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THE RAILROAD IS RESPONSIBLE

UNNECESSARY BURDEN PLACED ON PLAINVIEW POST OFFICE.

Lubbock, Also, Has a Vigorous Kick Coming Over the Hold-up of Mail Contracts.

Although the Santa Fe took charge of the train service on the line south several weeks ago, the mails to Lubbock and other points on the new line are still carried by private conveyance, and whether or not the tangle will be straightened out any time soon remains to be seen. It is to be hoped that it will, as the present system places an additional burden on the Plainview office, where the packages of letter mail must be re-distributed, thus entailing an extra amount of work, for which Postmaster Keck is not allowed any increase of clerical help.

The Lubbock people are taking the matter up, as it is a decided imposition and inconvenience to that office. In explanation of the matter, the Avalanche says in last issue:

"For some time past, in fact from the time passenger trains began to operate in and out of this place, there has been a great deal of speculation as to when the railroad would take charge of the mail service from Plainview to Lubbock.

"The way the mail is handled at this time is a great draw-back to this town. The regular mail car is brought through empty, and without mail clerks. The Lubbock mail is dumped off at Plainview, sorted out and sent on its way, the next day, arriving in Lubbock about thirty hours after the train, or, in other words, the train comes into Lubbock twice after it leaves the Lubbock mail at Plainview before the mule-car delivers it to our post office. One can not blame the people for getting very impatient along this line.

"The matter has been taken up by several of our prominent and influential citizens with different men in authority. One of these is J. J. Dillard, who wrote Congressman W. R. Smith, at Washington, to take up the matter with the post office department in that city, and to see what could be done with regard to having the matter hurried up. The following letter was received several days ago from Mr. Smith, which explains the situation and throws the blame entirely on the railroad company.

"The letter reads:
"Washington, Feb. 2, 1910.

"Mr. J. J. Dillard,
"Lubbock, Texas.

"Dear Sir:
"Your letter of the 24th instant, with regard to an extension of railway mail service on the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway, was duly received.

"The Post Office Department has a blank form of contract for making contracts for railway mail service with every road in the United States.

"This contract calls for the performance of the service 'in accordance with the Postal Laws and Regulations.'

"When the contract for the extension of the railway mail service from Plainview to Lubbock was sent to the Santa Fe Railway Company for signature, that company erased the word 'the' and substituted therefor the word 'proper,' in the clause above quoted. The Post Office Department can not have a special form of con-

tract for each road, but must, as the railways have with regard to their contracts for shipments, etc., have a general form of contract. If the Department permitted the Santa Fe to amend the form of contract, the same exception to the rules would have to be made for other roads, and general confusion in regard to railway mail contracts would ensue.

"The Department has called the attention of the Santa Fe Railway Company to the fact that the insertion of the word 'proper,' in lieu of 'the,' affords no greater protection, inasmuch as the Department could not enforce other than proper laws and regulations. The courts would protect the railway company against the enforcement of an improper law or regulation, and also against the improper enforcement of the laws and regulations.

"Mr. Reed, of the Railway Mail Adjustment Division told me that he had long ago notified the Santa Fe that the Department was ready to establish the service from Plainview to Lubbock immediately upon receipt of the signature of that company to the contract, but that the Department could not amend the contract.

"It occurs to me that if you can find some way to bring some pressure to bear upon the officials of the Santa Fe that the matter could be adjusted in a short time.

"If I can be of further service in this matter, or any other, please command me.

"Yours very truly,
"W. R. SMITH."

"With this state of affairs existing, it would seem that Lubbock may have

to put up with the old way of getting our mail several days yet, but we hope the Santa Fe will get the matter thoroughly settled and give us the desired service."

DEATH OF BAY LATTIMORE.

Relatives in the city were notified on Tuesday of the death of Bay Lattimore, which occurred at the State eleemosynary institution at Abilene. Mrs. J. F. Lattimore, mother, and Dick Lattimore, brother of the deceased, left at once to be present at the funeral and interment, which took place at Abilene. The young man, who was unfortunately afflicted since infancy, was well known to all of the older residents of the city, and now that his gentle spirit has been called from earth, those who loved him here may find consolation in the thought that life's fitful dream is ended; he rests in peace, to awake where sorrow can not sadden the soul nor affliction chill the heart.

DeLay PROTESTS BUT WILL ACCEPT

WILL YIELD TO THE URGING OF PETITIONERS.

Present Mayor Will Be Elected for Another Term—Board of Aldermen to Be Chosen.

Ever since The Herald announced some time ago, that Mayor DeLay would not accept the office for another term, there has been much speculation and discussion among those who desired a progressive, wide-awake administration of the city's affairs.

The question resulted last week in

HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY MARCH 10

a petition, signed by 122 business men, being presented to the mayor asking him to allow the petitioners to re-elect him to serve another term, or, at least, until several works of municipal development now under way had been finished and some other matters of moment had been brought into shape.

The mayor postponed action on the matter and did not give out a definite answer to the petitioners until this week, and then his answer was rather on the order of non-resistance. But The Herald will say for Mayor DeLay that he is fully appreciative of the compliment paid his administration of affairs and feels grateful to the petitioners for their expression of confidence in his ability and integrity, and that he will enter no further protest to his name being placed on the ballot at the April election.

Owing to the city not previously being divided into wards, the present board of aldermen were elected to represent the entire city. The division into wards will likely be done prior to the coming election, when two aldermen from each ward will be elected, one to serve one year and the other two years, thus alternating the subsequent elections.

In this connection it is learned that the present city secretary, Jno. F. Sander, will refuse to accept the office for another term. From the city's standpoint his persistence in this resolution will be regrettable, as he and the office were made for each other, and there are but few men here who have been of more benefit to Plainview than John F. Sander. If The Herald was mayor he would have to serve or leave town.

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Plainview Will Observe the Day. Mayor Will Issue Official Notice. Sanitary and Slightly Beneficial.

There will be a concerted action on the part of the people of Texas on March 10 to clean up the cities, and the citizens of Plainview will join in the general co-operative movement against the accumulation of filth and unsightly objects.

In addition to the great sanitary benefits to be derived from the movement, it will attract favorable attention to any place for visitors to remark on the clean, well-kept condition of our premises and public property. A beautiful city more easily attracts and holds the attention of prospective investors who contemplate a change of residence, and to be known as a clean, wholesome place to live in is commendable to any community.

Mayor DeLay will issue a proclamation in conformity to that issued by the President of the State Board of Health.

The Commercial Club and ladies of the Civic League will likely join in the effort to raise the standard of the city's sanitary condition.

Following is the proclamation for the State:

"To Health Officers, City and County Authorities and Women's Clubs:

"March 10 has been selected as the annual 'Clean-up Day' for Texas. On this date for several years Texas sanitarians have made a special effort at purifying our State.

"I, therefore, call upon you now to do all in your power, officially and privately, to rid our State of filth and its products. Let each man cleanse his premises, each woman her house and each officer his territory.

"To secure concerted action, each parliamentary body is requested to pass resolutions urging all Texans to observe 'Clean-up Day.'

"Very respectfully,
"W. M. BRUMBY,
"Pres. Texas State Board of Health."

THEY LIKE PLAINVIEW.

This city is attracting to its population many of the older families of the county, who are taking up residence here to enjoy the pleasures and benefits to be derived from its social, religious, school and commercial advantages. Among the latest of these is R. G. Lyons, who, with his excellent family, is henceforth to be numbered among Plainview's people. Mr. Lyons is a well-known citizen of the county, having lived near Running Water for a number of years, but recently sold his land there, consisting of four sections, and will henceforth become identified with the financial interests of this place. Miss Belle Lyons, a daughter of the family, has been making this her home for the past few months, and is so well pleased with the city that she is naturally delighted that her parents have been prevailed upon to take up permanent residence here. The Herald joins in the welcome Mr. Lyons and family will meet among Plainview's cordial citizenship.

Mrs. William Meador went to Canyon on Thursday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Flake Garner.



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The country where the chuck wagon and long horned cattle are fast disappearing and in their stead alfalfa fields and hogs are thriving. The country where the society has changed from the cowboy's rough ways to the best that any city has. Also the schools are not only in the towns and cities, but we have good school facilities throughout the rural districts, and where almost everybody goes to church.

Mr. Farmer, wouldn't you like to live in a country like this?

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

FIRE ALARMS AND DISTRICTS

EXPLANATION OF ALARMS AND NUMBERS OF EACH WARD.

In case of Fire always Phone Central, giving the Number of the Ward you live in and the Name of the Street on which you live.
 One Long Blast of the Whistle, followed by the Number of the Ward, will be the Alarm of Fire.

