satisfy the most particular customer in that line, and its prices are consistent with the very best work that can be turned out.

"I tell you, my boy," said Foxy Grandpa in an aside to Charley, "this young wife of yours is a model housewife, especially is she one of the best breadmakers that ever queened over an oven, but even the most expert bakers must have good material to work with, so good flour is desirable. I'd advise you to call

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"We will now visit an institution where I know Polly will come often," said Grandpa, "and that's Burch & Burch's Confectionery. They are expert sweet tooth doctors, and their favorite prescription is Walter's Merrimac candies, chocolates, etc., in box and bulk. Their soda fountain is strictly sanitary, and in their ice cream parlor is headquarters for ladies, as none but the best ice cream is served there. They carry the finest lines of cigars and tobaccos in the city, and treat you right. So meet your friends at Burch & Burch's and be a pleased customer."

"As I am a firm believer in the economy and safety of insurance," said Grandpa, "we will lose no time in calling at the McClelland & Harrell Agency. He writes fire, live stock, tornado, hail, plate glass, burglary, in fact, all kinds of insurance; is prompt in writing insurance; sees to it that your policy does not lapse, and then, too, places your risk in companies that in case of loss adjustment is prompt. In fact, McClelland & Harrell for insurance every time."

"You, of course, must have the right kind of coal for that new range of yours," said Grandpa, "and the right men to buy from is Shipley & Shipley. They handle the famous 'Nigger Head' lump, and deliver in any quantities from a bushel to a car load, and if you lay in your winter's supply now you will get advantage of the lowest prices while they are not rushed. And, as you are going to farming, you will want a market for your products, and Shipley & Shipley are on the market at all times, paying top prices for all grains and cereals. They sell all kinds of feed, bran, chops, cotton seed meal, oats, hay, etc., and the famous Sweet

and Pure flour. Shipley & Shipley are a firm to tie to."

"It's the manufacturing interests that make a town," said Grandpa. "And keeps it made," echoed Charley. "And one of the newest industries to cast their lot in Plainview is the Plainview Wire Fence Co., and every farmer and ranchman on the plains should keep this firm in mind. They manufacture the best fence on the market, and it will 'stack up' with any fence sold in Texas no matter where made. Home people should patronize home industry when they are 'there with the goods.' This gives home people employment, keeps your money at home, and helps to build up your home community. They manufacture field, hog, stock and poultry fence, which I want you to buy and ask your friends to call on J. A. Hendon, manager here, and he will explain the merits and good points in the Plainview Wire Fence."

En route home the gentlemen stopped at the Herald office and left the wherewithal for a year's subscription.

On joining Polly she began to voluntarily express her thanks. "This is, indeed, a happy event, and one we never can forget. You have bought us everything!" she exclaimed. "Except one thing," said Grandpa, "but I have remedied that by leaving the order on the sly with my friends at The Bain Furniture Co., and you can get it whenever you want it; it's the best in Hale county."

"Why, what can it be?" exclaimed Polly. "A handsome, rubber-tired, collapsible go-cart," said Foxy Grandpa—

But Polly had fainted.

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TOO MUCH GENERALIZATION.

The Dallas News, the Houston Post and the Ft. Worth Record are firing broadsides into the suffering public of Texas anent the binding obligations of the platform, and as to whether or not the members of the legislature or a congressman or a United States senator can be justified in ignoring any one or more of the platform planks. We much fear these excellent papers are wasting their ammunition and firing into the clouds. In their editorials they generalize to much. What the public wants, what the individual in the field and in the workshop and in the store room and the banking house wants, is something concrete, not the evinence of abstract propositions. What does the average voter care whether Senator Sorghum stood on one plank or all of them, or whether he kicked out or demolished the entire structure erected at Denver, so long as he represented what tends to the betterment of his constituents, the people whom he was elected to represent?

We notice that Henry Watterson, the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is being quoted rather freely anent the tariff discussion. Mr. Watterson has always recognized that a platform is simply a mass of compromised glittering generalities, simply agreed on by the organization for the purpose of catching the doubtful voters, or, as he said in one of his editorials, just to "catch the suckers."

The Herald lays it down as a proposition that the ordinary man accepts, that if the delegates to a national convention on a certain date see fit to agree to a certain compromise proposition in order to win the electoral vote of a certain doubtful state, then the senators or representatives elected have the right to agree or compromise, if you please to term it, later on to a proposition that will give some benefits of legislation to their own constituents.

The tendency of public thought in Texas today is to liberalize the voter from the thralldom of political subserviency, and make the individual citizen the element to be considered, and not party organization or the party platform.

Laws are for the individual's good, not for the harmonizing of platform planks. So far as we are concerned Senator Bailey and those other Texas representatives in Washington could have kicked the entire Denver platform as high as Gilderoy's kite and we would not shed a tear, if it brought another industry to Texas or made, or tended to make, the products of our farms and mines and other industrials advance one cent. We want to see the state develop rather than tie our fortune to the fetish of a name.

It is amusing to the layman to note the scrap between the Ft. Worth Record and the Dallas News. They flim flam each other for inconsistencies and therefore always have an opening. Each is a good paper but like every other human institution they are not perfect.—Lubbock Avalanche.

These newspaper scraps are amusing to onlookers and are a source of pleasure to the participants in many instances. Often, however, where the news men are not balanced with the proper mental equilibrium sad results sometimes follow. Yet it certainly is foolish for the newspaper man to make a monkey of himself for the delectation of the other fellow—the minstrel is for that purpose. Why should a man try to be consistent in this life? The word consistency pre-supposes perfection, and we are taught that there was but one perfect man. We are fearful his prototype will not be found in any news office where there are a lot of delinquent subscribers. If the Dallas News and the Ft. Worth Record can stand it certainly it ought to be easy for the public generally to bear with it.

