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### LLANO ESTACADO DAY.

Tuesday Was Llano Estacado Day at the Fair.

The Dallas News has the following to say regarding the part of Texas honored on that day:

There was no special program for the honoring of the new country, rapidly settling, steadily gaining in railways, abundantly supplied with subterranean water in what was once reckoned a sterile section, but the counties in that region have their exhibits at the Fair. These places were much sought, and the visitors were amazed at the evidences of the productivity of the great area, its limitless possibilities, its cattle industries and allied wealth. Terry, Lobbock, Crosby, Hale, Castro, Deaf Smith, Potter, Dallam, Briscoe and Gaines counties were well represented in many ways, and other counties are creditably exhibited. Many hundreds of visitors came from those counties to the Fair, honoring the occasion.

### GERMAN SERVICES.

On last Sunday, Oct. 17, 1909, German services were held at the Ratjen school house, twelve miles northeast of Plainview. Rev. O. A. H. Hoeman was installed in this service as missionary of the German Evangelical Lutheran church at Plainview and vicinity, by Rev. Walter J. Plischke, of Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. Plischke preached an eloquent sermon in the German language on Thess. 2:13. Without question the sermon was favorably received by the audience. After Rev. Hoeman's installation had taken place, he immediately spoke in the English language to the English friends, on Rom. 1:16. He made a favorable impression upon his audience, and hopes that he will always have as large an attendance as was present on Sunday.

The Herald welcomes the reverend gentleman to this vicinity.

### REMOVE THE TRASH.

The citizens of Plainview should assist the city authorities in keeping the city clean, by burning all rags, paper and other combustible refuse that accumulates back of stores and residences. There is an ordinance forbidding the throwing of such things in the streets, and yet it is done every day in the year. Scraps of building paper are blown over the town; dead cats and chickens are sometimes seen on some of our streets, and tin cans abound in some of the alleys.

Such things are a menace to the health of the town, and hindrances to the civic pride and beauty of Plainview. Burn your papers, pick up the cans, have your refuse hauled off. You will be repaid for the trouble by cleaner premises, cleaner streets and a more beautiful town.

Do not wait for clean-up day, but clean up every day.

### CAR AMARILLO HOGS.

Warren A. Blackburn Gets Top Price at Fort Worth.

Amarillo, Texas. — Warren A. Blackburn, of University Heights, of this city, is again the recipient of top prices for hogs on the Fort Worth market, as shown by returns on a car shipped out a few days since, \$7.40 per hundred weight being the figure paid.

This car was not a heavy one, but returned Mr. Blackburn \$1,097.25. This shipment of hogs had been prepared for the Panhandle Packing company, but became too fat to hold and hence had to be "turned" without delay.

Blackburn is growing exclusive breeds, and has made a great success of the enterprise from the first month after starting it. He is not a recent importation, and it can not be said that his is a new idea relative to this industry. The demand is growing greater for this branch of farming, and Mr. Blackburn states that he will give less attention to other grades of livestock and more to hogs from this time forward.

### BANNER CLASS.

The Baracas celebrated their nineteenth anniversary last Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Mrs. W. B. Joiner, the enthusiastic and faithful president of the class, states that one hundred and eighty-nine were present on the occasion. This attendance makes it still the banner Baraca class of the state, being ahead of Dallas or any of the larger cities.

Both the president, who is also teacher, and the Baraca boys have reason to be proud of the class, and especially proud of the fact that many of the conversions during the recent meeting are members of the class.

At the usual hour of morning service the pastor, Rev. R. L. Dillon, preached an able and eloquent sermon to the young men present, which was listened to by an immense audience. At the close of the service, a snapshot was taken of the Banner Baraca Class of the state.

### MARRIED.

Fred Mitchell, son of Mr. William Mitchell, and Miss Clara Abrams, both of this city, surprised their friends last Sunday by getting married.

The young couple left here in a buggy for Tulla, where they procured a license and were married by the Rev. Mr. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. They returned to Plainview the same day.

Mr. Mitchell has a position with the Easter Grocery Co., and is well known for his good business qualities. The bride is one of Plainview's many popular girls, and has many friends who wish her happiness in her new life.

The Herald extends congratulations and good wishes.

## STAMFORD & NORTHWESTERN

REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED.

Spur Named in Honor of and to Perpetuate the Name of a Big Cattle Ranch.

"The dream of the citizens of Dickens county have at last been realized," so says the item.

"For many years they have been looking forward to the building of a railroad into the country. This week the Stamford & Northwestern was completed to Spur, a new town twelve miles south of Dickens, in Dickens county.

"Thus we enter upon a new era. The town of Spur is destined to make a city of no small import. The development and utility of the country is now assured. This section of the great commonwealth has heretofore been a stock raising country, but this industry is passing out and in its place is coming the man with the plow and hoe.

"The coming of the railroad opens up one of the finest bodies of agricultural land in great Central West Texas. The soil of Duck Creek and Docum valleys is unsurpassed in fertility, and is now opened for settlers and at prices and terms within reach of all.

"Regular train service on the Stamford & Northwestern will be inaugurated in a few days over the entire road from Stamford to Spur. Lots will be placed on the market about the first of November. Business men from all parts of the country are looking forward to the opening of the new town. We have been told that five different lumber companies are making arrangements to open up yards as soon as the lots are placed on the market, and many other mercantile firms are waiting.

"The town, Spur, is named in honor of and to perpetuate the name of the great Spur ranch, which will, ere many years, be transformed from one of the biggest cattle ranches in the West to the greatest agricultural districts in the Lone Star State."

### OSBORNE-BOWLIN.

A pretty romance of several years standing was consummated in Plainview on Wednesday, the 6th inst., by the marriage of Watson W. Osborne and Miss Mayme Bowlin, of Du Quoin, Ill. Mr. Watson is from the same town, and preceded his bride-to-be to Texas by about a year, he having been in Plainview that length of time.

This is but another proof of woman's constancy. Miss Bowlin having traveled many hundreds of miles to be united to her Illinois sweetheart.

They were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Rev. T. S. Barcus, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY NEEDED.

Plainview Too Good a Town Not to Have One.

Plainview needs a public library. It needs a library where books may be found that will assist the boys and girls of the public schools in their pursuit of knowledge, where they may go for any book of reference that they may need in their studies which cannot be found in their home libraries.

Plainview needs a public library and a reading and rest room in connection with it, where the young men of the town may find an attractive place in which to read and discuss the topics of the day, and where the "stranger within our gates" may find a pleasant abiding place, with the latest magazines and books at hand to while away the passing hour.

Plainview is too good a town not to have a public library, and it will have one at no distant future if it keeps up the rapid march of improvement that has been made during the last three years.

The Mystic Club has undertaken the building of a library. This club is composed of twenty of the leading and most progressive ladies in Plainview, and if they are true to their prerogatives the library will be forthcoming. They already have a nucleus in the bank, and a few books with which to begin. Let them start afresh, with renewed energy, and their work during the coming winter will doubtless be repaid by the accumulation of a number of books and, perhaps, by the library building itself. When the public sees that the ladies of the town are really in earnest about the matter, help will come from unexpected sources, and Plainview will have a library worthy of Plainview.

### MYSTIC CLUB.

A most interesting meeting of the Mystic Club was held last Saturday, with Mrs. R. E. Burch as hostess.

In connection with the lesson from Henry VIII, the following ladies read papers that were full of interest and knowledge: Mesdames Tom Carter, H. A. Wofford and J. W. Wayland.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Brahan.

It may get so some time that there will be no room for a baby in the lap of luxury.

### "WE TOLD YOU SO."

Hale Is the Banner County of the State.—Blue Ribbons Galore.

Dallas, Texas, 10-19-1909.

Jas. R. DeLay,

Plainview, Texas:

First on celery, cauliflower, pumpkins and sweet potatoes, and on general display of garden vegetables. Second on potatoes, beans and squash, out of nine entries. (Signed) HANBY and HENDERSON.

The above telegram was received early Wednesday morning by our city mayor, making glad the hearts of the loyal Plainviewites whose thoughts have been with the Hale county exhibit ever since it left for the fair.

Of course, we knew how it would be. Blue ribbons descend on Hale county exhibits as naturally as leaves fall in autumn, but, still, it is gratifying to know that our predictions have been verified.

And this is just the beginning. Before the fair is over the other Hale county exhibits that are on display at Dallas will sweep everything before them, for Hale county can't be beat when it comes to garden products, feedstuffs, grain and everything else that grows in this part of Texas.

The gentlemen in charge of the exhibit are alive to the situation. They are not boosters, they merely state the facts, show the exhibits, and the rest is easy. It requires no boosting—the display tells the tale. Hale is the banner county.

### A YOUTHFUL EXPERIENCE.

Apropos of the matrimonial fever that is at present raging in Plainview, the following was overheard this week at the dinner table of one of the popular hotels:

"I tried to marry when I was about fourteen," said one of our well-known citizens. "I asked the girls mother for her and she licked me. I started home and met my father coming after me, and he licked me. I passed a blacksmith's shop where the girl's father was working, and he licked me. I met the girl's red-headed aunt, and she licked me. That quenched my youthful aspirations in the matrimonial line. Since then I have been waiting to find a girl with no relations. When I do I shall marry her."

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### HIGHER FOOD STUFF.

#### Cost Will Be Still Greater After Fourteen Months.

New York.—Commodity prices, particularly for foodstuffs, continue to go upward. The movement toward higher levels has been noteworthy during the past fourteen months or so, and the consumer who may have been credulous enough to expect relief in the way of lower quotations has been treated to a repast highly seasoned with disappointment.

The drain on his pocketbook is heavier and the outlook does not favor any noteworthy recession in the cost of living. One would not grumble so much if these high prices came as the result of prolonged prosperity, but when they are experienced just as many are getting back to work after a period of enforced idleness there is considerable discontent.

This discontent is not allayed by the knowledge that wheat tends to become cheaper, and that flour may be purchased at lower figures, which might induce the baker to give one more bread and less air were it not that other commodities used in big industries are higher.