- 1-1-1 Three blasts, with pause between each blast, will be the call for the meeting of the Department.
- 3-4 Three blasts, pause, four blasts, will be the call for Department Drill.
- 3-3 Three blasts, pause, three blasts, will be the call for Hose Company Drill.
- 2-2-2 Two blasts, pause, two blasts, pause, two blasts, will be the call for Hook and Ladder and Chemical Company Drill.
- 1 One long blast will be the signal for "fire out."
- 1-1 One long blast followed by one short blast indicates fire in Ward One.
- 1-2 One long blast followed by two short blasts indicates fire in Ward Two.
- 1-3 One long blast followed by three short blasts indicates fire in Ward Three.
- 1-4 One long blast followed by four short blasts indicates fire in Ward Four.
- 1-5 One long blast followed by five short blasts indicates fire in Ward Five.
- 1-2-1 One long blast followed by two short blasts, pause, one short blast, indicates fire in Ward Six.
- 1-2-2 One long blast followed by two short blasts, pause, two short blasts, indicates fire in Ward Seven.
- 1-2-3 One long blast followed by two short blasts, pause, three short blasts, indicates fire in Ward Eight.
- 1-2-4 One long blast followed by two short blasts, pause, four short blasts, indicates fire in Ward Nine.
- 1-2-5 One long blast followed by two short blasts, pause, five short blasts, indicates fire in Ward Ten.
- 1-1-2 One long blast followed by one short blast, pause, two short blasts, indicates fire in Ward Twelve.
- 1-1-3 One long blast followed by one short blast, pause, three short blasts, indicates fire in Ward Thirteen.
- 1-1-4 One long blast followed by one short blast, pause, four short blasts, indicates fire in Ward Fourteen.
- 1-1-5 One long blast followed by one short blast, pause, five short blasts, indicates fire in Ward Fifteen.

LOCATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS.

WARD ONE comprises that district South of the Railroad and East of McClelland Street.
 WARD TWO comprises that district South of the Railroad to Second Street, between McClelland Street and Pacific Street.
 WARD THREE comprises that district South of Second Street to California Street, between McClelland and Pacific Streets.
 WARD FOUR comprises that district South of California Street to the City Limits, between McClelland and Pacific Streets.
 WARD FIVE comprises that district South of the Railroad to Second Street, between Pacific and Grover Streets.
 WARD SIX comprises that district South of Second Street to California Street, between Pacific and Grover Streets.
 WARD SEVEN comprises that district South of California Street to City Limits and West of Pacific Street.
 WARD EIGHT comprises that district South of the Railroad to Slaton Street, between Jones and Grover Streets.
 WARD NINE comprises that district South of Slaton to California Street, between Jones and Grover Streets.
 WARD TEN comprises that district West of Jones Street, between Ware and Slaton Streets.
 WARD TWELVE comprises that district West of Jones Street, between Slaton and California Streets.
 WARD THIRTEEN comprises that district West of Jones Street to the City Limits and North of Ware Street to the City Limits.
 WARD FOURTEEN comprises that district North of the Railroad, between Jones Street and the Lake.
 WARD FIFTEEN comprises that district North of the Railroad, East of the Lake to the City Limits.

FOREIGN MISSION SERVICE.

At the M. E. Church, South, on last Sunday evening, the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society occupied the usual hour of service with a program of addresses and talks on the present status, needs and benefits of the work of carrying the gospel of Christ into heathen lands.
 The entire program was pleasing and profitable, and much good will come of bringing into closer acquaintance the church membership at large with the importance of this noble work, so largely borne by the devoted women of this land.
 Among the other interesting and entertaining talks, songs and addresses of the evening was the concluding address of Mrs. Gabie Betts-Burton, whose interest in the work of foreign missions is largely responsible for the success and benefit of the evening's program. Mrs. Burton is a woman of unusual mental attainments, and on this occasion, in a most pleasant manner of speech, she delivered an address on missionary work in foreign lands that evidenced not alone much intelligent study, but a deep sense of consecration to the cause. Such women of intelligence and religious devotion are truly the "salt of the earth." May their tribe increase.

TOOK ALL HIS MONEY.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilio-ness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at all Druggists. 8

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.

The Herald is overstocked with old papers. Many people find them useful for various purposes. We offer our large assortment at slaughter prices until present accumulation is cleaned out. Call early and avoid the rush.

RECEPTION AT SCHOOL BUILDING

PUBLIC INVITED TO MEET WITH TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS.

Informal Gathering Planned of Patrons and the Public to Inspect the New Structure.

The board of trustees, principal and teachers of the city schools will hold a reception for the public and patrons of the city schools at the new high school building on Friday.

The \$30,000 building is an elegant structure of commodious proportions, arranged and equipped in accordance with the latest plans and specifications suitable for school purposes.

Everybody is invited to attend the reception and inspect the building, which will be open from the basement to third floor during the hours from 4 until 10 o'clock p. m.

Prof. Nelson, superintendent of the city schools, assisted by the entire faculty, will be on hand to welcome the visitors. Punch will be served, and a general social visit and informal celebration of the opening of Plainview's new high school building will be held.

WHITFIELD.

Mrs. J. E. Nations was visiting her parents, S. M. Nations, the latter part of last week. She returned home to Kress on Sunday.

P. A. Hubbard is able to be out again, after a brief siege of the small-pox.

W. P. Seago and M. Wardlow, of Kirkland, and J. W. Briggs spent last Sunday at the James Pullen home.

Mr. Racjan is spending this week at Floydada, attending court.

Our neighbor, Mr. Fikes, has sold out and will move back to his old home in Iowa. A man from Graham, Mo., has bought the place.

Henry Sammons and wife are the proud parents of a baby, born Feb. 4. Mother and daughter doing nicely. Here, Henry, set 'em up.

Felix Wakefield, of Silverton, was in this locality last Thursday after some of his father's goods.

W. P. Seago and brother-in-law, from Kirkland, Texas, are here on a short trip to look after Mr. Seago's farm here.

Miss Bessie McGinty returned to her home, near Hale Center, on last Sunday, after a week's visit with her friends in this locality.

R. C. Merkes and family, of Kress, were visitors in this locality last Sunday.

TO MOVE HERE.

D. W. McGlasson, of Kress, one of the well-known citizens of this section, was a business visitor to the city this week. To a Herald representative he stated that it was his intention to move here at an early date, or at least would be a resident of Plainview before the opening of the new Baptist College, as he has decided that he would like to live in a town that offers such educational advantages as does this city.

SHIPPED CAR OF MULES.

V. W. Weekly shipped a car of mules to Vernon, Texas, one day this week. Buyers report a steady demand for good mules, but the supply is somewhat scarce and offering are limited, notwithstanding the high prices offered.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper, who will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday, February 25 from 10 to 3 o'clock at their home, at Running Water.

MISSIONARY TEA.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society will have a tea at the parsonage on February 22, from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m. Refreshments, program and a good time. 25c. Come and bring your friends. 7

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Dining Table, Chairs, China Closet, Davenport, etc., to be sold cheap. Almost new. Apply at my residence, 8th and Pacific streets, any day between 2 and 6 p. m. 8

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In our store in a conspicuous place is a large Clock, which will be wound up and allowed to run down each week.

Our Liberal Offer Is as Follows

With each cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR you make at our store we will give you a card on which the time of day is stamped. Bring cards to our store on the date and time specified thereon, and a complete dinner set will be given to the person present holding the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time the clock stops at.

It is necessary for all ticket holders to be in our store at the time when the face of the clock is uncovered.

We want you to secure one of these handsome dinner sets so as to advertise our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade. We are not making any money on them—we don't expect to—we make this offer simply to please our old customers and to make new customers. This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a handsome set of dishes absolutely free.

We will unveil the clock for the first week on

Wednesday, Feb. 23

at 4 p. m.

at which time the person holding the lucky ticket will receive

Absolutely FREE, a \$10 DINNER SET

Special Notice

"The week following the disposal of the last dinner set we are going to give away absolutely free an elegant \$25 China Closet, and on the following week we are going to give an unparalleled opportunity to secure a handsome \$45, latest-improved, drop-head SEWING MACHINE, which we will give absolutely free of charge, so if your ticket does not secure a dinner set the first week the clock is uncovered, save your ticket as you may win it the next week, or the week after, or the third, fourth or sixth week, or you may win the China Closet or the SEWING MACHINE, as your ticket is good while the opportunity offers."

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FELL FROM WAGON.

Serious and Almost Fatal Accident to Young Boy.