BUBBLE REPUTATIONS.

The other day one of the best and brightest newspapers published in the United States carried a news dispatch relating something alleged to have happened to Speaker Cannon. The same story has been told about every famous and carefully dressed man since the revolution. Plutarch cut it out of his "Lives" because it was a chestnut. It has been deciphered on Assyrian monuments. Nearly all well regulated villages in the country have some local celebrity upon whom it is told. This is no reflection upon the newspaper. It is merely an interesting illustration of the fact that there is scarcely such a thing as a bit of knowledge which is common to all of the people.

There are two men in the country who are probably really famous, John D. Rockefeller and ex-President Roosevelt. Probably these two names will convey a more or less tangible idea to almost every person. It is doubtful whether there is another contemporaneous name which has any such practically universal currency. Authors whose books sell in the hundreds of thousands are as unknown as the builders of the pyramids to the great mass of people. To all but an infinitesimal fraction of the population you might as well say Jones or Smith as Sargent or Whistler. The fame of these great surgeons and of great scientists is scarcely suspected by their own housemaids. Moreover, the authors do not know of the surgeons nor the scientists of the authors. If you gathered together a hundred of the most famous men in the country you would have to introduce about 75 of them to one another and explain who they were. There is no particular moral to this except when seeing the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth or elsewhere it is well to remember just what a small bubble it really is.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

The Anti-Bailey papers are criticizing the Senator for making the assertion that he knows more about what the people of Texas need and want than they themselves. It is natural that he should, since he has made a study of political questions and is better qualified to say what is best, under the circumstances, for the material welfare of the state. It is foolishness to assert that the ordinary man, who has given little if any thought to the operations of schedules and the tendencies of statutes, knows what the results would be if such and such a law were passed. They don't know and we all know they don't. The fact is, so very little interest is taken in "Grand Old Texas" in the study of political questions, that less than one half the qualified voters go to the polls and express their conclusions either one way or the other. To talk about what the people of Texas have demanded! It is ridiculous! They have made no "demand." Our government is only conducted by a small minority. Our constitution is amended whenever a few voters get ready to vote for an amendment. The balance are so indifferent that they don't care. Such a class of citizenship don't know what they do want, and, if they did know, until they can show sense enough in public matters to study them and vote on them, it looks to us as if it is the baby act to cry about it now.

Last Saturday, in the Midlothian road improvement district, Ellis county, a vote was held to determine the sense of the voters on a bond issue for improved roads. Unfortunately those people have been in the rut so long they can't appreciate public improvement movements, and the bonds were defeated. If that had been a proposition in this western country almost to a man bonds would have carried. This western country knows what public improvements mean and we are not so permeated with old fogy ideas that we wish to remain in the ruts. It is the strangest thing in the world that the farming element in the black land counties have so low an estimate on the value of good roads. Raise their taxes a few cents on the hundred dollars and they howl as if constitutional government was tottering, and yet they pay ten times and more the taxes in the way of bad roads. It will cost a black land farmer ten times as much to haul his stuff to market over bad roads than would be entailed in the payment of road improvement bonds. Come out west and learn something.

To begin with a great purpose is the first step toward a great career.

It is good policy to devote more time to your particular line of business today, and after that has been thoroughly attended to. Talk tomorrow. Too much oratory and too little application to work causes an empty pantry and a scant wardrobe.—Clarendon Times.

The above pertinent remarks are equally applicable to the town that is always "boosting" and "blowing" about things which it does not possess and which it has no earthly chance of getting, as well as to the individual who lingers around the loitering places, cussing the town and discussing things in general about which he knows but precious little. The town that is over "Boomed" is really of greater detriment to the general upbuilding of a new country than one that seems to have gone to sleep so far as persistent advertising is concerned. Of course there can be too much sleepiness shown, but the nauseous, everlasting, singsong rhapsodies which some communities indulge in are of a real damaging character, not only to their own permanent development but the good country in which they are mostly interested. We see all over Kansas and Oklahoma "boomed" towns busted and gone the way of all fakes, and we fear that such may be the fate of some in this state.

Pending the consideration of the new tariff law, and since there has gone up a howl from the Texas press as to the discrimination against the South, and particularly in the schedules covering those articles in which Texas, as a whole, is most interested in.

To use the classic phrase of the Hon. Dick Crocker, of Tammany Hall fame, "What are you going to do about it?"

The Republican North does not expect an electoral vote south of Mason and Dixon, and the Northern Democrats look upon their southern brethren as being a sort of ignoramus with no more sense than to swallow any candidate they may dish out and see fit to erect. The truth is, when it comes to voting on strictly political questions the average southern voter simply votes for the nominee and the platform, and swallows it hair, hide and all.

Making this assertion may be treason and subject us to execution without benefit of clergy, but it is our firm conviction. It looks childish for us to whine now and complain about what we didn't get, when we didn't try to get a thing except the bag to hold. We show no more wisdom than to make a party question of every bill proposed by the Republicans, and since we, as partisans, stand together, we can't blame them for doing the same thing. If we expect the South to get a seat at the flesh pots of national legislation we will have to change our tactics and approach these questions of compromise and there is no use in howling ourselves hoarse about it. The other fellow compromises us out of those things in which we of right ought to share, and if we don't get a little benefit we have no one to blame but ourselves.