It matters little that bread is bulkier, if ribs and loins of dressed beef run up one and a half to two cents on the pound, and if butter, cheese, eggs, milk and pork score, as they have, approximately similar or even greater gains.

That is precisely the trend the country is now witnessing as regards the price situation. This state of things forms a vital social problem, and accounts for practically fifty per cent of the essential expenditures of the average family.

#### Food Costs the Most.

In fact, the head of the average family lays out three times as much for food as he does for wearing apparel, and food costs him twice the sum of his charges for fuel and rent. Therefore, when edibles advance in

price, income must be adjusted to outgo, or if that is not done less is carried over to profit—to savings against the coming of the proverbial rainy day. When the upturn occurs on meats, butter, cheese and eggs, the paring process must be practised with vigor, especially in the homes of poorer folks.

According to official figures, meat composes one-third of our dietary, of which the consumption of beef and veal constitutes 47 per cent, mutton and lamb 7 per cent, and pork 46 per cent.

In 1900 the average private family contained 4.6 persons, and the annual consumption of meats by such family amounted to 1,014 pounds, a little over one-half a short ton, of 2.7 pounds for every one of the 365 days in the year. So one can readily appreciate what a rise of a few cents per pound on meat products, not to mention other common articles of diet means to the consumer.

Some of the most commonly used articles have been named, but it is well to know that on the basis of cost, fresh beef holds first place on the table of the average workingman. Butter is second, milk third, eggs fourth, flour and meal fifth, fruit sixth, sugar seventh, fresh hog products eighth, with salt hog products ninth and potatoes tenth.

#### Basis of Comparison.

Now it is hardly fair to compare current prices with those prevailing at or about this time last year, when trade was either depressed or recuperating from depression, nor is it well to contrast them with quotations that ruled in 1907, when prices were high, except at the close of the year.

To go back to the depth of 1896 would simply cause the growth of false impressions, for widespread depression ruled in that period. In truth, it would be better to set the present figures against those of Sept. 1, 1905, and of Sept. 1, 1900, thus illustrating the situation ten years ago, five years ago, and today.

In order to show price relations, 53 commodities sold at wholesale and quoted by Bradstreet's are used. Study of these data shows that wheat, Sept. 1 of this year, was 20 1/2 cents per bushel higher than it was on Sept. 1, 1905, and 27 cents above Sept. 1, 1900, the ratios of gain being 23 per cent and 34 per cent, respectively.

Corn was up 17 1/2 cents, or 28 per cent over Sept. 1, 1905, and 31 1/2 cents, or 68 per cent over Sept. 1, 1900.

Oats brought 10 3/4 cents, or 34 per cent more on Sept. 1, this year, than on Sept. 1, five years before, while the advance over ten years ago amounts to 14 1/2 cents, or 56 per cent.

Barley this year costs 16 cents, or 30 per cent a bushel more than it did in 1905, and 17 cents over its cost on Sept. 1, 1909. A bushel of rye was eleven cents, or 16 per cent cheaper on Sept. 1, 1905, than it was on the same date this year, and on Sept. 1, 1900, it was 19 1/2, or 33 per cent, lower.

#### Some Other Figures.

Flour in barrel lots brought \$1 more this year than it did on Sept. 1, 1905, and \$1.50 over its price as of Sept. 1, 1900, percentage of gain being 25 and 43 per cent.

On Sept. 1, last, live beeves of a high grade were quoted at \$7.90 per hundred weight. That meant an advance of 25 per cent, or \$1.60, over Sept. 1, 1905, and \$1.90, the equivalent of 31 per cent, over the same date in 1900. Live sheep, prime stock, cost \$5.50 per 100 pounds on Sept. 1, that being the quotation on the like day in 1905, and it is noteworthy that current prices show an advance of only 35 cents, or 6 per cent, over 1900. Live hogs are up 60 per cent, or \$3.10 a hundred weight, as compared with ten years ago, and 34 per cent, or \$2.10, as contrasted with five years ago.

Horses, despite the widespread use of the automobile, are higher than they were in 1900 or 1905, the ratios of gain being 75 and 44 per cent, respectively, percentages that mean \$60 and \$55 per head.

#### LOST HIS FRECKLES.

Poet Tell of Buying Freckle Remover and Losing Two Faces.

Indianapolis, Ind.—James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier poet," attended the reunion of his old friends recently.

"Hello, Jim," said an aged woman with an ear trumpet poised to catch his answer. Mr. Riley hesitated for a moment.

"I used to love you, Jim," came the bold confession, without a blush or a tremor.

"Why, it's Sarah," said the poet and the little old woman reached out

for his hand. "When you finished that poem it made me cry to think that it was you, Jim Riley, who had done it so well," she said.

Then the poet mounted the improvised platform and told of the old days in Hancock county.

"There was a boy, a very freckled boy (he was referring to himself)," he said. "It distressed him very much. At the store he saw a bottle. It would absolutely remove freckles and was labeled 'The Balm of a Thousand Flowers.' That bottle was worth half a dollar. The boy didn't have it, but one day he was entrusted with a half dollar to buy sugar. He kept the money and had the sugar charged. Then he bought the 'Balm of a Thousand Flowers.' He went without his breakfast the next morn-

ing to put the balm on his face. He was waiting for the freckles to drop off, but they didn't fall off.

"He started for school and on the way noticed several people look at him in a strange way. At school the teacher took him by the ear and led him out on the back porch, took down a mirror and showed him his face. It was yellow as a Mongolian. With a little soap and water she restored him to his original form. But something had happened, some chemical had left the skin of the face dead and he lost not only that face, but another face peeled off, and I have not had a freckle since that day."

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And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

WITNESS our hands this 30th day of September, A. D. 1909.  
W. G. WILLIAMS,  
B. F. HUDGINS,  
H. HENRY SAMMANS, JR.,  
Jurors of View.

**A HIRED HAND'S PASTORAL.**

A correspondent has sent us the following with request that it be published. It represents the efforts of a contributor of a Mississippi country newspaper, and was written nearly half a century ago:  
"As she slips, she slides along;  
Streaked snakes and striped corn!  
A ring-tail coon going down a lane.  
A partridge bird can eat a pea."  
—Exchange.

**THEY HOVER.**

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**"IT HAPPENED TO BILKINS."**

John Henry Tells His Wife He Is Sick of Strenuous World.

John Henry Beecham Bilkins was sore clear through at the whole world. He told his wife as much with a foreboding frown as he kicked some of the mud off his shoes and tracked the rest over the parlor carpet. Bilkins slammed his hat on the rack and rammed his umbrella in the corner.

"Sick of it clear through to the bone, Mrs. Bilkins," he roared, flopping himself into a chair and grabbing the evening paper with a savage sweep. "Too darned much toadying to other people and too blasted much of it demanded of you. I'm going to live a simple life—do you hear, Mrs. Bilkins? A simple life that will make a hermit look like a Rockefeller. I'm going to wait on myself hereafter. No toadying servants in mine. I need the exercise. Lord, look at me! I'm so thin a Pittsburg stogie looks like a barrel in comparison!"

"Why, what's the matter, dearie?" crooned Mrs. Bilkins, sweetly, throwing her arms around the bread-winner's neck and stroking his hair. Bilkins jumped up and struck a dramatic pose that put Richard Mansfield in the amateur class.

"Unhand me, woman!" he cried, tilting his chin proudly and glaring at her with a pitying stare. "No more of these dearies goes! You women have spoiled us men. Your confounded petting and cajoling has made us a bunch of lap dogs. Who's the man of this house, I'd like to know? Yes, me! And I'm going to be it. I'll do the buying hereafter, Mrs. Bilkins. Yes, and all the outside work. Pat goes."

Bilkins threw the evening paper at the cat and stormed out of the back door in search of that king of idlers, the hired man.

"Here, you," he yelled at that individual, who was lazily lighting his pipe; "you're fired!"

"Sure, sor, Oi don't understand—" "You're fired!" sputtered Bilkins, angrily. "Git! Skiddo! Going to do my own work!" He watched the hired man disappear out of the front gate and then turned to the half-finished garden.

"Hump!" he sniffed. "any fool can do this. The idea of hiring a man to—" His sarcasm was suddenly interrupted. By accidently stepping on the blade of the hoe the handle flew up and flattened itself across his nose. Cussing the hired man's carelessness rather than his own he grabbed the offending implement and raised it high over his head. With a mighty sweep he sank the blade deep into the juicy soil. He tried to pry it loose, but it wouldn't pry worth a darn. He strained the handle forward and the next moment a gob of mud plastered itself over his right optic and he proceeded to execute the Ki-Yi dance he learned at the Red Men's initiation. The blade had caught under a root, but Bilkins was not a hired man and did not know that the raspberry bushes reached their roots far underground. Every time he pulled the blade out of the ground he filled his shoes with dirt. He got so mad he threw the infernal agricultural implement at the back fence, but the springy steel of the blade sent it hurtling back to swat Bilkins a thud in the umbilicus that knocked him flat on the ground.

"How are you getting on, Jonathan?" asked a sweet, calm voice from the back door. "Why, John, you will catch cold on that damp earth!"

Bilkins turned his head from her and spat the mud out of his mouth as he mumbled something about discovering the trickling of a subterranean river under his garden.

"Is the garden made?" asked Mrs. Bilkins, smiling pleasantly. "What are you going to plant in it?"

Bilkins glared at the ignorant woman with supercilious scorn. "What do you suppose? Peas and beans and other garden stuff, of course. Bring out a can of those Early June peas."

Bilkin's garden was a bum job. The wrong season of the year, he concluded. That evening he went over to a neighbor's and bought a cow. He was going to have cow milk. He was sick of well water dairy product. He would have got home long before midnight if the cow and he had agreed on the direction. The cow wanted to go one way, and—well, they went that way. It wasn't a relay race, or a marathon or a hundred yard dash, but a free-for-all, go-as-you-please and when-you-please.