On Monday Elbert Arnold, the seven-year-old son of Parker Arnold, who lives in the College Addition, was coming down town with a young companion and they asked a ride of a passing teamster, who was driving with a trail wagon, and both wagons heavily loaded. On reaching town, young Arnold attempted to alight before the driver stopped and in doing so fell to the ground, striking on his head. The fall was a severe one and

it was feared at first that he was fatally injured, as it was thought the loaded wagon passed over him, but he was carried to Duncan's Pharmacy and physicians hurriedly called, who found that he was not internally injured, but the shock had caused concussion of the brain and the fall was so severe that his eyes were injured and slightly crossed from the effect. The injured boy was later conveyed home, and remained in an unconscious condition for nine hours, but at last reports his condition was considerably improved, and no fatal results are feared.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the Aggregate Amount Received and Paid Out of Each Fund for the Year Ending January 31, 1910, and the Balance to the Credit or Debit of Each Fund, and Indebtedness of Hale County, Texas.

JURY FUND. FIRST CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance		\$1,456.10	
To Amount received during year		2,195.34	
By Amount paid out during year			\$2,589.39
By per cent Commission on Amount received			48.18
By per cent Commission on Amount paid out			67.88
Amount to Balance			945.99
Balance		\$3,651.44	\$3,651.44

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. SECOND CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance		\$2,407.79	
To Amount received during year		3,541.20	
By Amount paid out during year			\$5,106.03
By per cent Commission on Amount received			88.54
By per cent Commission on Amount paid out			127.65
Amount to Balance			626.77
Balance		\$5,948.99	\$5,948.99

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. THIRD CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance		\$ 865.00	
To Amount received during year		7,136.38	
By Amount paid out during year			\$7,793.38
By per cent Commission on Amount received			178.42
By per cent Commission on Amount paid out			194.83
Amount to Balance		165.25	
Balance		\$8,166.63	\$8,166.63

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance		\$ 2,936.10	
To Amount received during year		81,189.64	
By Amount paid out during year			\$ 7,765.06
By per cent Commission on Amount received			1,654.73
By per cent Commission on Amount paid out			194.13
Amount to Balance			74,511.82
Balance		\$84,125.74	\$84,125.74

ESTRAY FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance		\$ 142.26	
To Amount received during year		14.15	
By Amount transferred to other Funds			\$ 142.26
Amount to Balance			14.15
Balance		\$ 156.41	\$ 156.41

SCHOOL FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance		\$ 3,235.75	
To Amount received during year		9,762.50	
By Amount paid out during year			\$11,076.90
By per cent Commission on Amount received			63.14
By per cent Commission on Amount paid out			57.47
Amount to Balance			1,800.74
Balance		\$12,998.25	\$12,998.25

AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.		
One Bond, issued Oct. 10, 1899; held by Jno. W. Lawrence; Court House Bond; date of accrual, Oct. 10, 1939		\$ 7,000.00
Seventy-five Bonds, issued Nov. 9, 1909; held by Harp & Wilkin; Court House and Jail Bonds; date of accrual, in 40 years		75,000.00
Total Indebtedness		\$82,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.)
The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 31st day of January, 1910.
Dated at Plainview, Texas, this 15th day of February, 1910.

J. W. CAMPBELL,
County Clerk,
Hale County, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of February, 1910.
GEO. L. MAYFIELD,
County Judge, Hale County, Texas.

COMPLIMENTS MISS WRIGHT.
In mention of the pleasing presentation of an elocutionary recital by Miss Santi Wright the Hall County Herald, of Memphis, pays quite a compliment to her ability as a reader. Miss Wright has an extensive acquaintance and numbers of friends in this city, having formerly lived here, and is the daughter of the well-known citizen, Leroy Wright.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES.
Rev. Clarence Edward Hastings, B. D., recently of the New York Conference, arrived in the city this week to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist Church. The new minister is a gentleman of very pleasant personality and bears the reputation of being an able and zealous pastor, and the members of his church in this place are pleased at his appointment to this work. Announcement of next Sunday's service will be found elsewhere in this issue.

If you have something to sell or trade, let it be known through a "Want" ad in The Herald. There is no better or cheaper way to advertise.
The Herald for Book and Job Printing.

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stains, varnishes, etc., that will brighten up those spots and match the old colors exactly. Of course, we have the brushes, too. All kinds, from the camel's hair to the kalsomine brush.

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WE ARE GONERS

When the Comet's Tail Mixes with Our Ozone.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—"If the astronomers are right in their estimations of the amount of cyanogen gas in the tail of Halley's comet, and if that body's vapors do envelop the earth, we may have a chance to feel the sensations of the bugs and insects which are killed by the use of this deadly gas as an exterminator." Such is the cheerful opinion expressed yesterday by Professor Edwin Booth, of the department of chemistry at the University of California, and a well-known expert on spectrum analysis.

"We'll all be snuffed out," he said, if a sufficient quantity of this cyanogen gas unites with the hydrogen of this planet's atmosphere. "Their union," he continued, "would form the deadly gas known as hydro-cyanic acid, the most deadly poison known to science and which means death for all animals."

Professor Burckhalter, of the Chabot observatory, Oakland, maintains, on the other hand, that there is very little gas in the comet's tail and that the earth's peoples have nothing to fear.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c, at all Druggists.

PLAINVIEW'S RAPID GROWTH.

Plainview, Texas, has enjoyed remarkable prosperity during the last three years, as is shown by the following figures: City valuation in 1907, \$1,370,089; 1908, \$1,662,428; 1909, \$2,013,870. The post office receipts of 1907 were \$5,134.54; for 1908, \$8,262.19, and for 1909, \$13,665.03. The population in 1907 was 843; 1908, 2,560, and 1909, 5,280. From present indications the growth will continue. —Texas Trade Review.

JUDGE RANDOLPH DEAD.

Distinguished Lawyer Passes Away at Marlin on Sunday.

On the 13th inst. Judge H. C. Randolph received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Judge J. C. Randolph, who died at Marlin, Texas, to which place he had gone in quest of his health. Upon being advised of the serious illness of his uncle, Peyton Randolph went to Marlin and remained with his uncle until death came.

The interment will take place at Coleman, Texas, the former home of the deceased.

Judge J. C. Randolph was 53 years of age, a fine lawyer, and enjoyed a large circle of friends, who will mourn his death. The entire community sympathizes with Judge H. C. Randolph in the loss of his brother.

BIG CATTLE DEAL.

W. T. Waggoner Sold 3-year-old Steers for \$225,000.

Fort Worth, Feb. 14.—The biggest cattle deal of the year was consummated Friday, when W. T. Waggoner sold to Earl Baldrige and Lee Russell, both of the Godair-Russell Commission Company, between 6,000 and 7,000 head of 3-year-old steers.

The purchase price was approximately \$225,000.

The cattle are on Waggoner's Carta Blanca ranch, in Wichita and Wilbarger counties, and will be delivered in April.

Deep Sea Talk.

The Porpoise—"I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days."

The Tortoise—"Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Under the new Laws governing Fire Insurance Companies and their Agents, the State Fire Insurance rating board has ruled that Premiums on all Policies issued are cash, and if they are not paid by the 15th of the month following the month in which they are issued they become cancelled for non-payment of premium. This becomes obligatory on all agents under a penalty of a fine of \$100.00 or 90 days in jail, or both. So, under the stringent laws regulating collection of premiums, you will please see that they are paid as above stated, in order that you will be protected.

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WHERE'S THE COMET?

Find a Telescope and Then Locate the Celestial Freak.

While Halley's comet will not be visible to the naked eye for several weeks yet, those who have or can borrow strong telescopes may locate it at present by following the instructions of the scientists, who say:

"It will fortunately be easy to locate. Just north of the planet Saturn are three stars of the fourth magnitude, in an east and west line. On February 5th the comet will be, about fifty minutes of an arc (or, roughly, one and one-half times the moon's diameter) north of the middle one of these stars, and on the 17th it will be about the same distance north of the westernmost of the three. By following this line of motion it can easily be found at any time."

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It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or what you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 8

CATTLE DOING WELL.

John T. Haynes was in the city this week from his ranch, near Quitaque. He reports everything as flourishing in his section and says that cattle are coming through the winter in fine shape and are now in better condition than they were earlier in the season.

BRISCOE COUNTY BARN BURNERS

TWO CITIZENS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM.

Crime Supposed to Have Been Committed to Effect Prosecution on a Cattle Stealing Charge.