Crosbyton, the hustling "Year-old-baby" town down in Crosby county, has issued a neat booklet descriptive of that hustling bantling. Crosbyton has been a most surprising revelation to the country, and her people have not hesitated to back their judgment with their dollars. Just a year old and with a population of several hundred, fifty miles from a railroad, but surrounded by as fine country as the Good Lord ever made, within a stone's throw of a water falls over which flows 13,000,000 gallons daily it is not a wild prediction to conjure up in the mind that the day is not far distant when the power of that falls will be harnessed and transmitted throughout the Plains country over copper wires, and light and power furnished other towns. We glory in your enterprises, Crosbyton, and every time you add a dollar to your municipal valuation the entire Plains country is a participant in it with you.

A Michigan genius has evolved a cross of the pretty coleus with the basil, and it is said this hybrid will keep mosquitos away from ones premises. All you have to do is to plant a few beds in the front and rear gardens and the job is finished; no mosquito has ever yet been made that can stand the presence of the perfume of this cross. Our neighbors of the coast country can now enjoy their otherwise fine climate.

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An exchange very pertinently remarks: "Blowing hysterical soap bubbles never built up an enduring progress. Common sense is the brick and mortar of good citizenship and twentieth century city building." The average of any community, if it were made actively felt, is far superior to the hysterics which we frequently see in control of local situations at times. It is a sad commentary on the common sense of a community to see a lot of wild-eyed but well meaning individuals advocating proscriptive methods and restrictive measures for furthering their own personal views. It is usually done in the name of some good institution, and when the dross is all taken out the grand sum of the whole will have been found to be hurtful. We see soap bubbles blown up about nearly every movement to which the human mind is bent, but we also see them explode and witness the fearful calamity entailed thereby.

Kissing is under the ban in Georgia. It is unhealthy and embarrassing to those not taking part in the exercises, says an Atlanta dispatch. A few months ago they convicted and fined a traveling man who kissed his wife on the street as he arrived home from a trip. The judge announced that there was nothing personal in the case; that he would have been fined just the same had he kissed some one else's wife.

And now they have called out the police and the electric light company to put a stop to reckless osculation in the public parks. The electric light company is to erect electric lights every now and then in the parks so that the kissing squad may catch and arrest the awful violators of the law. People who live near the parks say that they are driven from their verandas every pleasant night by the wholesale love-making under their very noses. So the word has gone forth. No kissing goes.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, says in last issue of Home Field: "The man who will give free rein to his imagination and let it paint a picture of what the future has in store for this Southern land of ours, would necessarily be visionary in the extreme. The most ardent optimists are compelled to be ultra-conservative in their statements and predictions, for they know that even then many people will not be able to believe them, for many have no comprehension, no vision of the real situation."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Hawkins, the man who killed his wife and then himself, several days ago at Ft. Worth, was well known to our fellow townsman, J. C. Goodman, who resided across the street from him in Ft. Worth sometime ago. Hawkins has a brother at Canyon City. As will be recalled, his wife brought suit for divorce and because she would not dismiss it he entered her room and shot her with a load of buck shot, and then sat on the side of the bed and blew his own brains out with the other load.

Last week we noted an automobile accident and in the writeup it was said that the machine was upset by reason of a defective wheel. Messrs. Elam & Howell, the agents for the Lambert car, one of that make being wrecked, inform us that it was not caused by a defective wheel, that they have all the parts of the wheel and the material show it to be of the very best material. They say it was caused by defective driving of the car. That the driver was attempting to turn a corner at high speed, and as everyone knows, this is a risky procedure. The extra strain caused the auto to slide nearly across the road and the wheel gave way and upset and spilled the occupants into the dust, as detailed in our last issue.

C. Herbert Kerr, the eminent author and composer, is directing the orchestra with The Cameron Opera Company. Mr. Kerr is the author and composer of 12 successful plays, among which are "Little Dollie Dimples," "A Trip to Egypt," "The Beauty Doctor," "Mlle Julia," "Over the Fence," "Papa's Baby," "War Bubbles," "A Trip to the City," "Rudolph and Adolph," "A Fool for Luck," etc., etc. Mr. Kerr has also written and published more than two hundred popular songs, was director of Hammerstein's theatre in New York City for three years, director of Madison Square Garden in New York City for one year and was director of the great Tri-State Military band which took first prize at the Knights of Pythias conclave at Milwaukee.

He will direct the orchestra with The Cameron Opera Company during their engagement in this city, Monday, October 11th.

HOME MISSION NOTES.

The Home Mission Society held an interesting meeting on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Dunaway presiding.

Various matters of interest were discussed. Among these was the question of serving Thanksgiving dinner. It was decided that the Home Mission would serve Thanksgiving dinner, the place to be designated later.

A visiting committee to look after the sick and strangers was appointed, consisting of Mesdames Williamson, Harrington, Williams and McWhorter. The committee appointed to meet strangers at the church services was composed of Mrs. Irwin and Miss Lee Brooks.

It was decided to send a box to our Home at Dallas, and a number of ladies volunteered to help solicit for this. Any article that can be worn will be accepted, as well as bedclothing or anything of that kind. In planning our winter wardrobes many useful articles will be found which we do not need. Have them ready for the box.

The treasurer was instructed to send \$5 for help in the Thurber work.

Mrs. Kinder resigned her place as treasurer and Mrs. T. E. Richards was elected to fill the place.

Mrs. Burton suggested that the Study Circle work be taken up in connection with the Monday afternoon meeting, and the suggestion was accepted. Meetings will be held at 3 o'clock instead of 4 hereafter, and the study work will follow the business meeting. Dr. Strong's "Challenge of the City" will be used. Quite a number of copies were ordered and some already have the book. The work will be commenced next Monday. Come and join us.