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The cow was the best runner, although Bilkins ran her a close second at the end of the rope. Bilkins discovered two new streets, learned how to round a corner on two wheels, coined seventy-two new cuss words and found four new fools among his friends. They all asked him where he was going. They got home at last. After the cow had traveled every other street in town it finally got onto the one Bilkins lived on, and they arrived. Bilkins attempted to milk her right away, and she kicked a goal from field.

About three day later Bilkins was able to be out. That night he lugged home six hens and a Shanghai rooster. Ten minutes later the energetic poultry family was in the next yard sampling the worms in old man Nettles' flower bed. Bilkins cleared the fence at a savage bound, knocked over a costly urn and trampled through a pansy bed. He picked up an armful of rocks, and clods of mud and began shooting his poultry back to the Bilkin's yard.

"Shoo!" he cried, in a voice that would make an Apache war-whoop sound like a whisper. "Git outa there!" he roared, pasting a rock at the gangly-legged rooster, who nimbly side-stepped and condescendingly allowed the missile to crash through old man Nettles' bay window. "Gosh darn yer feathered carcass, you long-limbed, scrawny old fool!" he yelled at the rooster, who rounded the corner of the house at express speed and sent back a warning squawk over his wings to his wives. Bilkins swung his arm back until his shoulder blades touched, clinched his teeth and cussed, and shot a clod of mud at the flock of hens who were cackling madly in pursuit of their Brigham Young master. Bilkins' aim was fine. Old Nettles, aroused by the crashing glass, came flying around the corner and got the clod between the eyes. With a howl of pain and an

eloquent line of damns, the owner of the broken window steamed down on Bilkins. With a kick that any mule might be proud of, he lifted Bilkins ten feet in the air. When the amateur chicken raiser landed on terra firma he was half way home and all the way ready for the hospital. Bilkins turned a sick-looking countenance toward his strenuous neighbor and crawled over the back fence.

"John, dear," trilled his wife from the kitchen window. "I saw the chickens over in the neighbor's yard—" "Shut up!" roared Bilkins, groveling in the soil of the spring-time garden and wondering how many bones were broken. "Where in the name of Sam Hill do you s'pose I've been? On a Sunday school excursion or a croquet party?"

The long, lank-legged rooster and his six wives scratched satisfiedly in the garden for Bilkins' Early June peas. Bilkins sole into the house and emerged with a double-barreled shotgun. With a roar the barrel spoke out, and the "long, gangly-legged, scrawny old fool" of a rooster and his six wives turned up their toes.

John Henry Beecham Bilkins then tramped into the house and telephoned for a new hired man and told himself he would get even with old man Nettles if he had to live a hundred years to get the opportunity.

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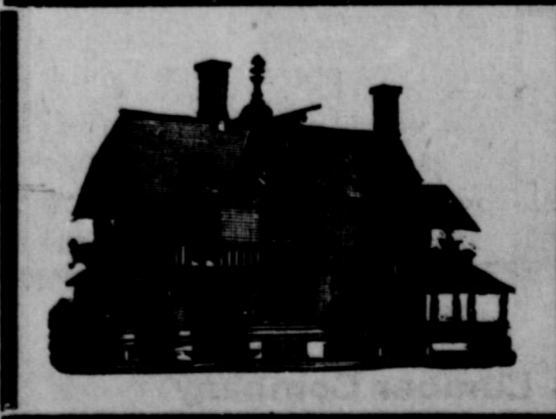
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### WONDERFUL TEXAS.

A Texan while visiting in another state was asked to tell in a speech what he knew about Texas, and he responded:

"Texas is a whopper. She's a peach. She's the broadest and longest country on earth, extending from east to west and also north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and Vermont and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and digest 'em with out ever having the colic. Texas is the empire state of the union without any Kaiser Bill for an emperor. She's the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely and wild and reckless. She's the pebble on the beach. She is one of the old blue hen's chickens; she's the cock of the walk and the democrat of the world; she's a wolf and it's her day to howl.

Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and war whoop of red men. She is bounded on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of Old Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, an' if it wasn't for that measly body of salt water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a Jim Dandy, and don't you ever forget it."

The kind of man who is socially impossible is one who asks his hostess if her hair is natural or acquired.

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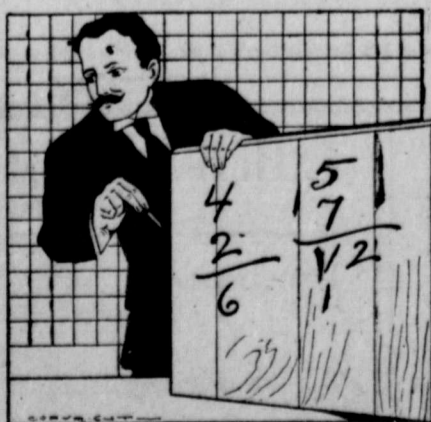
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### THE BENEDICT.

When he's settled at morn with his paper he hears,  
"Come button my dress up the back."  
In the midst of a nap comes a voice in his ears,  
"Come button my dress up the back."  
If he's sprinkling the garden where roses grow red,  
Or rubbing hair lotion upon his bald head,  
He hears it, or mornings when he'd lie abed,  
"Come button my dress up the back."

He throws down the paper he's trying to read,  
And buttons her dress up the back;  
He comes from the garden he's started to weed,  
And buttons her dress up the back;  
He drops the tar soap when he's scrubbing, the pup,  
Leaves his coffee to cool where it stands in the cup,  
Drops his razor and goes with his face lathered up,  
And buttons her dress up the back.

He comes from his office, the first thing he hears,  
Is "Button my dress up the back."  
Through all of the years upon years upon years,  
"Come button my dress up the back."  
When he's telling a friend his opinion of Cook  
And of Peary, and which should be given the hook,  
He hears, and breaks off with a whipped sort of look—  
"Come button my dress up the back."

What matters if he is laid up, nearly dead,  
He buttons her dress up the back;  
When she comes and turns 'round and backs up to the bed,  
He buttons her dress up the back;  
He stops in the midst of a song or a prayer,  
Stops brushing his coat or dry-cleaning his hair,  
When he hears her call he goes hiking from there  
To button her dress up the back.

He wonders if angels wear that sort of gowns,  
As he buttons her dress up the back;  
If the same call is heard through the heavenly towns,  
"Come button my dress up the back."  
But he doesn't care much if they do or do not,  
While she may go there, it will not be his lot—  
For the language he's used has been torrid and hot,  
While he's buttoned her dress up the back.

—J. M. LEWIS, in Houston Post.

### AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

At the last session of the Texas legislature, an appropriation of \$32,000 was made to be used in sums not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000 to aid in equipping country schools with agricultural classes, the schools to appropriate an equal amount to that which they receive. The state board of education has the fixing of the location of these schools and the law provides that as nearly as possible they shall be apportioned one to each senatorial district.

The Van Alstyne school district in Grayson county is the first district to make application under this law, which application was filed last week. This school has set aside \$2,000 for an agricultural school and asks an equal amount from the state, which will doubtless be granted.

Inasmuch as the Helbig school district trustees in Jefferson county have decided to add the agricultural course and have taken steps to procure the land therefor, it is probable that the district will have no trouble in getting state aid under this law. It is at least worth trying for and it would add to the district and to Jefferson county a much needed agricultural feature.—Beaumont Enterprise.

### THE BROOD SOW.

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### GOV. WILSON'S ADVICE.

Those gentle flowers of Kentucky chivalry, the night riders, are at their work again and a citizen who persists in earning his living in a way not approved by them receives a thrashing he is not likely to forget. Some of the victims have had the hardihood to believe that they were entitled to pursue their own designs without interference from without and have had the temerity to write to the governor to ask him what they should do to avert ruin and to maintain their independence.

Governor Wilson's advice has been for these cranks and troublesome ones to defend themselves, to form liberty leagues and to arm their friends and dependents for the protection of their rights. It seems as if executive proclamation were unnecessary to stir a self-respecting man to such action, but Kentucky has been in the hands of the night riders for years. What is the explanation of this?

Is it found in the supineness and inaction of the authorities, who have failed utterly and shamefully to give to decent, law-abiding citizens the protection guaranteed to them in their state constitution and for the support of which they pay taxes? Is not the advice of Governor Wilson an open confession that the state of which he is the chief executive officer is unwilling to perform its most elementary functions? Governor Wilson says:

"Why should not self-respecting, free Kentuckians form a liberty or freedom pool a thousand times more serious and earnest than any pool for money profit, and why should not they fight for their liberties when the law is behind them and the state government is with them?"

But why, may fairly be asked, should the law not be in front of the "self-respecting, free Kentuckians" instead of "behind them?" If the state government is seriously "with them" why should it be necessary for them to arm themselves?

The governor invites anarchy. Why does he not do his duty? Is it that he alone in Kentucky upholds law and order? Is the citizenship of the state by an overwhelming majority opposed to the maintenance of justice? If these are not the facts how can the situation now existing be explained?—Chicago Record-Herald.

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### GROWS ON THE PLAINS.

Illinois farmers are refusing \$170 a ton for their broom corn in the field. They believe that the price will go to \$200. Similar prices are in effect at other points where the corn is raised, and in the present condition of the broom corn market there is no telling where the price will end.—Exchange.

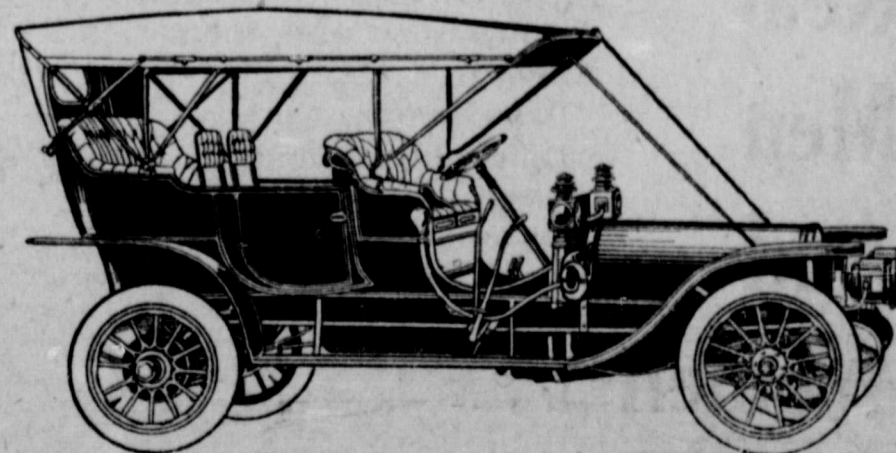
### BROOM CORN.