Sheriff Lon Burson, of this county, was called to Turkey on Monday by a telephone message notifying him of the burning there of several barns and feed stacks by fire bugs. He went at once and found that the depredations were committed just across the Briscoe county line. The sheriff from that county was also present and an investigation was made. It seems that the house, barn and feed stacks of Alex Lyle had been set on fire. The fire to the house was put out, but the other property was destroyed. Coal oil had been poured on the house and perhaps on the barn. The Shoe-Bar headquarters, about two miles away, was also set fire the same night, and the camp and much feed and sheds were burned. The officers traced the supposed track of the perpetrators to the residence of Will Ward, and there placed under arrest Ward and Mat Craig. Their bonds have been placed at about \$4,000 each to bind them to the Briscoe county grand jury. This they will hardly be able to give. It seems that Lyle had been missing some cattle and some of the Shoe-Bar boys had found one of Lyle's cattle killed and the hind quarters cut away, while the balance had been left in the canyon. Suspicion rested on some parties and a little talk was made of the matter. The burning of the property is supposed to have been a matter of revenge or to stop the talk of cattle stealing by terrorizing the interested parties.—Hale County Herald.

The Herald learns from a ranchman who lives a few miles from the scene of the trouble above referred to, and who was in the city this week, that the recent acts of arson have created quite a stir over in that community and that there was a possibility of further trouble over the matter; at least, there would likely be a rather vigorous prosecution, as the cowboys at the Shoe-Bar ranch were not in very good humor on account of the loss of their valuable saddles and riding paraphernalia. The ranchman announced that he had been solicited and consented to make bail for one of the parties under arrest, and would do so this week.

FROM BAYLOR'S PRESIDENT.

Baylor University,
Waco, Texas.
Office of President.

To Whom It Concerns:

When I was a student in Baylor University, many years ago, Mr. R. M. Ellerd was a student here. He was a young man of good report, well liked by his fellow students, vigorous in the performance of every duty assigned him, hard-pressed at every point for money and help, but overcoming all to his credit and the satisfaction of his friends.

It was then thought that he would succeed in any work that he might thereafter undertake, and I have been glad to learn that in his chosen profession he is reputed to be a leader among men.

S. P. BROOKS,
President.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Clarence Edward Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, announces that there will now be preaching in the court house every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school is held in the same place each Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. Hastings' theme for next Sunday morning will be "The Triangle of Human Duty;" in the evening, "The Pearl of Great Price." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

WON'T NEED A CRUTCH.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Bolls, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at all Drug-gists.

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PRIZE-WINNING CORN.

Planting and Cultivation of a Crop That Received First Premium.

The farmer who recently took the cash premium as first prize in the Farm and Ranch corn show writes to that paper a description of his methods of preparation and cultivation, as follows:

"The corn which I had at the show was planted on a dark loam soil, which had been in alfalfa four or five years. The land was broken about December 1 to 10, about three inches deep. About February 1 to 10 it was broken again; this time about 10 inches deep. Both times it was broken with a 14-inch sulky. The object of the first breaking was to cut the crown off the alfalfa, so that it would die, and be easier the next time. Otherwise, it would have been a very difficult undertaking, as it would have grown all spring.

"After this second breaking, the land was thoroughly cut up with a disk harrow, then harrowed with an ordinary section or drag harrow.

"About March 20, the corn was planted with a riding planter, in rows, four feet apart, and was thinned to two feet in the drill. A cultivator with two small plows, one on each foot, followed behind the planter, in the middle, and made deep water furrows, so that the water would have been drained from the row.

"Just as the corn began to come up, a spring-tooth harrow or weeder was run over the land, cross-wise of the rows. This implement was used twice afterward. Both times it was run with the rows. The corn was then cultivated shallow with a cultivator. The corn was then cultivated with a one-horse cultivator or harrow, two operations being made with this implement. Then, to kill some large weeds, principally, it was plowed with a cultivator, very shallow. The one-horse cultivator was again used about the time the corn began to tassel. It was found impossible to work the corn again.

"Nine acres of this land produced 350 bushels of corn, and the land never had enough rain on it after breaking it to get the ground wet. It

was only by conserving moisture that it made corn at all. Had it not been plowed very shallow, in all probability it would have made no more than 100 bushels.

W. RALEIGH YEARY.

The Herald for Book and Job Printing.



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South Side of Square

DID you ever sit around outside your house on a Sunday afternoon, or of an evening, maybe, and watch the paint, and see it go, when it ought to be holding on tight?

Some paints are so poor that you can almost see them as they dry out, and crumble, and powder, and blow away.

Why do they do this? Why does this happen? Something the matter with the materials—too much lead, maybe, or poor oil, or not scientifically ground and mixed—might have been good materials but not balanced right for wear.

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The best place in this town to buy paint is the place where they know most about paint and can help you and advise you what particular paint to use for the purpose, how to get the surface ready, how to put it on, and all that; things you naturally want to know to get the best results. So if you want the best paint and the best paint service (and you do, if you come here,) come here.

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INCIPIENT BLAZE.

Fire at Laundry Does Small Damage on Wednesday.

What came near proving a disastrous fire broke out in the ironing room at the Steam Laundry on Wednesday morning.

The damage is estimated by the proprietor at \$100, covered by insurance.

The manager, Mr. King, suffered slight injuries to his face and hands in fighting the flames, which, with the assistance of others, he succeeded in confining to a small portion of the building, fortunately for the safety of the plant, as a strong wind was blowing at the time and had the blaze gained much headway the fire would have been beyond control. The fire department made ready response to the alarm, but the blaze was extinguished before the hose was laid.

A. L. White, of the real estate firm of White Brothers, left Tuesday for a trip to Iowa, in the interests of his firm.

The Herald for Job Printing.

A WONDERFUL QUILT.

Mrs. Edna Teague, of five miles west of Lockney, has just finished a quilt which is an enlargement of a doll quilt, made when she was ten years old. It is a sugar-loaf pattern and contains four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one pieces. Mrs. Teague presented the quilt to her father, N. B. Chumbley, of Plainview, as a remembrance of her childhood.

SAVED FROM AWFUL PERIL.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive to-day is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it's the most certain remedy for La Grippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 8

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. P. Whittis returned from Floydada this week.

The best Flour for the money at the FEED STORE. W. M. Sewell, Mgr. tf

S. A. Martin, of Stamford, is here on a visit to his father, J. V. Martin.

Mr. Clyatt, of Eastland, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hooks.

Tol Grant, of Bristol, Tenn., is here on a visit to his brother, Dr. J. W. Grant.

Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Alfalfa Lumber Company. 47-1910

A worthy cause and a worthy program at the Schick Theatre on Saturday night. 7

Jno. M. Webb, Plainview's well-known contractor, was an Amarillo visitor this week.

GEO. W. SANDERS, agent for the Ft. Smith Rotary Well Machines; best on earth. Ask for catalogue. 17

Don't buy your feed or flour until you call at the Feed Store next to Bain Furniture Co. Phone 237. tf

Miss Patsy Elliott, of Arlington, Texas, came in yesterday on a visit to her friend, Miss Elsie Cobb.

The Cash Store is permanently located half block east of the public square, on California avenue. 7

Mrs. A. B. Hocker, of Guthrie, Okla., is here on a visit to her father and sister, L. F. Cobb and Miss Elsie Cobb.

Guy Jacobs came in last week from a trip to Clinton, Iowa, returning by way of Dallas, Sherman, and other Texas cities.

Rev. Gates, from Plainview, occupied the pulpit at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday.—Silverton Enterprise.

When you want to save money on your Grocery bill, look up the Cash Grocery, on East California avenue. Phone 174. 7

We guarantee every sack of flour sold you. Phone or give us your order when ordering feed. Phone No. 237. W. M. SEWELL, Mgr. tf

Judge T. D. Webb, of Plainview, stopped over in Lockney for awhile. He was enroute home from a business trip to Floydada.—Lockney Beacon.

M. D. Henderson was called by wire this week to St. Paul, Minn., to be with a daughter, who is quite sick at that place, where she is attending school.

George Carpenter and family, who have been residents of Plainview for the last eighteen months, moved back this week to their farm, near Spring Lake.

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Rev. Leonard Gill and Rev. J. N. Ivy, Presbyterian preachers from Amarillo, passed through Plainview this week enroute to Lockney, Hale Center and other adjacent towns.

Miss Adaline Irick returned this week from Kansas City, where she has been to purchase up-to-date spring millinery. Her goods have arrived and she is fully prepared to supply her customers with the latest styles.

Do not forget the entertainment at the Schick Theatre on Saturday night. It is for the benefit of the public school library. 7

GEO. W. SANDERS has two up-to-date well machines, at your service. Work guaranteed. 17

W. S. Dunn, of Plainview, was in Spur Monday looking after his interest here. Mr. Dunn owns some valuable business property in Spur and also additional property near town, which we are informed will be cut into small tracts of five or ten acres and improved at an early date.—Texas Spur.