The attendance was unusually good. Let the good work go on. Next Monday's program will be supplied by the Press Department.

GABIE BETTS BURTON.

One of the state experimental stations has been located at Lubbock, and will mean much to that place. It will afford an opportunity for the state to demonstrate what this section of the state is good for, and evolve the best methods of tilling the soil and conserving the moisture and fertility. Gradually the state is waking up and taking notice that there is such a place as the Plains and the Panhandle. With the Normal College and the Experimental station, it looks as if we were not entirely forgotten. But to get these has required hard work for the earnest spirits in the movement for the uplift of the Plains country, and all pulling for recognition. It has been difficult for the locating committees to make a decision because so many good towns were claimants, but all could not get something when there were not apples enough to go around. Here's to Lubbock; may she wax strong and great, and, if persistent claiming and boasting amounts to anything, she will get there.

No. 9981.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$285,355.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,342.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	.....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	.....	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	.....	4,068.65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	.....	5,865.58
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	.....	935.35
Due from approved Reserve Agents	.....	66,465.63
Checks and other Cash Items	.....	4,370.61
Notes of other National Banks	.....	570.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	.....	561.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	.....	\$6,378.30
Legal-tender Notes	.....	9,745.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	.....	1,250.00
Total	.....	\$429,908.82

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	.....	7,039.34
National Bank Notes outstanding	.....	25,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	.....	13,043.43
Individual Deposits subject to check	.....	254,483.62
Time Certificates of Deposit	.....	24,272.85
Cashier's Checks outstanding	.....	1,069.58
Total	.....	\$429,908.82

State of Texas, County of Hale, ss: I, E. B. Hughes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. HUGHES, Cashier.

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The Western Union manager at this place informs us that the contest between Johnson and Barry, scheduled to take place at Los Angeles September 20th, has been declared off. This is the Galveston negro, Jackson, who challenged Jim Jeffries to fight for the heavy weight championship.

Mrs. James A. Pullen, our Whitefield correspondent, will leave for a month's vacation to her old home at Wakefield, Nebraska, next week. She will be accompanied by her family. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen have been in the Plains country for a little more than a year and are adjusting themselves to our conditions with a great deal of satisfaction and profit to themselves. To speak plainly, they are delighted with the South Plains.

Mrs. Verdon, the mistress who presides with such efficiency over the tables of the London Cafe, has a most beautiful cat. It is a black Persian, which she brought from England about four years ago, and the export and import duties amounted to something like \$30, yet to a lover of the feline tribe this cat is well worth the money. There is not a white hair on him, and his hair is so very fine and dainty that it is almost fur. He answers to the name of "Peter," and is as gentle as can be.

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Herbert Harwood, of New London, North Carolina, is in the county. He is looking for a nice home in Plainview, and will more than likely engage in business here.

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They Come to Plainview and Fit Themselves Out for Housekeeping—Grandpa Gives Them the Benefit of His Experience and Foots the Bills.

"Miss Summers, Polly, I—er—dare I—" but the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet: "Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that is—"

Again a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging:—

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to—er—to—"

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been only for a dramatic:

"Charley, I have said 'Yes' twice. If you mean it I mean it too, and—"

And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question.

All this happened away down East. It wasn't long before there was a wedding; not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Foxy Grandpa, out in Hale County, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and proposed, if the young people would locate at Plainview, he would start them in life as a wedding gift.

Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above a travel-stained party arrived in Plainview, and our friend, Foxy Grandpa, was in charge and led them straightway to the Daily Hotel.

"After breakfast," remarked Foxy Grandpa, "we will go out and buy your outfit, and to expedite matters we will order a rig of Bob Matsler's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, successor to Akers."

The carriage arrives, and, as Polly views the stylish turnout, with fine horses and neatly dressed driver at the reins, she expressed her delight. "This stable," said he, "is a neatly appointed establishment and speed and safety are its slogans. If you ever want to run to an off-railroad town or on pleasure bent be sure and go to Bob Matsler's for a rig."

"The basis of a home," said Foxy Grandpa, "is a bit of mother earth; therefore, we will lose no time in calling at Irwin & Jordan's Real Estate Office. They control city property that is very desirable, and always have excellent bargains on hand. It is worth your while to know them, for if you ever want to buy, rent or sell property they are the men to call on, as what they tell you can be set down as solid facts."

The visit resulted in interesting Charles in some very desirable city property and an engagement for a drive into the country to view some farm and ranch lands, in which they offer some veritable bargains.

"The next thing to look after," said Foxy Grandpa, "is the lumber necessary in building the new house on that lot you bought. Now come with me and I'll introduce you to W. B. Atkins, manager of A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., who are the principal dealers in that line here. They carry the most complete line of builders' material in the county—everything from the sills for the foundations to the shingles for the roof, including lime, brick, cement, sash, doors, door and window screens and the famous Crescent Cottage Paint. They can also supply you with all kinds of interior decorations and at most reasonable figures.

"The necessary material being purchased," added Grandpa, "we must now figure with a reliable contractor to build the home, and my friend

W. T. McRae is the man to figure with. Honest workmanship and material are essential in building; you will find him using both and employing only first-class workmen who know their business and exercise it. He does all kinds of brick contracting, including interior work, and when he takes a contract he pushes it through to completion without delay. You will be more than pleased with your new home when turned over to you from his hands.