An Oklahoma farmer says the best way to raise broom corn is to list in the fall and let your ground lie until the first of April. Then harrow the ridges down and open the middle and plant deep. After the crop is up, harrow two or three times and then cultivate. Those who did this way have good crops this year.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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Ernest Coan is at the Dallas fair this week.

George Blanford left this week for Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lunsden left Sunday for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo left last Saturday for St. Louis.

G. S. Fairris carries the best line of staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinn left on Thursday for the Dallas Fair.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Maggard, a girl, on Tuesday, the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Carter and little son left last Saturday for Dallas.

Elegant pickles, jams, jellies and preserves found at Fairris'.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perret, a boy, on Saturday, the 16th inst.

Harry Magee, of Amarillo, civil engineer, was in Plainview on Thursday.

F. G. Huffman and wife, of Osull, Iowa, are registered at the Shafer House.

L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, was in Tulla several days this week.—Tulla Standard.

D. H. Alexander, of Plainview, spent Tuesday in Tulla.—Tulla Standard.

W. E. Armstrong and Arthur Travis took an auto trip to Dimmitt last Wednesday.

BORN—On Saturday of last week, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of Hale Center.

T. W. McCormick returned to Denton on Monday, after spending a year on the Plains.

N. W. McDonald and Wiley Brashear started for the Dallas Fair last Saturday.

W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, passed through here this week on his return from Cleburne.

Will Grigsby has accepted a position with Tom Easter, successor to Terry & Jeffus.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter are spending a few days at the club house near Tulla.

W. E. Armstrong made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday, returning on Monday.

L. A. Flesher, an optician of Colorado Springs, Colo., is here on one of his semi-annual visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, of Midland, Texas, are visiting their son, J. M. Malone, of this city.

Miss Allene Perry leaves today for a visit of several weeks to Dallas, Waco, Marlin and Greenville.

"Say, Mrs. Brown, why do you have so much more to eat than I do?" "Why, it is because we order everything in the eating line from G. S. Fairris."

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J. D. TROBAUGH, Plainview, Texas.

W. M. Montgomery, mayor of Floydada, passed through Plainview yesterday, enroute for the fair.

Robert Tudor and his mother, Mrs. David Tudor, came in last Friday from their visit to Kirksville, Mo.

W. C. Nichols and his daughter, Miss Ruth, came over from Lockney yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Dr. Dye, of Plainview, came up Friday in their auto. She is enroute to Amarillo.—Tulla Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Miss Casey and Mrs. Annie C. Wood returned from Missouri last Saturday.

J. J. Mitchell and family, of Erath county, came in Saturday and will make Hale county their future home.

Mrs. Charles Van Eagan, of Dallas, who has been visiting Mrs. R. C. Ware, returned to her home last Sunday.

V. T. Glenn left Tuesday for Plainview, where he joins his wife on a visit to her parents there.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. J. W. Vines and children left last Saturday for the Dallas fair, and also for a visit to Waxahachie and Midlothian.

A. J. Plimlott, wife and little son are here from Colorado Springs, Colo., and will locate here permanently.

J. W. Westcoat is building a handsome residence on White street, between the homes of W. B. Joiner and J. M. Malone.

J. W. Grant, M. D. Henderson and O. M. Unger made a hunting trip in an auto last week to some of the South Plains counties.

Special round trip rates to Dallas Fair, \$7.80. On sale October 22 and 23; limit of October 27, returning.—Jno. Kendrick, agent.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, a minister of the Board of Church Extension in this district, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hollem and two little daughters, of Thomas, Okla., came in Saturday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop left Sunday for Quanah, where they will live in future. Mr. Bishop was assistant ticket agent at this place.

Miss Mary Parr, sister of Misses Bessie and Myrtis Parr, came in Tuesday to fill the position of private governess in the family of L. A. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellus Reeves, after spending a week with the family of Ottus Reeves, of this city, returned last Wednesday to their home in Briscoe county.

E. Harlan, accompanied by his mother and his two little boys, left on Wednesday for Calvert, where the children and their grandmother will remain for the winter.

Mrs. N. W. Haynes and her daughter, Miss Willie, came up from Quitaque last Friday to visit her son, John Haynes, who has been up here for ten days shipping cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheelock and Miss Alice Harrell took an auto trip to Amarillo last Friday. Mrs. L. Lee Dye accompanied them as far as Tulla, the entire party returning on Saturday.

L. M. Blakemore, of Floyd county, was in town on Thursday to see about the beginning of his new residence. He will move here as soon as it is completed, for the benefit of the school facilities.

W. N. Baker, court stenographer, leaves for Brownfield on Saturday, where he will join District Judge L. S. Kinder and District Attorney L. C. Penry, who are holding court this week at Plains.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a recital at the new opera house Thanksgiving evening, with Miss Watson, as pianist, and Miss Hulien, as vocalist. Program to be printed later.

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Zenas Black, editor of the Hale Center Live-Wire, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office this week. He stated that he had bought out his partner and was now sole editor and proprietor of his hustling little paper.

Dr. F. M. Blakemore leaves today for the Dallas Fair. From there he will go to San Antonio and spend the winter.

Miss Mary Parr left today for Plainview, where she has accepted a position as governess in the family of Mrs. Knight. Miss Parr has been a teacher in the Amarillo public schools, and is highly esteemed both in social circles and as an instructor.—Daily Panhandle.

Mrs. Byron Taylor and two little children, of Quiteque, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Irick.

BAND BOYS LEAVE.

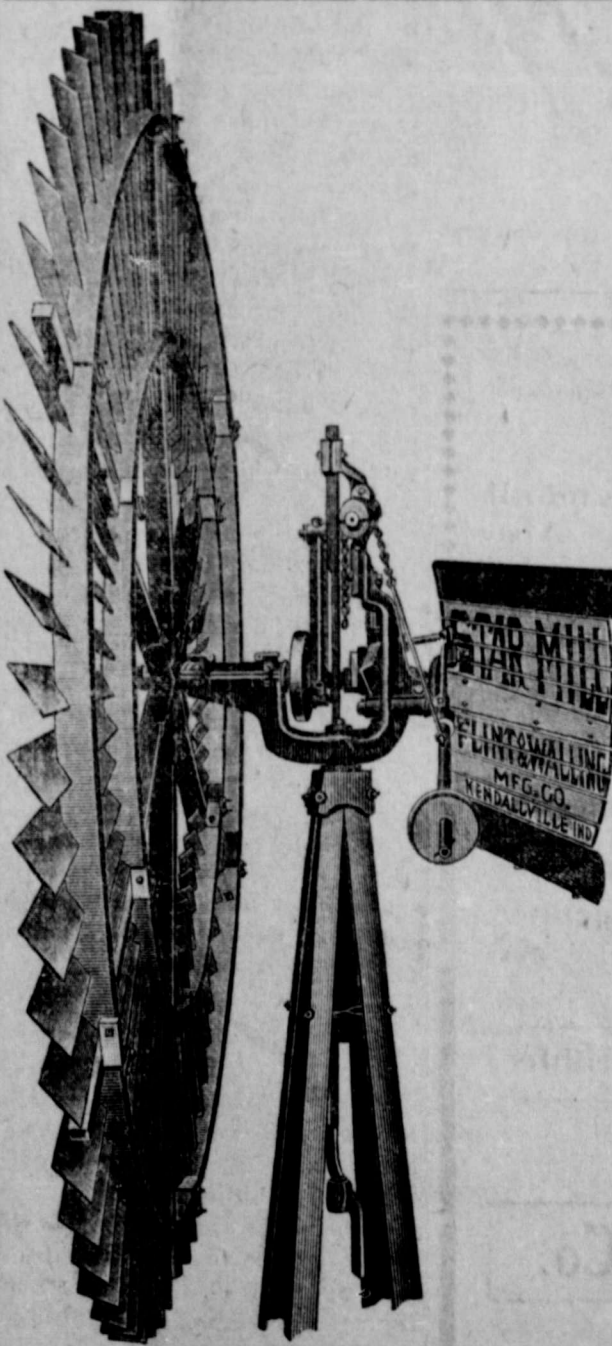
Through the efforts of Mayor Jas. R. DeLay and the liberality of some of the citizens of Plainview, the Plainview Brass Band left yesterday for the Dallas Fair. It is stated that members of the Lubbock and Floydada bands will accompany them.

Usually it is the man who enjoys his work who enjoys the best salary.