A library for the public school children. That is the object of the entertainment to be given at the Schick on Saturday night. Admission 25 and 35 cents. 7

Nice keg Mackerel at the Cash Grocery. 7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Primary Election, July 9, 1910.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District.

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L. C. PENRY.

For County Judge—

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
GEORGE L. MAYFIELD.
J. M. BULL.

For County Attorney—

CHARLES CLEMENTS.

For District and County Clerk—

B. H. TOWERY.
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G. A. LONDON.

For Treasurer—

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For Tax Assessor—

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H. M. BURCH.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—

J. T. WILLIAMS.
E. DOWDEN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—

J. W. WESCOAT.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal—

J. F. WATSON.
GEORGE McKINTY.
A. M. STODDARD.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THE EARTH.

Doubtless an intelligent survey of the cost of living will disclose many causes contributing to its present injustices. Some of them are already more or less revealed. Statistical comparisons, for example, show that the farms are not producing much more than half of what they could produce with better agriculture. Most persons are becoming city dwellers—non-producers of things to eat. Indisputably the high prices are due in some considerable part to facts for which no one or no class is to blame, and for which fault can not be found even with "the system."

Yet the people can not eat philosophy or "intelligent surveys"—which is the best kind—that makes the baby demand to be fed when it is hungry. The people demand the right to eat, regardless of what political economists, Malthusian doctrinaires or commercial pirates may have to say about scarcity of food, "supply and demand," and such like words and phrases. Perhaps there is no phrase more glibly spoken than that of "supply and demand." But the people never have taken kindly to a doctrine that the more they need a thing the more difficult it should be for them to get it.

Just now this primitive sense of the people is directing them to give to the smug commercial users of the phrase a taste of their own "supply and demand" medicine. It is not a final remedy, by any means. It is possibly not a wise one, even as an expedient. But it does voice a protest and may have the sovereign good quality of "getting there." It may get to the heart of the mystery.

Whether the final remedy is to be the real control of the distribution of necessities of living, or of access to the land by the people, or of intellectual patriots running the farms, or a mingling of all these possible solutions and others, the likelihood is that the people will put into effect very different, but an old phrase—Thomas Jefferson's—"The earth belongs in usufruct to the living."—Kansas City Star.

IRON INDUSTRY OF TEXAS.

The State of Texas, having failed to make the iron industry a paying proposition, has leased the State's iron furnace at Rusk to John L. Worham, formerly financial agent of the penitentiaries, now of Dallas. On the recommendation of the penitentiary board, Governor Campbell recently signed the contract on the part of the state and the lessee has announced that he will put the plant in active operation in a short time. The auditors who for the past three months have been engaged in checking up the books of the penitentiaries filed their report this week, and, as expected, found the books and business affairs of the system kept and conducted in a careless and grossly inefficient manner, and that the iron industry had been run at a loss to the State. The opinion of the auditors indicates that better workmen, skilled in their trade, and a more business-like administration of affairs, would very much improve the condition of this important industry.

The present state of affairs is but the inevitable result of placing large business affairs, that require the attention of the most capable men, in the hands of a lot of political pieaters, whose only qualification for the job was their ability to climb on the proper political band wagon in good time.

As the lessee had opportunity while connected with the institution to learn something of the probable profits of its operation, he will likely make a success of the business and give an impetus to the development of the great fields of iron ore in East Texas, where there is enough raw material to furnish employment to thousands of workmen and be the means of keeping millions of Texas money at home instead of contributing to the coffers of the greatest of industrial pirates, the steel trust.

The resources of Texas are so varied that the State could be more nearly self-supporting and absolutely independent than any state or minor principality in the world, and it is no credit to our citizenship that a number of the organized pirates of the commercial world have our business interests by the caudal appendage with a down-hill pull. A small degree of political integrity and business efficiency in the administration of public affairs might aid in relieving the situation to some extent.

BACK TO THE SOIL.

The very best solution of the problem of the present high cost of living is promulgated by a Pennsylvania farmer, who recently said:

"Be a farmer and snap your fingers at the monopolists, but if you must live in the city, then buy your apples when they are at rock-bottom prices and make apple butter. Lay in fifty quarts of tomatoes when they are 50c a peck, and preserve them.

"I take issue with those who say things cost more than they used to. In 1872 I paid \$1 for four pounds of green coffee, 12½c a pound for sugar, 15c a pound for prunes, and 25c a pound for rice.

"I paid \$3 for a hat I could buy now for \$1; \$3 for gloves that I could duplicate now for \$1.50; 45c a yard for checking for shirts; \$10 for wedding boots, and \$8 for an ordinary pair of shoes.

"The wage earner is hampered by credit. He goes into debt for two weeks and his money has to be paid out the day he gets it. It would be better for him to go hungry for two weeks than never to have any money ahead. My advice to those who don't like life on a farm is to drop style, pay your debts, buy for cash and look ahead."

MORE PEOPLE—THAT'S EASY.

Professor Milton Whitney, of the United States department of agriculture, has an explanation for the high cost of living. He says: "People are eating far more than they did fifty years ago." And in his opinion that goes a long way to explain the increase in cost. "Of course people are eating far more than they did fifty years ago," because there are more people. But there are a whole lot of people who are not eating quite so much today as they were during the summer of 1908 while the republican party was trying to secure the extension in its lease of power.—Commoner.

Numbers of papers over the State have printed column after column of what is presented as one Judge Poindexter's platform. Who's Poindexter, and what does he think he wants?

The Herald is in receipt of considerable literature from Colquitt headquarters at Austin. In addition to 9,986 other objections this paper entertains to the Commissioner's executive inclinations is the fact that he uses a rubber stamp on some of his political stationery.

"Clean up" day is officially announced, but why wait to begin the work on any specified day? A city's sightliness does not depend on one day's work. Clean up now; then go over the job officially on March 10.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.

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If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Plainview only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents.—The Rexall Store. Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

KRESS.

Mrs. James Durrett returned last week from a visit with her people in Eastern Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Bagley and daughter, Mrs. Gaylor, transacted business in Tulia on Monday.

D. W. McGlasson was in Plainview the first of the week.

Misses Bessie Smith and May Overley were shoppers in Tulia Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Woodford and daughter, Pauline, returned last week from a visit in Sherman county.

Another emigrant car arrived yesterday from Nebraska, full of fine horses.

W. C. Barton has sold his grocery stock. We understand he will not continue in the store business.

R. G. Lyons has sold his farm west of Kress and will make Plainview his home this spring.

Miss Northcott, of Bell county, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norton, of this place.

Miss Mayme Ford, of Tulia, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. J. F. Moore is putting in a line of notions and confectionery in the front end of the post office.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DANGER!

Citizens are warned not to touch or drive over any loose electric light wire, as the wires are now carrying a high voltage and are dangerous to come in contact with. Anyone noticing any loose or broken wires along our lines will please notify us by phone.

MALONE LIGHT & POWER CO.

The Herald for Job Printing.

Make Your Wife or Mother Happy

By bringing them to our store to see that large assortment of **Chinaware** that we have just received---the Chinaware that does not craze; the Chinaware that the decorations do not wash off, and the Chinaware that is an ornament to your table and suitable for any occasion or any home.

Glassware---Both Plain and Cut Glass that will harmonize and make your table decoration complete, to go with this beautiful Chinaware.

Enamelware---We have the kind that is not only durable and will last as long again as the common ware, but will make any woman happy to see her home well supplied with.

Silverware---in both flat and hollow ware, in all styles and of the latest patterns.

Get busy and make the home beautiful and the wife and mother happy by buying the kind of Chinaware, Glassware, Enamelware or Silverware that can be found at

R. C. Ware Hardware Company

DICK'S TIN SHOP

Manufacturers of

Tanks, Flues, Milk Troughs and All Kinds of Sheet Metal Work

Let Us Figure Before You Place an Order

All Work Guaranteed

North Covington St.

ALL PET THE PRIZE COW.

Josephine May Be Isolated to Preserve Her Disposition.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 14.—It may be necessary for the college of agriculture to forbid visitors to see Josephine, the prize cow. Since the announcement that Josephine had given thirteen gallons of milk in one day, more than 200 visitors have been to see the cow. Since each visitor can not resist the temptation to stroke her, the professor in charge fears the worry will cause her to decrease the quantity of milk given each day.

DIED.