"While the home is in course of construction," said Foxy Grandpa, "there will be trimming, roofing, guttering, cornice work, etc., to be done, and A. L. Hamilton & Bro. are the men to supply the want. You will want a galvanized iron tank, cistern, water barrels, etc., and they can supply you with the proper articles at the proper price. Winter is almost in sight and I want you to be particular about the flues all over the house. They have fixed 'em in the old home and I want you to have them look after the new. In fact, if its anything in tin see to it that A. L. Hamilton & Bro. are on the job."

"Nothing makes a home cozier or neater than to have it artistically painted and neatly decorated," said Grandpa, "and the boss painters and decorators in this section are W. M. Sewall & Co. They are always ready to give you estimates as well as the benefit of their experience in the selection of the proper colors and blends to use, and their judgment in this line can be relied upon. They carry the finest stock of wall paper and paints in this section, including the Peninsula Paint. They carry a swell line of frames and mouldings and making frames is one of their long suits. They also handle brushes, stains, white lead, oils, mixed dry colors, etc. Their finished job will 'stack up' with anything in Texas. See to it that W. M. Sewall & Co. do all of your painting, wall papering and decorating, and you will feel like an admiral who came out with flying colors."

"As no home is complete in this or any other community without a modern bathroom," continued Foxy Grandpa, "we will lose no time in calling on B. L. Spencer, manager of City Plumbing Co., and make arrangements with him for a bathroom in the new home, with all appurtenances and sanitary plumbing. They carry a fine line of fixtures and will give you a finished job that will be a pride to any home and certainly a health-giving one. They do all kinds of repairing; in fact, run a general 'fix it' shop, fix it right and don't charge a fortune for it, either."

"The 'house beautiful' is a slogan in Plainview, and to have it to your liking should be your aim. Beautiful lawns and walks are what add tone to a home, and your Grandma insisted on having concrete walks around the old place, and I'd advise you to have the same around the new. You want a man to place these walks that understands his business, and the best by test here I have found in J. E. Penick, general contractor in this line. You will want sidewalks, lawns, curbing, lintels, etc., and he is 'there with the goods' every time and will back up any work he turns out. In fact, J. E. Penick will give you a 'square deal' every time."

"The new home being complete," said Foxy Grandpa, "we must now look for the furnishing for it." Thereupon Polly declared she had heard so much of The Bain Furniture Co. that she desired to go there. The result was they were ushered into such a fine display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select, but she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, a bedroom suit in oak, golden finish; to these she added a dining room set, with all accessories; brass, iron and folding beds, pictures and wall ornaments, carpets, rugs, matings, linoleums

and art squares. She added a swell sideboard, fancy rocker and a drop-head New Home sewing machine for herself, and didn't forget an ornamental writing desk for 'hubby.' Coming to the conclusion that The Bain Furniture Co. prices were below the very whisper of competition—especially the Roars-Sawbuck & Co. and Monkey Ward competition.

"A pretty good start," said Grandpa, "and now we will visit the Plainview Hardware & Implement Co.'s big hardware and stove store, where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full swing in the marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery in this section," said he. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is there in all styles and variety," and Polly was not long in selecting a Crescent range for general use and the heaters for the cold weather. She added a complete line of granite enameled ware, tinware, queensware, and table cutlery, and added a Royal Refrigerator, which she declared was a winner. They inspected everything in implements and declared they had been treated right by Mr. Bain, the president—just as he treats everybody.

At the grocery Foxy Grandpa waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he; "that important adjunct of housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocery firm on whom you can depend for honest goods. For some time I have found Carroll & Farris perfectly reliable. You are sure to find careful dealers always full-stocked with everything in staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class, including such well-known articles as Millers' Coffees, Dodson & Braun catsup, pickles, etc., Albatross flour, Mapes canned goods, and a fine line of fruits and vegetables.

"No shelf-worn goods at this store; in fact, it's the up-to-the-minute-grocery, quick delivery and prices down to brass tacks."

"While we are in this important topic of gastronomics," continued Foxy Grandpa, "we must not forget meat; it goes hand in hand with bread, and Carroll & Farris, right here, are the men to supply you with fresh, pure and wholesome meat, home-rendered lard, sausage, etc. The reason for this is because they buy and kill the best of everything and keep it fresh in cold storage. You will find all kinds of packing house products here, including Swift's Premium hams and bacon. They also handle oysters and fish, and their aim is to keep everything they handle as near to the pure food regulations as possible. So to keep your 'hubby' in good humor, Polly, trade at Carroll & Farris' every time."

"And say, Grandpa," exclaimed Polly, "where will we go for dry goods? This dress of mine is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the finest stocks of first-class dry goods in this section, I will direct you to the Plainview Mercantile Co., who carry a line of dress goods, nobby belts, ladies' ready-to-wear suits, cloaks, jackets, etc., that for variety and real value are seldom seen outside of large metropolitan cities. They carry the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and a fine line of general dry goods, and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Burch, here, pleasant to deal with, and the employees polite and expert, while as to prices—well the Plainview Mercantile Co. are never undersold."

"Well, seat, my boy," said Foxy Grandpa with a David Harum accent as they reached the street; "I must run across to the Citizens National Bank and get another check book. Come along and get acquainted with J. N. Donohoo, president; J. B. Posey, vice president; E. B. Hughes, cashier, W. A. Todd, assistant cashier, for of course you will do business with them, and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the officers with whom you come in touch. This bank is managed on safe, conservative lines, and has a strong working capital of \$100,000, with a large surplus and undivided profits, and soon will be domiciled in their new three-story reinforced concrete home, now under course of construction." "Guess I'll open an account with the Citizens National at once," said Charles to Grandpa, and he did.