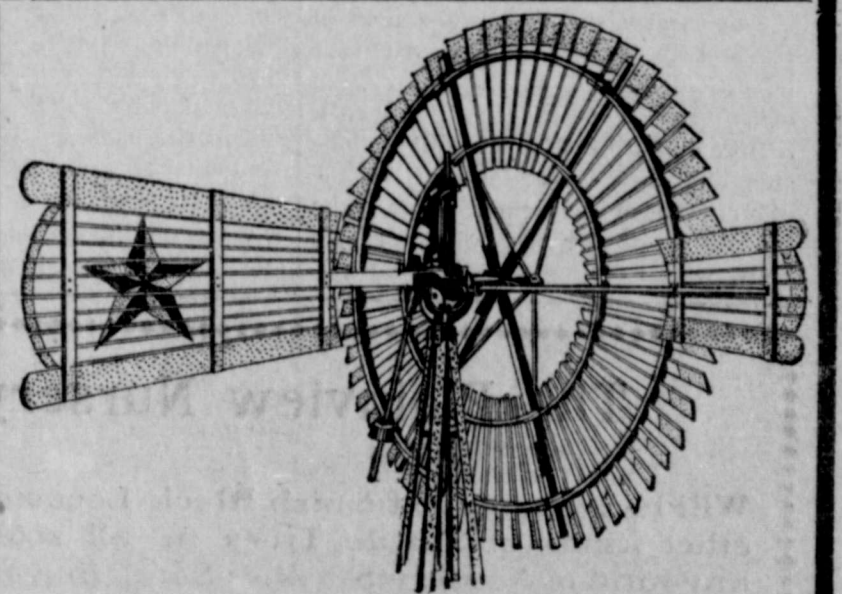
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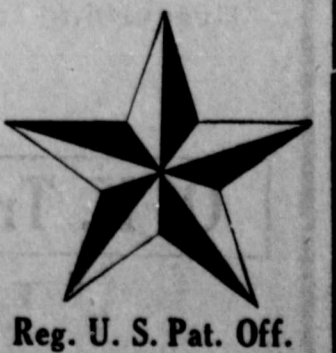


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# Hale County Herald

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

### THE HERALD APPRECIATES.

The veteran editor, J. M. Shafer, of Plainview, is in the city, with his wife visiting Mrs. White and Mrs. L. F. Roberts, sisters of Mrs. Shafer. There's only one paradise, and Mr. S. is sure it is encompassed by the boundaries of Hale county. He went there when Plainview was a fly speck on the map, and now the place looms up as a headlight on a railroad engine, and it shines for everybody. Railroads, wide, paved walks, wide streets, sewers; rich, level lands, limited only to the power of vision. This is what developed the fly speck. It tells the story.

The above clipping from the Stephenville Tribune shows that J. M. Shafer, the father not only of the proprietor of The Herald, but of the paper itself, is still loyal to Plainview and Hale county while he is down East. Judging by a letter written by Mr. Shafer while in Stephenville, his visit will produce a famine even in that productive section from the number of turkeys, pigs, wild geese, chickens and other fatted things that have been killed in honor of himself and Mrs. Shafer while in Erath county. If the famine occurs the inhabitants can move up here—there is plenty to eat on the Plains.

### A PRESSING BUSINESS.

The newspaper business is a pressing business. The editors express and suppress their views about the pressing needs of the people. They also press their subscribers for hard-pressed dollars. The papers are printed on presses; the ink is impressed upon the paper. Occasionally the news is rather depressing; so, on the whole, the newspaper business is a rather suppressing, expressing, impressing, depressing and altogether pressing sort of affair. Next!

### NEAT JOB.

The enterprising insurance firm of Hoyle & Malone are having a unique advertising job done at The Herald office this week. It is in the form of a fifty dollar Confederate bill on one side and their advertisement on the other. These gentlemen understand the value of printers' ink, and also know where to find good job work.

### LIKES HALE COUNTY LAND.

In a letter just received by The Herald from J. H. Hill, of Grand Junction, Colo., he states that he has owned land in Hale county for twenty-five years, and thinks it a good thing to hold. He says in his letter: "I get The Herald regularly, and find it a live paper. I am glad to see that the Plains country, especially Plainview, is prospering."

Mr. Hill also stated he would visit Plainview at no distant date, and see for himself the rapid strides this part of the country is making.

It is gratifying to know that Hale county is known and appreciated abroad, and that the men living in other states who have owned land here for years are pleased with their holdings and not at all anxious to sell.

There can be no better investment than Hale county land. It can stand more drought, produce a greater variety of products and more of them than any other section of Texas. Such is the verdict of men at home and abroad who have owned property here for years. Hale county is the star county of the South Plains, the garden spot of the Panhandle, the country for the poor man and the rich.

### GOOD RAIN.

On Saturday night Hale county was blessed with a much needed, much longed for rain.

It was preceded by a dust storm of unusual violence, which was soon settled by the gentle, refreshing and life-giving drops, which continued to fall at intervals all during the night.

As far as can be ascertained the rain was general. It will be of inestimable value to the farmers, as the prospects for planting fall wheat have been rather discouraging. Monday was damp and cloudy. A light snow fell Monday night, but soon disappeared into the bosom of mother earth.

Every indication points to a cold, wet winter. If the predictions make good, it will be followed by a good crop and fruit year, and a big crop on the Plains is the biggest thing out.

The rain that fell Sunday night was a blessing to Plainview. Since the grading of the streets the dust has been a thorn in the flesh of the residents of the town, but the dust is settled, the farmers are benefited by the reasonable moisture, and everyone is happy because of the rain.

### SOME CANNING.

C. S. Ebeling has put up nearly one thousand cans of fruit and vegetables this season at the canning factory on his farm, six miles west of town. This shows what enterprise and thrift can do in Hale county, even during a dry year.

A fair day is one that gives the people a chance to visit the Fair.

*"Trotz Optimist and Pessimist,  
The difference is droll.  
The Optimist sees the doughnut,  
The Pessimist sees the hole."*

Some would say the best way to turn an optimist into a pessimist would be to feed him the doughnuts, and this would be true if the doughnuts are fried in lard. Lard is certainly indigestible and many people are deprived of the pleasure of eating doughnuts and other dainties just because of this fact. However, there is a cooking fat—COTTOLINE—which can be used in any way and every way that lard can, and yet makes light, rich, delicious food that the most delicate stomach can digest with ease. COTTOLINE is making the world cheerier and brighter for thousands who were formerly suffering from the curse of lard-soaked food.

### AMERICA BOILED DOWN.

**This Country Is Most Progressive in the World.**

In the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine, we find the United States the most progressive country of the world. Its growth has been more than remarkable, and one who wants to boast of his country need only secure a copy of the "Statistical Abstract," a document issued each year by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

This particular publication, originated some thirty years ago in the Bureau of Statistics under the direction of John Sherman, then Secretary of the Treasury, and which in its first issue was a thin pamphlet, has grown to be now an unwieldy volume crammed from cover to cover with masses of figures. At a glance such a document would seem very dry for summer reading, but after one has delved into it, the comparison in the growth or decrease of everything is fascinating.

Today the population of the United States is in round numbers 88,000,000. Last fall 14,887,133 individuals lined up at the polls to cast a vote for a presidential nominee. And the last figures obtainable show that six thousand four hundred and sixty-six millions of letters and postal cards were sent through the mails. The table does not state whether the greater quantity of this fabulous number were post cards or not. At any rate, the quantity is two-thirds as much as the combined postal business of Great Britain, Germany, France, and Austria-Hungary, and twice as great as any one of them, notwithstanding the fact that France has the reputation of being one of the greatest letter-writing countries. The people, however, had a great many things to say quickly; and, becoming fidgety over the "slowness" of the mail facilities, used slightly over one hundred million telegraph blanks, in order to relieve their nerve tension and get quick results.

Of the 88,000,000 of population, practically one-third are domiciled in the original thirteen states, another third in the states created from the territory ceded to the common union by those states, and the remaining third in the area added by purchase or annexation.

It is interesting to observe that our total continental area, including Alaska, is about equal to that of all Europe; that while the area ceded to the thirteen original states by the peace treaty of 1783 was 828,000 square miles, their present area is but 326,000 square miles, forming in part or in whole thirteen other states, while the remaining twenty-four states and territories were created from territory added by purchase.

Uncle Sam has some resources left. There is just 754,000,000 acres of land still left in his keeping, though it may be mentioned that all of it is not very desirable. Almost half of this acreage is in Alaska, and much of it in the Rockies. He also has other resources besides vacant lands. In his charge there are 52,827 water wheels to keep turning, but there is plenty of power for that purpose, for he is credited with having 5,360,000 horse-power from streams with which to keep them moving.

The estimated coal supply of the country is 3,125,708,000,000 tons, and during the last year almost a half a billion tons were mined. The iron ore supply of the United States is nearly five billions of tons, 52,000,000 tons being the amount mined for the last year reported. The wealth of the country in 1850, according to the figures obtainable, was \$7,000,000,000, speaking in round numbers; in 1890 it was \$65,000,000,000, and the last figures show it to have jumped to \$107,500,000,000. The last report shows that the wealth production of farms amounted to \$7,412,000,000, alone more than the wealth of the country half a century ago.

There has been a steady decrease in the negro population since the

# COAL, COAL

Now is the time to buy your coal, while Jumbo is in the notion to sell cheaper than any one else. He has the celebrated NIGGERHEAD and the BLACK DIAMOND, both lump and nut. Give him a call.

## T. W. Canterberry,

Coal, Storage and Feed Co. Successor to McCray Coal Co.

year 1810, the percentage in that year being 19.03. In 1850 it was 15.68 per cent of the total population; in 1860, 14.12 per cent, and so on. Last year the percentage was 11.59.

Out of his 107,500,000,000, Uncle Sam spent during the last year just \$197,000,000 for school teachers. The United States imported one and a half billions of dollars' worth of products, according to the latest figures, but half that amount was raw material for manufacturing. The exports amounted to nearly two billions of dollars, about forty per cent of which represented manufactured goods.

This mass of boiled-down information presents a picture of conditions in the United States which is extremely interesting, not merely to the economist and student, but to those interested in the growth of the country.—Scientific American.

### STOPPING THE PAPER.

"I've stopped my paper, yes I have; I didn't like to do it. But the editor he got too smart, And I allow he'll rue it. I am a man as pays his debts, An' I won't be insulted; So when an editor gits smart I want to be consulted. I took his paper 'leven years, An' helped him 'all I could, sir. An' when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would, sir, But that he did, an' you kin bet, It make me mad as thunder. Says I, 'I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the cussed thing goes under.' I hunted up that measly whelp, An' for his cunnin' caper I paid them 'leven years and quit! Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper." —Selected.

When a salaried man thinks he is getting as much as he earns, he is. When a spendthrift begins to bow in his money his friends begin to open up.