Another sad death is chronicled this week in the death of Mrs. Effie Martine, beloved wife of Oat R. Martine, deputy sheriff of this county. After an illness of several weeks this young matron was gathered in by the "Grim Reaper," death, leaving an infant daughter, three weeks old, to miss a mother's love throughout her life. The end was not unexpected, Mrs. Martine herself being prepared for the great change, which came last Saturday afternoon just as the sun was

going down. She bade each member of the family goodbye and spoke beautifully of the heavenly home to which she was going, and for which she was fully prepared by a life of consecrated piety. She was a devout member of the Methodist church, and lived up to the creed she professed.

The funeral services were held at the grave last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. A. B. Roberts and the woman's auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martine was twenty-four years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of College Heights. For one short year she had been the wife of Mr. Martine, the sunshine of his home and the comfort of her father and mother. To these grief-stricken hearts and to her surviving brothers and sisters The Herald stretches out the hand of sympathy and condolence in their hour of grief.

We are making special prices on Hay, Alfalfa, 60 cents per bale; Millet, 55 cents; Prairie, 50 cents. At the barn, or delivered. TANDY-COLEMAN CO.



NEW GOODS



JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK NEW GOODS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.
AMONG THEM WERE:

White Goods

In Lawns
Linens
Flaxons
Wash Chiffons
Soisettes
Cambrics
Nainsooks
Long Cloths
Etc.

Embroideries

Both Heavy and Swiss
In Match Sets
Corset Covers
Flouncings
Etc.

New Gingham

In Solids and Fancys

Our buyers leave this week for the eastern markets and while there will select a complete line of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments including SUITS, DRESSES, SHIRT WAISTS, UNDERWEAR, etc.

THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy, they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily; when unhealthy, some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

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."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

When you request to have your address changed, NEVER FAIL to give your old address, as well as the new. Remember this.

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

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 5

\$10,000 BOND ISSUE WILL ALSO BE SUBMITTED.

Plainview Must Provide for City Fire Department and City Offices. Council Met Tuesday.

Plainview will officially keep up with the present progress and development now enjoyed by the city.

The city council met on Tuesday and in addition to fixing Tuesday, April 5, as the date for the city election, when a mayor, marshal and entire board of aldermen will be elected, it was decided to submit the proposition of a \$10,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a city hall, to be used by the officers of the city government, and the lower floor to be occupied by the fire department.

The finances of the city are in such condition, and the present bonded indebtedness is not large enough to take up all the funds available for interest and sinking fund, that the present issue can be floated without any raise

in the present rate of taxation. In fact, after this issue is provided for there will yet remain a small margin on the assessed valuation for city taxes, not taking into account the natural increase of values or additional development of the city.

There will likely be no opposition to the measure and the bonds will be promptly voted.

Through the foresight of the present administration, the city owns a suitable building site, located adjoining and south of the R. C. Ware Hardware Company's building, and it will prove an ideal station for the Fire Department, being in the heart of the business section.

An \$80,000 court house for the county and a \$10,000 City Hall for Plainview will be sufficient for the needs in these respective lines for some time to come, and the two buildings will be a credit to the town.

Plainview always does the proper thing. Get ready to receive bids on the bonds, Mr. Mayor and city dads.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

J. H. Anderson, of Amarillo, the pleasant gentleman with the superb baritone voice, who makes weekly visits to this city, where he has several pupils in a voice culture class, may decide to make this his home in the near future, and his coming will be a desirable addition to the musical circles of the city. He goes to Iowa in March, where he will sing in several concerts. Mr. Anderson is the fortunate possessor of a voice that only needs an opportunity to be heard to demand proper recognition of its merit.

REV. GATES AT AMARILLO.

Rev. I. E. Gates returned on Monday from Amarillo, where he occupied Rev. Jenkin's pulpit at the First Baptist church on Sunday. In addition to preaching to a large and attentive congregation, he was successful in securing a large private subscription to the building fund of the new Baptist College at this place.

IN CONDOLENCE.

The death angel has been felt in the midst of Plainview Grove No. 648, Plainview, Texas, which has taken from us our worthy and esteemed Sovereign, Mrs. Oat Martine.

We extend to the bereaved husband and little daughter, father, mother and family, our deepest sympathy.

Sovereign Martine was one of our faithful officers, always ready to lend a helping hand to the sick and suffering. This being the first death in Plainview Grove No. 648, we feel it very much.

COMMITTEE.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY

for some one wanting to engage in the Grocery Business. I am now offering the L. J. Warren stock of groceries and fixtures for sale, in bulk, at a discount. A nice clean stock with a good trade established. Call and make me an offer.

J. L. DORSETT, Receiver.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

The Mind of Man Is Rapidly Subjecting the Elements.

Wireless telegraphy saved the lives of the passengers aboard the steamer Kentucky. The Alamo caught the message of distress and responded by wireless with words of encouragement. Some hours later the Alamo was sighted, and, while the Kentucky was rapidly sinking, the friendly ship came alongside and saved half a hundred lives.

This latest rescue to the credit of wireless telegraphy was announced on the same day on which the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution regarding airship progress was published. The two items were in a way closely related, in that they brought home to a progressive world marvelous facts regarding our recent utilization of the air.

The report of the Smithsonian Institution embraces a chapter on military aeronautics by Major George O. Squier, of the signal corps. He expresses the belief that both the lighter-than-air and the heavier-than-air craft will be developed, and that the former will carry the heavier loads while the latter will make the speed. He adds:

"It appears that both fundamental forms of aerial craft will likely be developed, and that the lighter-than-air type will be the burden-bearing machine of the future, whereas the heavier-than-air type will be limited to comparatively low tonnage, operating at relatively high velocity. The helicopter type of machine may be considered as the limit of the aeroplane when, by constantly increasing

the speed, the area of the supporting surfaces is continuously reduced until it practically disappears. We may then picture a racing aeroplane propelled by great power, supported largely by the pressure against its fins, which serve to guide and steady its motion. In other words, starting with the aeroplane type, we have the dirigible balloon on the one hand as the tonnage increases and the helicopter type on the other extreme as the speed increases. Apparently, therefore, no one of these forms will be exclusively used, but each will have its place for the particular work required."

The report contains also an article on aviation in France by Pierre-Roger Jourdain, secretary of the Aero Club of Vichy. He predicts that from now on the flying machine will be quite sure to render great and useful service; that they will be made safe and will be used to visit places difficult of access; that they will be utilized as life savers by ships in distress, or to go to ships in distress, and will thus supplement happily the service of wireless telegraphy.—Dallas News.

Georgia's State Chemist Praises Cottolene.

Mr. J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering gave emphatic testimony to the high quality of Cottolene. He said:

"The sale of this product, and the proclamation that it is made from cotton seed oil, have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out why a pure refined vegetable oil base, such as is used in Cottolene, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible cooking product.

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. Cauthan and A. M. DeForest, Representatives.

PLAINVIEW'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

INCREASED INTEREST FELT IN THIS IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION.

Temporary Fire Station Built on Pacific Street—Boys Will Give Annual Ball Tuesday Night.

Every town that aspires to become a city always makes arrangements and provides adequate facilities for the purpose of protection from fire, that dangerous element which is an ever present menace.

Every city, town and village feels a proper pride in its fire fighting facilities and the personnel of its department. Plainview has made a fine start in this direction, and has a volunteer department, numbering 25 members, well organized, officered by experienced men, the chief of the department, Dick Herbst, being for years connected with a salaried department, and as soon as the new city hall is completed and the boys are furnished one or two more pieces of apparatus, the Plainview department will make a favorable showing among the many fine volunteer organizations in Texas.

Dick Herbst is chief; Jim Hamilton, assistant chief, and Fred Crawford, secretary and treasurer.

Since the completion of waterworks system to the business section, the efficiency of the fire department has become one of the important questions. It is a money-saving consideration to provide well for such means of safety. Insurance rates are governed by the provisions made for fire protection.

Mayor DeLay has constructed a new house on Pacific street, which will be used for temporary quarters for the department until a permanent station is established.

Proposals to buy a team of horses for the use of the department have been sent out, and a team will be purchased as soon as a suitable one can be found.

The fire boys will give their first annual ball on next Tuesday night, and it will likely be well attended. The dance will take place at the building known as the Bain opera house.

Following are the invitation and reception committees:

Arrangement and invitation—Jack Harris, George Shuster, Dick Estes.

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClelland, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant.

An orchestra has been engaged and splendid music will be provided.

Language and Truth.

We know a preacher and a physician. They are brothers. They are both successful. The other day, after years of separation, they met.

"Well, Jim," says the doctor, "our work is not so very different. I make 'em well and you make 'em good."

"Or we might put it," said the preacher, "that I do them good, and you do them well."

"Well," says the doctor, "I've done well."

"Good!" says the preacher. "And I've done good!"