At this point, somewhat to Charles' confusion, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he,

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"and we'd better run in to the Carter Mercantile Company's big clothing and furnishing department."

After Charles had fitted himself out in a neat, late-style business suit of Hart, Shaffner & Marx make, Grandpa declared "Now you look like a newly married man, and that us Texans can show you Vermonters how to tone-up-a-bit." Having found such a large assortment of furnishings here at such low prices, Charles invested in a Stetson and Bever hat, a supply of Cluett and Ferguson & McKinney shirts, Keiser ties, underwear, hosiery, etc., and added trunks and grips for both. Goods are up-to-now and prices away down at Carter Mercantile Co.'s.

"Halt!" commanded Foxy Grandpa, as the party came in front of Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company. "Walk right in." "Why Grandpa, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric, and—" "G-r-a-n-d-p-a!" "Well, go in any way. Besides, Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving the girl was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders, and several bottles of fine perfumes. Remember their soda fountain is a model of neatness, always kept so. All the latest drinks are properly served and with pure fruit juices. Don't forget to come here with your prescriptions, either, as none but competent pharmacists are employed, using the purest of drugs.

"If there is one thing above another that you young folks are particular about it is your footwear," said Grandpa, "and the place for particular people to have their wants an-

icipated is at Wayland & Wofford's big shoe department. They have the shoes here to fit your feet, your fancy and your finances," said he, "and as to wear—well, your Grandma and I have tried 'em and we will guarantee their lasting qualities."

Polly was not long in selecting a handsome walking boot, White House brand; Charles a foot-form last, Selz make, and while Polly was casting shy glances at the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon line for the little folks, Grandpa purchased a pair of stout boots with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear, or almost anything else, can resist the styles and prices at Wayland & Wofford's.

"Let's see! I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Foxy Grandpa of Polly. "Well, the place of all places is at Wilbert Peterson's." Entering the popular jewelry store, Grandpa gallantly acquitted himself of his promise by presenting Polly with a handsome time piece and then directed her attention to the superior stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass, diamonds, fancy china, novelties, etc., and advised her to buy her family clock here. "Don't forget another fact: if you ever need optical goods remember Mr. Peterson carries everything necessary to improve afflicted eyes and to determine their required treatment. He is also an expert doctor on sick watches and can make an old dyspeptic time piece look and act like new."

"And say, Grandpa," exclaimed Polly, "where will I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a few doors," said he, "and we will visit Irick & Co., who, by the way, pattern, street and picture hats in this community. You can get just what you want there—the latest

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St. Louis, Mo.	\$33.20
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Louisville, Kentucky	\$46.00
Chattanooga, Tennessee	\$47.35
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Sheriff Goen and wife went to Plainview last Sunday to take Sadie Dodson, demented, and turned her over to the Hale county authorities. Sadie Dodson is a girl about 18 years old and is sadly afflicted, having entirely lost her reasoning faculties.

Will Knight, of Plainview, came down Monday with two auto loads of prospectors.

J. B. Gilliland and three sons, of Plainview, were visitors here this week. Mr. G. G. Gilliland is demonstrating a crude oil burner for cook stoves in the old Meharg land office.

John Anderson, of Plainview, was a visitor on our streets last Friday.—Floyd Hesperian.

SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Colonist tickets one way to Western States on sale September 15th to October 15th.

Plainview to Los Angeles \$26.75; Plainview to San Francisco \$26.75; Plainview to Seattle \$30.45; Plainview to Portland \$30.45.

All rates to points in Alberta, Idaho, Wyoming. Call at depot for particulars.

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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 Gus Reeves who will give description and pay reward.

The Herald for job printing.

Local and Personal

Rev. Jewell Howard has purchased two carloads of brick for the new Christian church, and the brick are now being unloaded on the church ground. We understand work will be resumed at once on this improvement.

C. M. Orr, the Covington Street garage man, has purchased Luther's garage on Pacific, and will probably move it to the Covington street site. This new purchase is about 50x60 feet and is now being used only for storage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scullen have returned from Chicago where Mrs. Scullen spent several months visiting with relatives and friends. They think the Plains look mighty good as compared with some sections in the north through which they passed. The past summer has been one of unusual dryness, and Texas has not been the only place that felt its severity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Unger have returned from a seven weeks' sojourn in Pacific coasts cities and resorts. They visited all the points of interest in the itinerary prepared by the transportation companies, including Los Angeles, Catalina Island, Monterey, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, a trip into British Columbia, several days in Yellowstone Park, the Wonderland of the American continent, and points of interest in Utah and Colorado. Mr. Unger reports, as has every other plainsman who has made this trip, that this section compares favorably with any from Plainview to Los Angeles, up the coast to Seattle, and back to Texas. It certainly looks as if the Good Lord has favored this country most wonderfully. We have all the good things that other sections have, and then some.

G. W. Campbell, of Roswell, New Mexico, is sojourning in the Plainview section for a few days. He contemplates locating here.

The Plainview Baptists are not to remain stationary. While they have had the distinction of having the best church building in town for years until the new Presbyterian was erected and the Methodist and Christian contracted for, yet their present quarters are entirely insufficient to meet their requirements. At a recent business meeting it was decided to enlarge the present house by extending it in the rear sufficiently far to allow for the pulpit and baptistry and on each side thereof a class room. The improvements will cost probably about \$1,000. After the new college is completed and matters in that direction are running along smoothly steps will be taken to erect one of the handsomest church buildings in West Texas. The Baptists of the Plains are putting forth their best efforts to get this new college on a firm foundation and do not care to divide their energies until that institution is started forth under the most favorable conditions. For this reason they will bide their time for church improvements in Plainview.