### FIND DIAMONDS IN ARKANSAS.

Gems Produced in Southern State Fine as Those from Africa.

New York.—The official report of Douglas Sterrett to the United States Geological Survey, which has just been made public and which declares that more diamonds were found in this country than ever before, has created much surprise in Maiden Lane. Mr. Sterrett finds that the diamonds produced in Arkansas are of as fine quality as those from the African fields. Conditions in the Arkansas fields are more promising than ever before. At one point 540 diamonds were found, of which 305 weighed 217 carats. Three stones which were cut proved to be worth from \$60 to \$175 a carat. The other states in which prospecting is now being conducted are California and Kentucky, and small diamonds are said to have been found in both.

### A PICKUP.

One-quarter section (160 acres) of land, four miles west of Plainview; a fine location. For prices and terms apply on the place, or address, J. M. BRAZELLE, 401f. Box 564, Plainview, Texas.

### HAMLET

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. For sale by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

About the hardest economic problem some heads of houses have to solve is whether to lay in the winter coal or the family's knit goods first.

## The Plainview Nursery

Will be prepared to furnish Black Locusts and all other kinds of Shade Trees in all sizes. Also any kind of Nursery Stock. Send in your order now.

L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor  
J. E. Canthan and A. M. DeForest, Representatives

Horses boarded by day, week or month Your patronage highly appreciated

Everything to be found in a first-class stable

## O. K. Transfer and Livery Co.

J. T. HARRIS, Proprietor

Cabs and Funeral Rigs on short notice East Side Square Phone 188

## OUR NEW OFFICE

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

We desire every tract in Hale County for sale to be listed with us. We sell any size tract, from a town lot to 32 sections.

### HUGHES LAND COMPANY

Lockney - - - Plainview

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

## WILSON & GATLIN

ELLERD BUILDING PLAINVIEW, TEXAS Phone 150

# The Home of Quality and the Prices

Star and Leader wind mills, wagons, buggies, John Deere implements, mowers and rakes. Shelf and heavy hardware, stoves and ranges, crockery and queensware. . . . .

## R.C. WARE HARDWARE CO.

Incorporated

### SIMON PURE NIGGER-HEAD COAL

We have the real articles in Simon Pure Nigger-head Coal. Also Feed and Grain. Put up at our wagon yard when in Plainview.

Tandy-Coleman Co. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

### TIME TRIED—FIRE TESTED

#### McCLELLAND & HARRELL Insurance Agency

Twenty-three years in the business. Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass, Steam Boiler, Accident, Burglary, and Casualty. Insurance written in the Strongest Old Line Companies.

Phone 129. Rooms 13 and 14, First National Bank Building.

### John Meisterhans

#### Plainview's Boot and Shoe Maker.

I have made boots and shoes all my life, learning the trade in the old country.

A specialty of fancy Riding Boots.

Shop in Ellerd Building  
Repairing a Specialty



### H. H. STEWART.

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

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

Respectfully,  
H. H. STEWART  
Phone 290. South Side.

### WHITFIELD.

James Pullen and family returned home Friday last from a three weeks' visit in Nebraska and Oklahoma, and were glad to get back to the Plains. While away they did not see any crops much better than those on the Plains.

H. L. King and wife left Friday for Dallas and Crawford, for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Conklin's big show held forth at Whitfield last Saturday evening to a good crowd. Bronco riding, etc., was had.

Mrs. Phil Hubbard's father and sister, from Emporia, Kansas, returned home after a two weeks' visit here. They were well pleased with the Plains.

There's something doing at Whitfield, as Mr. J. W. Briggs has rented Mr. Seago's place for five years. Now, who's the lucky lady?

The young people had a fine time singing Sunday night at James Pullen's, and had a finer time waiting for it to stop raining, but, nevertheless, they all got home safely.

S. M. Nations has sold a section of land to a German farmer.

Mr. W. P. Seago and wife, also Jas. Pullen and family, spent Sunday at the Hubbard home.

### PLANT TREES.

Never has the glory of the autumn descended with such splendor on Plainview as it has in the fall of '09. The visitors on our streets, when they see the golden beauty of the trees on the lawns and along the sidewalks, will hardly believe that a few years ago this was a treeless country. Now all the beautiful homes of the city, even those recently built, are surrounded by trees that in a few years will cause Plainview to be called the forest city of the Plains.

And yet there is room for hundreds more. Each Plainview citizen should make it his or her business to plant trees in every available spot on their premises, and help to beautify the city as well as to enhance the value of their property. Let the winter of 1909 and the following spring be record-breakers of tree planting in Plainview. There is a first-class nursery right at Plainview, where any variety of tree or flower can be purchased at any time. It is one of the business features of the city, and those who wish to plant trees can procure them without any trouble.

Let one of the slogans of Plainview be "Plant trees, more trees and plenty of them."

Go to G. S. Fairris for fresh groceries.

The kind of man who can't stand prosperity sets 'em up.

### LETTER FROM MRS. KIDD-KEY.

In a letter from Mrs. Kidd-Key to Mrs. L. M. Faulkner, of this city, the former requests that the following beautiful tribute to the memory of Marvia Faulkner be published in the Plainview papers. During her brief stay at the North Texas Female College, the dear little girl who so recently left us seems to have won all hearts by her bright intellect and lovable disposition:

"The recent passing of Marvia Faulkner in the sixteenth year of her age was one of those mysterious visitations of Providence which we do not understand, but to which we must submit.

"Standing with reluctant feet.

Where the brook and river meet—"In the first flush of a lovely maidenhood, she has left us. Endowed with a quick intellect and a vocabulary unusual for one of her years, she was an interesting companion for those of mature years, while her magnetic and attractive personality was admired alike by the pupils and teachers of the college she had entered a short time before she fell ill. Among the thousands of young lives that have come in touch with mine, never have I met one who more endeared herself to me. From the first, the disease from which she suffered manifested itself in unmistakable symptoms, while her defective heart action added further complications. Her death cast a profound gloom over her college friends, and every heart went out in sympathy to the stricken parents, of whom she was the only child and to whom the burden of life will indeed seem weary as they 'sigh for a touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still.' We mourn deeply with them in their bereavement, and can only point them to One who alone can bind up the broken heart.

"Dear little Marvia—gone away in her innocent girlhood, full of the beautiful ideals of youth—all untouched by sorrow or care. The gain is hers; the loss ours—and in those wide and glorious spaces through which she is now moving, her pure spirit is doubtless holding glad communion with her kindred souls—the Angels. LUCY KIDD-KEY."

### COL. SMYTH STARTS BUILDING.

Work was begun on Tuesday on the two-story brick building to be built by Col. R. M. Smyth on the site recently occupied by his old office.

The building proposition in Plainview has been written and rewritten until the public is wearied of the topic, but The Herald cannot forbear mentioning the fact that this is the ninth brick or concrete public building now being built in Plainview, in addition to the handsome residences of J. H. Slaton, E. M. Carter and Dr. A. H. Lindsey, and other homes, smaller, but equally important in the home building of Plainview.

### TO SELL.

Northwest one-fourth Sec. 120 B-D2 10 miles Northeast of Plainview, no lake. Southeast corner, 106 2-3 acres, Sec. B-G, 5 miles south of Lockney, smooth land, one-fourth in cultivation.

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

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

### LETTER TO L. H. DALMONT.

Plainview, Texas,

Dear Sir: Suppose you are growing an acre or two of cabbage; where'll you get your seed? The price of Long Island seed is \$2 lb; the Germans send over tons of "cabbage-seed" 50c lb.

Most gardeners buy the German seed; of course, you know they wouldn't pay \$2 for cabbage-seeds, when they could get it for 50c. And that's how people do about everything.

Careful people buy the smallest package of each, count-out 100 seeds of each, and grow them a week in a hot-house; then count their plants. They've got 100 Long Island plants and 10 German.

How, do you think, the Long Island cabbage-seed-growers account for that? They'll tell you the German seed is mostly turnip, which looks like cabbage, but isn't.

Why didn't the turnip-seed grow? The Germans had killed it, baked it. What did they bake it for? Dead seeds tell no tales.

There's a whole business in killed seeds. A dealer can get all the dead seed he wants, that look like cabbage and something else; he can mix 'em with actual seeds, a pound to an ounce, and sell you your seeds at whatever price you like to pay and whatever profit he likes to take.

The same with paint; you can paint with whitewash or paint, poor paint or good; you can pay your painters \$3 a day for brushing it on. But whitewash is whitewash, poor paint is poor paint, and good is good.

You'd better buy good, and pick-out your good by the number of gallons it takes to cover a job; least gallons, best paint; least gallons, least cost by \$5 a gallon; least gallons, most wear.

Better buy Long Island seeds, but try 'em first. Better buy Devoe, but try it first.

Yours truly,  
F W DEVOE & CO

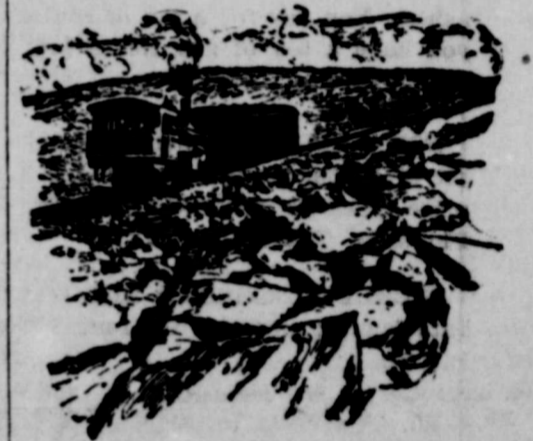
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### HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT.

The senior Epworth League will give a Hallowe'en social, for the benefit of the young people of the Methodist church, on the evening of Friday, the 29th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton, corner of Grove and Slaton streets.

When it comes to conservatism, the money lender has it nearly all.