The highest medical authority on foods,

Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.—F.R.S. of London,

gives the best reasons for eating more

Quaker Scotch Oats

In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

"There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal.

"Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, organic phosphorus and lecithins."

He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it pro-

duces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race.

His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Scotch Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says—

"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and brawniness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Scotch Oats because it is the best of all oatmeals.

Two Buckets of Coffee Free

We will give TWO BUCKETS OF MILLER'S "MAVERICK" COFFEE FREE to the person guessing nearest the hour and minute the clock stops this week, instead of a sack of flour.

On last Saturday evening when the clock was uncovered we found that it had stopped at twelve minutes after four o'clock, and that Dr. Pickett had the nearest guess.

On Saturday Evening
February 19, 1910

we will again uncover the clock to determine the winner; also re-wind it for the following week. Who knows? You may be the lucky one!

Remember that with each cash purchase you are entitled to a guess. Also, ask for a ticket to make that GUESS on before leaving the STORE.

Fairris Grocery

Phone 29

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Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

Cottolene Comes from Dixieland!

The source of lard is against it. Lard-cooked food may not cause indigestion and throw your stomach out of kilter, but it will be only a matter of luck if it doesn't.

The source of *Cottolene* is pleasing—the product is healthful. The oil is extracted from the cotton seed grown in the fields of the Sunny South. It is then refined and rendered odorless and neutral in taste. *From Cottonfield to Kitchen*—human hands never touch the oil from which *Cottolene* is made.

Cottolene is an absolutely pure product—of pure origin and ancestry, and will make palatable, digestible, healthful, wholesome food. It is the best frying and shortening medium made to-day. If the best is none too good for you, ask your grocer for *Cottolene*, and do not let any prejudice stand in the way. The only way to know *Cottolene* is to test it yourself.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed

Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk

Cottolene is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

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Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



A LARGE CROWD SHOULD BE THERE

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB EXPECTS GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Meeting on Tuesday Night Will Be One of Deep Interest to Every Business Man Here.

On next Tuesday night, at the Wayland hall, the Commercial Club is expecting the house to be filled with men who are interested in the up-building of Plainview.

The time is near at hand when there will be matters developed on which the leading spirits of the club have been working for some time, and it behooves every citizen of this place to stand right close in line, ready to put up a solid front and united effort to secure any benefit that may be obtained.

Industries, especially railroads, are not looking for dead ones. A town's activity and exhibited desire for improvements are great factors in attracting the favorable attention of investors and promoters.

When the business men of any place manifest an indifference or stand back and wait for some fellow citizen to bear the larger part of the work necessary to promote the growth of their own interests, it is a bad sign, an unpleasant indication of an unfavorable condition of affairs.

Plainview business men well support the Commercial Club in a financial way, but they might manifest more direct interest in the work and personally attend the meetings.

The meeting on Tuesday night will be interesting. There are many things of importance to talk about, and the program committee has taken consideration of the fact that the meeting will take place on Washington's birthday, and the program, as arranged, will be in keeping with the occasion.

The social features are as follows: Opening Song "America"

By Everybody
Address . . . "The Father of Our Nation"

Charles Clements
Solo Selected

J. W. Gray
Address, "Is Patriotism on the Wane?"

Rev. R. L. Gillon

There should and will likely be a large crowd present. The business men are especially invited on this occasion.

BABY HANDS

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved, while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains.

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 8

The Herald for Job Printing.

PETTY THIEVES.

On Sunday night some person, or persons, presumably of the vicious element of the city's loafing boys, broke the top of a show case in the post office confectionery of Walter G. Burch and abstracted several boxes of fine candies and a number

of packages of chewing gum. The proprietor has well-founded suspicions as to the perpetrators, but sufficient proof has not developed to warrant arrests at the present time. Idle, loafing boys should be looked after. If parents haven't time to do it, the officers have, and it follows as a certainty that they will have the job on hand sooner or later.

"The man who feeds the nation is the man behind the plow"

What Kind of Plow

are you using, Mr. Farmer—a plow that is easy on your teams and a pleasure to work with, or a plow that pulls the life out of your team and makes you lose your temper every round you go? If this is the kind of Implements you are using, throw them in the junk pile and come to town and let us show you what we have in the

Canton Farming Implements

in One and Two-Row Listers, One and Two-Row Planters, One and Two-Row Cultivators, Drag and Disc Harrows, and all kinds of Implements, Wagons, Surries and Buggies.

Cutlery, Edge Tools and Tools

Pocket Knives, Razors; Butcher, Kitchen and Table Knives and Forks; all kinds of Silverware; Braces, Bits, Chisels, Drawing Knives, Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Axes, Picks, Grub Hoes and Mattocks.

Glassware, Cut Glass, Chinaware Enamelware, Tinware and Galvanized Ware

—The kind that makes the wife smile to see her kitchen well supplied with. Bring her with you when you come for that new Plow.

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company

The Place of Good Hardware The Place to Buy Good Hardware

NEW ROAD IS COMING THIS WAY

PLAINVIEW MUST BE AWAKE TO THE OPPORTUNITY.

Builders Announce That Gulf, Texas & Western Will Build to the Plains at Early Date.

The men who are building and some of the parties who are financing the Gulf, Texas & Western Railway came in Friday, as announced in The Herald, and were driven over and shown some of the country between this city and the cap-rock, which marks the boundary line of the Plains.

They appeared and expressed themselves as well pleased with this section and the opportunities it offers for their road.

The road will be built somewhere through this section, and that at an early day. This was positively stated by one of the men in the party, who is interested in the bonds of the road and who came along to see for himself what the proposed territory would be able to supply the new line.

It is the intention of the builders to bring the road west, "on the Plains," to use their own expression, and build east to Fort Worth and, perhaps, Dallas. The Gulf, Texas & Western is conceded to be one of the best equipped and managed roads of any new line that has been built or is now building in Texas, and their selection of a route is through territory very favorable to profitable operation.

R. C. Mergargel, who is chairman of the executive board, and his brother, who is interested in the road, were accompanied on their trip to this city by Messrs. Little, Moore, Hunsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Berry, all of New York City. Vice President and General Manager R. B. Cain was with the party until they reached Seymour, when he was recalled to Dallas to meet the president of the road, J. J. Jermyn, who was enroute to that city from California.

The trip to this section at this time was merely a preliminary view, and no propositions were offered or talked of in connection with any proposed survey.

Plainview's chance to secure the

road will be largely governed by the effort put forth by the citizens of this place to show these men that no other route is to be considered. This city must have an outlet to the east and direct connection with the trade centers of the state.

The Commercial Club is alive to the situation, and every development and indication of the intention of the promoters is being closely watched.

There is much to be done besides the mere act of raising the usual bonus if Plainview is to be on the map of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railway. Keep one eye on the road's present line of construction and the other on Plainview's Commercial Club and be ready to push when they say push and dig when the word is given.

Until those in authority in the affairs of the road decide at what point on the cap-rock the road will come on the Plains there will be nothing definite to work on.

This part of the means to secure consideration of Plainview's claims has already been placed before the visitors, and in such a manner as to attract their attention. When this point is decided, then it is up to this city to decide how much advantage this road would be.

Stand behind the Commercial Club, and let them realize that the entire city is only waiting for an opportunity to demonstrate the unanimous approval of their acts. No single interest or set of individuals can land this proposition. It will require unity of action.

Show the Commercial Club you are with them, and the new line is ours.

WORN OUT

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs.

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 8

East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup for sale at the Cash Grocery. Phone 174. 7

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Simon pure Niggerhead Coal always on hand. Phone us your orders. TANDY-COLEMAN CO. ti

For first-class Well-Drilling call on or address GEO. W. SANDERS, Box 374, Plainview, Texas. 17

Hon. R. M. Ellerd went to Tulia on Wednesday to meet a few of the sovereign voters of the district in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney.

A. J. McCray, formerly a resident of this city, where he was engaged in the coal and grain business, was here this week meeting old friends and acquaintances. He is now a citizen of Inez, N. M., where he has property interests.

G. M. Phillips, one of Hale county's substantial citizens, who lives in the northwest part of the county, was a visitor in the city this week, and paid The Herald a pleasant call. He has recently returned from a trip to Comanche county.

To a Tailor.

To you, who always take my measure Unsparingly, and yet disguise With generous art and artless pleasure My failings from unfriendly eyes; To you I owe full meed of praise— And bills past due for ninety days!

I well recall the urgent letter That brought me first beneath your rule; A kingly coat-of-arms, or better, Surmounted fulsome praise of cool Midsummer styles. I might have noted The very cost was sugar-coated.