Hale county some time ago topped the Fort Worth market with \$7.90 hogs, and along came an Oklahoma man and sold a car load at \$8.00, now comes a man from Texas and raises ten cents better, and he stands as the top notcher with \$8.10 as the market. Oklahoma will have to come again. It is difficult to get ahead, and keep there, of the great state of Texas, and especially the Plains country.

P. B. Hall, of Tahoka, Lynn county, accompanied by Blanton Shipp, Walter Robinson, Merrill Skinner, and John Hall drove in a automobile from Tahoka to Plainview Saturday afternoon in five hours, about thirty minutes of which time was spent in Lubbock. Tahoka is fully ninety miles south of Plainview. They came up here in connection with a large land deal, but we are unable to say whether the deal went through or not.

President Elder Hardy of Plainview came down last Thursday in his new automobile, which he has recently purchased in which to make the long journeys that are necessary to cover the district over which he presides.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Claude Pete, the handiest little compositor in Texas arrived last week from Haskell and will be one of the Live-Wire force. He is the most perocious youth in the type line we have ever seen, being but 13 years of age and yet able to stick four galleys without special effort.—Hale Center Live Wire.

T. A. Ogg took two loads of Arkansas apples to Lubbock for sale last week. He sold several wagon loads here and at other points on the Plains.

James B. Posey, banker of Plainview, was in the city this week transacting business, and visiting his son, Walter S. Posey, cashier of the State bank.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Clarendon is having phone troubles and the Southwestern has cut loose her long distance service because of the failure on the part of the city to allow the "Telephone Trust" to rob the people. Clarendon can well afford to do without long distance service to allowing the Southwestern to be the dog in manger. Every town in Texas and every other state that has only the one phone system is at their mercy and are compelled to put up with miserable service. Let a competitive system come in and trust phone company at once begins the work of line improvement. The best way to bring the trusts to time in giving proper service is not to allow yourselves to be placed at their mercy, but if you are so unfortunate as to be already so situated, then induce a competitive company to put in a plant.

Bell county has voted on "saloons" or "no saloons," and the sovereign voters of that county have decided to remain wet. They believe in irrigation down that way.

George W. Phillips and family, after having public sale of his personal effects and one residence, left this week for Mesick, Mich. where he will reside in the future. He thinks enough of Plainview and the country's future not to sell his vacant lots and ranch lands. This he will hold for the great advance that is coming as the country settles.

The Rev. Lockett Adair, the Dallas evangelist, who recently closed a meeting at this place, growing tired of shooting newspaper men, figuratively speaking, went automobiling to the Callahan pasture about twenty miles southeast of Plainview and killed an American eagle measuring six feet from tip to tip. He had the eagle sent to Dallas for mounting.

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Dear Sir: How "two men differ! N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12-gallon paint threw it out and put in the 6-gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallons paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 6 days' labor: \$10.75 for paint and \$12 to \$24 for labor (according to the painters' wages, \$2 to \$4 a day.)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N. Y., was selling the 6-gallon paint, was offered the 12-gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, and took it! To make that extra 15c a gallon, he saddles a loss of \$22.75 to \$34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better look out for that \$22.75 or \$34.75, whichever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two paints are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure-out that 12-gallon paint: what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it?

The answer is (if you figure it right) taking wages \$2 a day: A man could afford to put-on that paint if somebody pays him 12½c a gallon; and, taking wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a gallon.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Jumbo Canterbury 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.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of Plainview will entertain their grand officers, grand chancellor and others on September 27 and 28, it being the occasion of the annual district convention of District No. 53.

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

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

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

Go to Duncan's Pharmacy for good cigars.

If it is fence stays you want we have them.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LBR. CO.

For fine stationery go to Duncan's Pharmacy. Gillette Safty Razors at Duncan's Pharmacy.

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

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

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

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

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.

Old papers for sale at The Herald office.

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.

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

F. C. Box has a new binder and will cut grain for the public at most reasonable prices. Give him a call.

The Herald makes a specialty of book work.

Just received a car of Cypress stags. See us before you buy.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LBR. CO.

We see in our Whitfield items that the post office at that place will soon be discontinued. We are not able to verify this report yet.

Having sold an interest in my business to H. W. Harrell, and desiring to close up all business pertaining to the old firm, please call and settle your premiums at once.

C. E. McCLELLAND, Agent.

FOR RENT—Five-room dwelling two blocks of square; also rooms furnished or unfurnished. Phone 146.

If medicine don't help you call on Jacob B. A. Butler, M. D. F., the Drugless Physician. Am expert in old chronic diseases. Call at R. T. Miller's grocery store, or phone Line 7. Ring 1 mo.

FOR SALE.

One full blooded, four-year-old Jersey cow for sale. Second calf two weeks old. See B. T. Hatchell at Carter Mercantile Co.

AGENTS WANTED.

I want Local and District Agents for THE EMPIRE LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Beaumont, Texas. One of the best companies in the Southwest. Will give a good liberal Contract. For particulars write to W. C. RYLANDER, General Agent, Belton, Texas.

SOME TRADING PROPOSITIONS.

A nice home in Amarillo to trade for Plainview property. 320 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles of Iowa Park, to exchange for Plainview property. 320 acre farm near Plainview to sell, or will take some Lockney property in part trade.

PEACE BROS., Plainview, Texas.

Local and Personal

For pure groceries see Carroll & Fairris, the Quality Grocers.