### Proves By The Pikes Peak Test



No where else in all the world is there such a test of the time keeping quality of a watch as on the famous Pikes Peak Cog Railway in Colorado, where the steep grades of the mountain necessitate the use of cog wheels to control the train, and vibration often so injures ordinary watches that an expert repairman must readjust them.

A conductor on the Pike's Peak road made a ninety-day test of the South Bend Watch last Summer.

No adjustment of the watch was made for the whole period, but at the end of the test, examination showed a variation of less than one-half second per day. Do you think the watch you carry could stand a test like this?

We will be pleased to show you our line of these guaranteed accurate watches and explain to you how a South Bend Watch adjusts itself to every temperature automatically.

WILBERT PETERSON  
JEWELER

### The S. BRUNER LUMBER CO

DEALERS IN

Lath, Sash, Doors, Cement, Plaster, Post, Brick

Office One Block West of Wayland Building, California Street

### Santa Fe Excursions Dallas, Texas and Return \$15.95

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### Texas State Fair

Sell October 15th to 30th, inc.,  
Final limit November 2nd, 1909

If you will call we will go over the maps with you to enable you to get as near your destination at the lowest cost to you.

JOHN KENDRICK, Agent.



## 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.

**FARM FOR RENT**—Write to P. O. Box 52. Phone 397. Plainview, Tex.

There have been many inquiries for McAlaster coal. Tandy-Coleman Company has a car direct from the mines, and they think it's the first ever shipped to Plainview. 43

**FOR RENT**—Modern 5-room house, with barn. Apply to Patton, north side square. 40-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Five acres near Holliness College; also ten acres irrigated truck farm. N. T. SHARP.

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

**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. 1f

**Paxton & Oswald have a licensed embalmer who is ready at any time to answer calls for embalming and undertaking.**

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.

**FOR SALE**—Complete two-chair set of barber fixtures; new; for half price. See or write G. C. FAIREY, Floydada, Texas. 45

**NICELY FURNISHED ROOM;** private family; close in; for rent. P. O. Box 12. 42

What have you to trade for interest or whole one best established and paying businesses on Plains?—Box 12, Plainview. 43

**FOR SALE**—Gentle buggy horse; surry and harness; cheap. Address, Box 551. 45

**FOR RENT**—Section in Hale county, Texas; block DT, 86, 445, 3. JOHN H. HILL, 433 North Third street, Grand Junction, Colorado. 44

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.

Remember that Paxton & Oswald are prepared to answer any call for embalming and undertaking at any hour. Phone 179.

### DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ebeling entertained most delightfully last Saturday evening at their beautiful home six miles west of Plainview.

Guests were present from Norfleet, Abernathy, Strip, Plainview and Running Water. Lemonade and a variety of dainty and delicious cakes were served by the hospitable host and hostess to their numerous guests.

A party at Mr. Ebeling's insures a good time to those fortunate enough to be present, and this was no exception to the rule. The passing hours were all too short, and it was time to say a reluctant goodbye before the evening seemed fairly begun.

### LIVERY STABLE IMPROVED.

R. W. Matsler is making quite an addition to the livery barn recently purchased from H. T. Akers. The old building has been pushed back and a 40x44 addition is being made in front.

"What makes me mad," said Caesar, blowing his Roman nose belligerently, "are the knockers who are telling it that I couldn't have crossed the Rubicon as I say I did, because all the Adriatic fish who have been interviewed declare they didn't see me."

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tom Shafer, proprietor and manager of The Hale County Herald, left on Sunday for the Dallas fair.

We have a car of pure wheat shorts, and recommend it especially for milk cow feed. It's far better than bran. At Tandy-Coleman Company. 43

Mr. and Mrs. Young Douglass, of Waco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, corner of Washington and Slaton streets. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are enroute to Lubbock, where they have decided to make their future home.

The Herald has received the "Railroad Edition" recently issued by the Lubbock Avalanche. It is well gotten up, and shows the improvements in the town and vicinity to great advantage. The city on the south is a sure-enough hustler.

W. H. Kimbrough, of Amarillo, was in Plainview this week, the guest of Mr. E. Graham. Mr. Kimbrough is a member of the law firm of Madden, Truelove & Kimbrough, and also one of the authors of the Sutton & Kimbrough arithmetic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison this week. Mr. Carter expects to engage in the hardware business in this city, having decided that Plainview is a pretty good place in which to cast his anchor.

Dr. M. C. Oevrton, of Lubbock, came up last Saturday to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Overton, and his sister, Miss Ella Overton, of Kentucky, who have decided to cast their lot on the Plains. They will locate at Lubbock, where Dr. Overton has been an influential citizen for a number of years.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview District, Methodist church, spent Saturday and Sunday in our city. He preached two interesting sermons Sunday, and held the fourth quarterly conference of the

Lubbock station Monday morning. A report of the meeting is given in another part of this paper.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### HERE'S A SPENDER.

**Modern Croesus Has Various Ways of Squandering Cash.**

Walla Walla, Wash.—"Scotty," the Death Valley miner, has an able ally in Henry G. Ostermann, millionaire freight car manufacturer of Chicago, who has been here three days and has rid himself of about \$3,000. Other attractions have sunk to second place since the arrival of this modern Croesus, Sunday, with Mrs. Ostermann and his business associate, W. M. Brennan, in an automobile.

Ostermann put the touring car in the repair shop and started to have a good time.

These are a few of the things he did:

Allowed no one to buy a drink; grabbed a \$10 bill from the bar where another had laid it, and, after tearing it to pieces, gave the owner another bill and bought him a drink; paid a band \$20 whenever it played a piece he asked for; hired the band for a dance, tearing a \$100 bill in two and giving the leader half, promising the remainder later, and afterward giving the band the other half and \$30 more; gave a handful of \$5 gold pieces to little boys; gave no tips less than \$1.

### KENNEDY'S ROAD IN TROUBLE.

Altus, Okla.—A receiver is asked for the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railway company, the Kennedy road, by the McCully Construction company.

The hearing will be held at Lawton, Okla., October 18.

The application for receiver was made on the grounds that the road can not fill its contracts.

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

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# Plainview Drug Co.'s ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we have with us for the following days only,

**NOVEMBER 1, 2 AND 3**

AN EXPERT OPTICIAN, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. HAWKES CO., Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

## He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses.

The Doctor is a graduate of two of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

## REMEMBER

That we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we, personally, guarantee his work.

All examinations are free, and only the regular prices will be charged for glasses.

## YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

BEAR IN MIND THE DATES.

**NOVEMBER 1, 2 AND 3.**

### NEW PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Willis Flamm and family came in last week from Lincoln, Neb. He has located here with the intention of practicing medicine.

The Herald is glad to welcome Dr. Flamm to Plainview. He comes highly recommended and will prove a valuable acquisition to the medical fraternity of our city. He is located at present on the corner of West Second and Jones streets.

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### CHICKEN STEALING.

There is some complaint among the citizens of South Plainview that a good deal of chicken stealing is going on in that part of town.

Chickens are taken in broad daylight from the rightful owners, and either sold or enjoyed by the thieves at some midnight feast.

It is hoped that the offenders will be caught, as petty thieving is but the beginning of more serious crimes, as well as annoying to those who are the losers.

# Do You Want A Texas Farm?

We Offer You a Choice From 673 Square Miles of Texas' Most Productive Territory

To be sold direct to the homeseeker, perfect title, no selling commission—We give Full Value for Every Dollar.

**\$12 to \$17.50 an acre**

With some additions when close to town.

## THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY

To Secure a

**HOME**

In the Richest Valleys and Uplands of Texas

### State Experimental Farm Station at Spur

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the State has decided to place an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in that region—showing them by actual demonstrations on the land what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized their unusual farming value.

Wichita Valley Railroad (Burlington System,) will begin daily passenger service from Stamford, Jones Co., to terminal town, SPUR, Dickens Co., Texas, on November 1st, 1909

The New Railroad Will Penetrate the Heart of

# SPUR FARM LANDS

To the first comers (ready to develop), we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable prices. We reserve the other half for the big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker.

Cotton (no boll weevil), corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market

Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2,000 to 2,500 feet. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants.

Water generally shallow; part covered with mesquite trees; part open.

The town of SPUR will be the terminus. It is in Dickens County; beautiful location, surrounded in all directions by miles upon miles of fertile farming country, and destined to be a city.

GIRARD is also a town in SPUR FARM LANDS, in Kent County, fourteen miles below SPUR, in center of fine farming district. It will be a good trading town. Lots go on sale in both towns Nov. 1st, 1909.

For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, address

**CHAS. A. JONES, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, SPUR, Dickens County, TEXAS**



# LOOK==READ==THINK==ACT

Do the Good People of the Great Plains Country Know a Good Thing When They See It?  
Well, We Will See.

## We Are Going to Have a Clean-Up Sale

**Beginning SATURDAY MORNING, October 23rd  
and for a Limited Time Will Make the Following Prices:**

All Millinery, Ready to Wear Hats, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts and Cloaks

### Will Be Sold at Wholesale Cost!

All Shoes in the Old Mark go in this Sale. - - All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits go in this Sale.

All Star Brand Hats, (former price \$3.50) now **\$2.50.** : : Other Hats in Proportion

**All \$1.00 Shirts at 75c** ===== **All \$1.25 Shirts at \$1.00**

**All \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts at \$1.25** - - - **All \$2.00 Shirts at \$1.50**

**I**n this sale we have a large assortment of Silks, Messaline, Shantung, Suitings and Wool Dress Goods, all late patterns and weaves, which will be sold at prices that defy competition. Lots of other things too numerous to mention will go in this Sale. We have some goods that will be sold regardless of cost. Now, good people, these goods don't have to be sold, because they are paid for, but we prefer to make these prices rather than carry some of them over. We realize this country has made a short crop and the people need to buy goods where their money goes the farthest.

**Come Early and Get First Choice!!**

## PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager.

#### LADY KILLS LOBO WOLF.

Performs a Deed That Has No Parallel in History.