J. W. Capps, of Fate, Texas, is prospecting in this section this week.

L. J. Randolph, Floyd county, shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City this week.

A. D. Lowerey, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, was in the county the first part of the week prospecting. He likes well enough to return to Oklahoma and turn loose and come back and tie up to something here.

Our old friend, A. F. Mitchell, has sold his beautiful home on Slaton street to J. M. Redfern, of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Wholesale Grocery firm. The price was private, but we understand, was something nice.

A. E. Harp is moving the large pile of brick that has been on Second street so long, and it looks now as if he might be getting ready to begin construction work on the Farmers' Exchange building, planned some time ago.

L. M. Blakemore, of Curlew, has sold his cattle and stock and leased his Floyd county ranch and will move to Plainview to reside. He will probably build a modern home on his West Plainview property at once. He is attracted to this place by our fine educational facilities.

The Quality Grocers, Carroll & Fairris, will handle nothing but the purest of food products. Why not buy from them, then, and run no risk of having seconds on your table? It costs no more to eat good goods than it does the second grade handled by some.

The ladies of the Home Mission of the Methodist Church will serve a thanksgiving dinner at some place in the near future, the date and place to be designated later. Their home mission circle is doing a profitable work in their line and the attendance at the weekly meetings has been continually increasing.

The Cameron Opera Company will open an engagement of one night October 11th, at The Schick Theatre. This is one of the most important attractions which will be seen at the New Opera House this season. They present a different comedy each night and carry exceedingly fine productions to the musical comedy they present.

E. I. Hoyle has gone to Springfield, Illinois, on the expense account of the Franklin Insurance Company. This company sometime ago offered a free trip to every agent in the United States that wrote a certain amount of insurance within a limited time. Mr. Hoyle went to work and won one of the prizes—he was third man in the United States and the first in Texas.

A. F. Mitchell, the Kentuckian from Trigg county, of whom we have made mention several times about experimenting with truck gardening, informed us he thinks this is the most wonderfully productive country he ever saw for sweet potatoes. It is his opinion that sweet potatoes

Important Announcement

GREENBERG, the well-known optician, of Austin, has opened an office here in the J. W. Grant Real Estate office, on Pacific street. Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of having their eyes thoroughly examined and glasses properly fitted should call at the above-named place.

Eyes Examined Free

Many people suffer from headaches and other ailments, which, in many cases, arise from imperfect eyesight or improperly fitted glasses, without knowing it. We can relieve any sufferer from the above ailments by accurately correcting the errors of refraction.

As to our work, we refer you to Col. R. A. Smyth. Any prescription filled on short notice.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 6 p. m.

GREENBERG, the Optician

would be one of the best paying crops for the trucker or general farmer to raise. They don't require much care and at the prices obtaining in the Plainview market, which are very reasonable, the yams will bring in a revenue of \$300 per acre. He brought to our office a basket of splendid specimens, just as they came from the hill, and they were beauties.

Plainview is still moving forward. Wayland and Wofford have purchased the vacant lot east of Wright's Grocery, on the North Side of the square, and will build as soon as they can perfect their plans. When the building is erected their mercantile establishment will probably be transferred from the cement block to the new stand on the North Side. We understand the price paid was something in excess of \$3,000.

Mr. Clarence J. Robinson, of Charleston, Ind., came to Plainview one day this week, to look around at the country in general. The impression made on him was so favorable that he bought a farm and has decided to move to Hale county. Mr. Robinson is an unmarried man, but quite eligible, and if he can arrange to play quits with a little Hoosier girl in the old state he will cast out his hook and line for a peachy perch in this section of the country.

The Cameron Opera Company, which comes to our city October 11, one night, at The Schick, will present "Little Dollie Dimples," founded upon the character which Miss Cameron made famous during her six months' run at the Casino theatre in New York City.

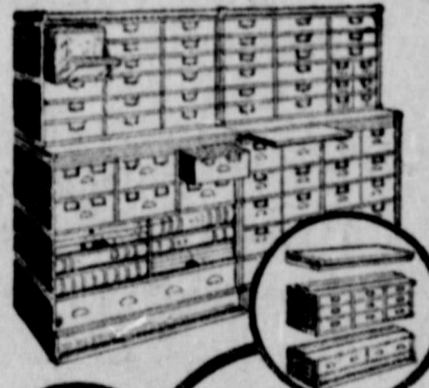
The company carries magnificent scenery, costumes and electrical effects for the bill, the cast is a notable one and a chorus of both ladies and gentlemen.

W. D. Eakins, of Hamlin, Jones county, was a visitor with his uncle, T. J. Tilson, several days this week, and expresses himself as delighted with Plainview and the Plains country. He said if this was a good cotton country there was not enough men in Hale county to keep him out. While we look upon cotton as one of the important crops of this state, yet we are really glad it is not suited to this climate. We are compelled to diversify with other crops, and not depend on "King Cotton."

Carroll & Fairris, the Quality Grocers, remember, keep open on the North Side, and there you will find every thing in the grocery line that the most fastidious could demand.

There is no truer saying than "Nothing succeeds like success" and the fact that THE CAMERON OPERA COMPANY have not missed a day, summer, or winter, for nearly three years is proof of its popularity. During the last three years the Cameron Opera Company has covered 72,645 miles, having appeared twice in New York City, twice in Boston, twice in Chicago, three times in Providence, Worcester, Louisville, Milwaukee, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Dayton, Memphis, New Orleans, Denver, Kansas City and Omaha, and once in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, Baltimore, Newark, Jersey City and St. Paul. They come to our city for an engagement of one night, during which time they will present "Dollie Dimples."

If you are looking for Quality, then see Carroll & Fairris, the North Side Grocers.



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