Mrs. Joe Lee Ferguson, accompanied by her small children, and another lady, while returning to their ranch, eight miles southwest of Hale Center on last Friday, performed a deed that has no parallel in history. Three of Mr. Ferguson's magnificent grey hounds chased an enormous lobo wolf to a standstill near the buggy occupied by the ladies and engaged in a fierce fight with the plucky animal. Mrs. Ferguson, wishing to put an end to the combat, nervily advanced, with no other weapon than her shoe (which was not beyond the average size). Urged by repeated taps on the calf-killer's cranium with the high heel of the boot-piece, the brute finally gave up ghost. The female mate of the victim remained near by, the dogs evidently being too well bred to annoy a lady-wolf. The pair of lobos were passing through on their way to visit relatives in Mexico, as their tribe is extinct in this district. In Bible times a woman by the name of Jael killed a man with a hammer and nail, poison and hat pins coming into vogue as woman's implement of defense at a later period. Adown the musty halls of history ring echoes of heroic deeds per-

formed by the gentler sex, but never, for sheer resourcefulness and inventive genius, has this immediate act been eclipsed. What mere man would have thought of extracting his pedal encasement as an instrument of offense in such an event. He would have wandered for miles over our fertile plains in the futile search of a rock. Trust the Panhandle woman to take care of herself. Hasten the day of supremacy for the suffragette! The wilder sex are a sort of back number anyway.—Hale Center Live-Wire.

#### SLIGHTLY COLDER, WITH SNOW.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles—all aches and pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

#### NEW FIRM.

The new law firm composed of E. Graham and L. W. Dalton will have their office in the Stephens building, which is being built on the northeast corner of Pacific and Main streets. The new firm will be known as Graham & Dalton.

#### ROBERT E. LEE.

(Extract from the address of Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, at the banquet to President Taft, at Petersburg, Va., May 19, 1909.)

Sympathetic and curious friends from other lands and states sometimes wonder why Virginia and the South give to General Lee a sort of intensity of love that they do not give even to Washington. The reason is simple to those who know Virginia and Lee. Washington stands high, clean, spotless, like the shaft that commemorates his fame in the national capital, at the gateway of our republican history, symbolizing the majesty of the era of origins and success. Lee is a type and embodiment of all the best there is in the sincere and romantic history of the whole state. Its triumphs, its defeats, its joys, its sufferings, its rebirths, its pride, its patience, center in him. In that regnant figure of quiet strength and invincible rectitude and utter self-surrender may be discovered the complete drama of a great stock. As he stood at Arlington on that fateful day in 1861, smiting his hands in agony over a decision he needs must make, his agony was the people's agony; as he rode in triumph, by virtue of genius and valor, through the storm of victorious battle, his glory was their glory; as he stood forth amid all vicissitudes, ever unshaken of disaster or unspoilied by success, his fortitude was their fortitude; as the result of the great appeal was seen to rest at last upon his broad shoulders and his stout heart, his constancy was their constancy; as he stood at the end amid the shadows of defeat, an appealing and unconquerable figure of virtue, of service and of dignity, his dignity was their dignity; and somehow, in the majesty of his manner

and bearing, he reached back into the very roots of the proud past of the Old Dominion and connected its golden age and its ancient authorities, its long and happy peace with the trouble and wonder of the present. And now, in this hour of reunion and reconciliation, we know how, in those five quiet, laborious years at Lexington, he symbolized the future for us as it has come to pass and bade us live in it, in liberal and lofty fashion, with hearts unspoilied by hate and eyes clear to see the needs of a new and mightier day. Can you wonder at the measure of the love a people bear for such an embodiment of their best? Surely God was good and full of thought for a people to set in the forefront of their life a figure so large and ample and faultless.—Fort Worth Record.

We conduct funerals, do embalming and carry the largest line of caskets, robes and suits in Plainview. Calls answered at all hours. Phone 179.—Paxton & Oswald.

L. C. Booze and George Eychner, of Jewell, Kansas, are in Plainview this week. These gentlemen own land in Hale county, and The Herald is glad to welcome them to Texas.

#### HIGHLAND CLUB.

The initial meeting of the Highland Club for the present social season took place yesterday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. John P. Crawford, corner of Restriction and Alexander streets.

The suite of rooms thrown open for the guests was appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

The usual number of games of forty-two were played by the club members, after which a tempting salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd T. Mayhugh. Delicious home-made candy was served during the game.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Donohoo, Thursday, Nov. 4.

#### MARBLE YARD.

As The Herald goes to press, it is learned that the Hughes Land Co. has sold lots in this city to a man from Gatesville, Texas, who intends putting in a \$16,000 marble and granite yard. The particulars will be given next week.

WANTED—An errand boy at The Herald office.

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Mrs. L. O. Barcroft, Quanah, Texas, says: "I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled for several years by kidney complaint. There was a weakness across the small of my back, which was accompanied by dull pains through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were profuse in passage, at times, while at others an almost complete retention existed. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me, and I procured a box. Although I used only one box, I received more relief than from any medicine I had ever taken. I am glad to state that the relief has proven permanent. I am giving the public statement for the benefit of other sufferers, for I believe Doan's Kidney Pills will prove satisfactory whenever they are used in accordance with the directions."

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**BROOM CORN SAVED HIS FARM.**

**Texas Farmer Near Hooker, Okla., Does a Remarkable Stunt.**

Hooker, Okla.—James Sloan, who has tried farming here for several years, last year became discouraged, and put up his farm for sale at \$2,600. He could not sell it at that price. Then he concluded to put out 100 acres in broom corn this year. He did so and has just disposed of the entire crop of brush for \$3,010, more than \$400 over the price he would have sold his whole farm. This is an indication of what farmers are doing in the way of making farming profitable in the Panhandle country. Broom corn is now being marketed for from \$125 to \$150 a ton this year, and indications are it will go higher.—Hillis Post.

**DALLAS FAIR.**

The Dallas Fair is in full blast this week. It is the biggest thing of its kind in the world. There are other large fairs and expositions, but they are spasmodic, they only come occasionally. The Dallas Fair is a sure thing. As sure as the month of October rolls by the big fair opens and thousands of patriotic Texans pour into the gates and view the magnificent attractions.

Two governors and a president are billed for this year, besides such small things as airships and other minor shows. The Dallas Fair is a great thing for Texas as well as Dallas—it attracts the attention of the entire world to the Lone Star state—and is the best advertisement the state can get, as it is an immense demonstration of the vast resources within the confines of Texas.

G. S. Fairris is the leading grocer of Plainview.

**SENATOR VEALE FOR CONGRESS.**

**He Will Arrange Speaking Dates Over Panhandle Country.**

A Daily Panhandle representative today asked Senator Veale the question straight:

"Senator, much has been said, both on the street and in the public prints, as to whether or not you will be a candidate for congress from this district. How about it?"

"Well, since you put it so bluntly, I will answer your question equally as terse," said Senator Veale. He continued:

"I will be in the race. Now, don't ask me how I stand on the ship subsidy movement, the probable report of the monetary commission, and what I think about that, nor the tariff agitation now on, to say nothing of countless other questions, both state and national, now before the people, because I have been, and am now, so busy with my private affairs that I have had but little time to think about such matters.

"Just as soon as I can find the time to do so, I will engage in a careful study of these questions and will define my position in such manner as, I hope, will leave no room for speculation as to what I think.

"Yes, in due season I shall make a thorough canvass of the entire district, with speaking appointments in each county."—Daily Panhandle.

**NEW STUDIO.**

Plainview has something else of which to be proud. It is the new studio just erected by R.E. Cochrane, and the biggest thing of the kind in west Texas. The studio and photograph gallery combined will compare favorably with those in any of the larger cities of the South. It is a ten-room building. Seven of these rooms will be used in the gallery, and consist of a reception room, two dressing rooms, the skylight room, art, dark and work rooms. The other rooms in the building are used for light house-keeping by Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, as she assists him in his work, her specialty being children's pictures.

The equipment of this studio is complete in all details, from the most insignificant to the most important, including the best camera made, besides others in more general use. Mr. Cochrane also has a camera that will take a picture 1x6 feet, or smaller, if wanted. It is especially for outdoor work, and will take a circular view.

It was announced that the studio would be ready for patronage by last Monday, but owing to some unavoidable delay it will not be ready before Friday. By the time this paper is issued Mr. Cochrane will be ready for business.

**AUBURN.**

This community was visited by a fine rain last Sunday night, which will be a great benefit to the farmers who want to put in wheat.

The literary was well attended last Saturday night. The Running Water band furnished music which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mitchell is still quite sick. Mrs. Julch, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving slowly.

Mr. J. F. Feddersen shipped a car load of hogs last week.

Miss Margaret Estes will leave for Goodnight this week to attend school.

Mrs. Ernest Matlock has been quite poorly this week. She has symptoms of slow fever.

Feed crops are being gathered quite fast.

Miss Nannie Gaylor spent Saturday night with Miss Margaret Shellobarger.

John Gaylor and Tom Bagely, of Kress, attended the literary Saturday night.

There was no prayer meeting Sunday night on account of the rain.

Protracted meeting will begin Tuesday night, with Bro. Bell, from Plainview, as pastor.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Fresh fruit of all kinds at G. S. Fairris'.

It may get so some time that when Texans are urged to lay up something for a rainy day they will say they are from Missouri.

**MADE RECORD HARD TO BEAT.**

A prominent life insurance agent in a western city tells about an argument two rural representatives of insurance companies had recently. They were carrying on their conversation on county court day, and were being listened to by a considerable number of farmers and others. One of the agents declared that his company had established a record for the quick payment of death claims. As evidence of this fact he said that not long before a policy holder had died and his widow had been given a check covering the amount of the policy, while the funeral was in progress. "That's nothing," replied the other. "Our company has its office in a twenty-story building in New York. It is on the tenth floor. The other day a man insured with us fell from the twentieth floor, and our officers, recognizing that he was a dead-sure claim, handed him a check as he passed our window." The farmers gave the verdict to the last speaker.—Exchange.

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