Your urgent letters still pursue me— The kingly coat-of-arms is there; But now you say, "Please pay what's due me!" That is a coat I cannot wear. Here, man, recall this cruel letter. And I'll remain your grateful debtor. Chicago Daily News.

Open for Business
G. & F. CAFE

It is located on Pacific Street across from the Carter Mercantile Company

Give us a trial to satisfy your appetite and see how well we succeed.

"A New Restaurant Run by Old Hands"

GOETZ & FRIBOLIN, Proprietors

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

In this issue The Herald is authorized to announce Prof. J. M. Bull, of Hale Center, who seeks to serve the people of the county in the capacity of County Judge. Prof. Bull needs no introduction to the voters of Hale county. He is well known as one of the able educators of this section and has for some time been engaged as principal of the schools of Hale Center, and in his campaign will have the hearty support of his many friends in that section. As a citizen he stands high in the estimation of his community, and his value as an upbuilder and man of progressive inclinations is evidenced by his valued service as secretary of the Commercial Club at his home town.

When a man's near neighbors, who are supposed to know him best, voice their unqualified endorsement of a candidate, such as the people of Hale Center have done by Prof. Bull, it is a favorable indication of his personal worth.

A sound Democrat, a Christian gentleman, pleasant, agreeable and well educated, he will make a favorable impression on the voters of the district.

COURT AT FLOYDADA.

Spring Term Closed on Last Saturday Night.

Judge Kinder and District Attorney Penry are at home this week, the court at Floydada having finished the assignment for this term.

There was very little business on the criminal docket, and but one trial was had, a party being charged with disposing of mortgaged property, and he drew a term of two years in the penitentiary.

The court will next set at Silverton, the term beginning on next Monday.

LET'S TRADE LAND.

I have 110 acres of land in Rogers county, Oklahoma; 25 miles south of Kansas line; railroad cuts one corner; station in 3/4 mile; graded school in 1/2 mile. Am offered good lease to mine the underlying coal veins; too far away for me to look after. Will trade for Hale county land.

See— "OWNER," —At Herald Office.

The Monarch Grocery Company

is now in a position to better satisfy its rapidly growing trade than ever before.

MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN and it is our pleasure to fill and deliver

your orders, and your pleasure to eat such food as our stock is composed of.

White Swan Canned Fruits White Swan Canned Vegetables

Crabs and Shells

Bulk Olives

Also Plain and Stuffed

CHERRIES

Welch's Grape Juice

Pure Jelly and Preserves

—And so many other good things we cannot mention them here, so we earnestly ask that you call and see.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Week

Also Vegetables Fresh and Crisp

Call 244---That's the Monarch

You will find in our excellent stock of high grade Groceries a full line of

Heinz' Goods

Please note below what you are missing if you are not trading at the store of
"Good Things to Eat"

- Heinz Preserves in all sizes and flavors
- Heinz Apple, Peach and Plum Butter
- Heinz East India and Tomato Chutney
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In Society's Realms

DENIES THE CHARGE.

The assistant editor of The Herald, who has charge of the department called "Society's Realm," denies having written the article, in last week's issue, called "Girls Have a Gay Time." The aforesaid editor did not know that it was in the paper until attention was called to the fact, and did not even know that there had been such a party until it appeared in the Plainview News of last week.

The assistant editor of The Herald has repeatedly asked for reports of social functions, and if such a report had been sent in to The Herald it would have been written with the same feeling that prompts the writing of all articles, charity towards all and evil towards none. Nothing is further from the thoughts of the social editor than to write anything with a tendency to hurt anyone's feelings, and if anything of that kind appears in the columns of this paper lay it not at the door of the poor little assistant, but lay in on shoulders that are broader and more capable of bearing the ills that fall to the editorial lot, and which they generally bring upon themselves by trying to stir up strife.

(Hoity, toity! Why frown and fuss and rumple your sweet serenity just because some of The Herald force attempted a social write-up and didn't know how to sling the superlative? The editor denies the charge. Not guilty! Wrong number!! Shake not thy gory locks, brunette, blonde or false, at me!!! The society editor protests, and we disclaim. The devil did it. Not the chevalier who made goo-goo eyes at grandmother Eve, but the printing office scapegoat, who shoulders all the sins of the fraternity. We'll discharge him. His impudence is as unbearable as his French was execrable. No more society mention by the men-folks. They don't know the difference between recherche and a writ of replevin. The young ladies, old ladies, or ladies who may have forgotten just how old they are, may hereafter have any old kind of a party they please, and wear any-

thing from court gowns to ———, but nevermore—not again—shall such an attempt be repeated. Gnawing remorse is ours. Sorry. Penitent. Bowed down with grief.—Anonymous.)

(Somebody "set" the hen party while I was out to lunch. Something has been the matter with the machine all week. It must have been thrown out of gear by those French words.—Linotypist.)

(Not my fault—thankful I'm safe! The article was about a "hen" party, and I put it on the poultry page.—Foreman.)

(Had nothing to do with it—too busy trying to hurry up the ad solicitor.—Ad Man.)

(Didn't know that last week's paper was out yet. Must have made better time lately.—Solicitor.)

(I don't read the paper. What's all the row about? Will it increase the circulation?—Publisher.)

(Never wrote nothing about no function. What's a function, anyway? Foreman told me that if he ever caught me monkeying 'round that machine he'd do things to me worse'n any function.—The Imp.)

VALENTINE PARTY.

A most pleasant Valentine party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tudor last Monday evening, honoring Misses Bertie and Bessie Keen.

A tempting two-course supper was served at the close of the five hundred game, and the patron saint of love making was beautifully remembered in heart-shaped score cards.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor were: Dr. and Mrs. L. Lee Dye, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Keen, Mrs. Buckheimer, Misses Bertie and Bessie Keen, Bessie and Myrtis Parr, Madge Hall, Agnes Chumbley, Georgia Saxton, Pauline Millwee, Bertie Hoppel, Elsie Cobb, and Messrs. Joe Ryan, W. A. Shofner, Grady Pipkin, Will Dowden, J. A. Graham, Frank Bone, J. C. Terry, Dennis Heffelfinger, Luther Windsor and Charlie Vincent.

FORTY-TWO PARTY.

Last Tuesday evening Misses Clara Lyons and Pauline Millwee entertained a number of Plainview's young society set at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Millwee, in East Plainview.

Nine tables were placed for forty-two, Mayor James R. DeLay winning high score.

At the end of the game a delightful coffee and salad course was served the following guests: Misses Bessie and Myrtis Parr, Olive Ballard, Mae and Madge Hall, Maude Hall, Bell Lyans, Rolena Johns, Wynne Patterson, Frances Irick, Allene Penry, Georgia Saxton, Dale Dillingham, Mamie Grigsby, and Messrs. John Allen, J. A. Graham, Ben Sandford, Luther Windsor, J. E. Lancaster, A. E. Hatchell, Ben Sandford, J. R. DeLay, Will Richards, Harry Knapp, Cleat Connell, James Lash, John Hall, Frank Bone, Houston, Morehead, Nicholson and Wilbur Gray.

All who were fortunate enough to be present declare the occasion to have been one of the most brilliant of the February functions and a most delightful affair in every way.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Thursday afternoon, from three to five o'clock, little Thomas Brahan entertained twelve of his young friends in honor of his ninth birthday.

In remembrance of the approaching festival of St. Valentine, the parlors were prettily decorated with crimson hearts and streamers of red crepe paper. Games of various kinds interested the guests until the crowning event of the afternoon—an ice course, accompanied by cake, which was served by Mrs. Brahan ere the time of departure came.

A number of presents were received by the little host from those who enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion.

DINNER.

Last Tuesday Mrs. T. B. Jeffus entertained with an elegantly appointed noontide dinner, at which were present Mesdames L. C. Penry, W. A. Parker, Thornton Jones, Sr., and Walter Jeffus. The guests came early and stayed late, in the good, old-fashioned way, and had a most enjoyable time in every particular.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Senior Epworth League held its usual monthly social last Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp.

Quite a number were in attendance, and the hours were delightfully spent in games of various kinds. In some of the latter, hearts were introduced in honor of the good old saint whose memory is always in evidence on the 14th of February.

Fruit salad and cake were served to the guests, who united in saying that this was one of the most pleasant of the League socials.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Edgar B. Hughes entertained with a six o'clock, three-course dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Misses Illmah Hulén, Edna

Mayhugh, Rosa Fowle, Effie Casey, Mr. T. M. Casey and the host and hostess.

NOONTIDE DINNER.

Rev. R. L. Gillon and family and Rev. I. E. Gates and family were honored with a noontide dinner on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. William Burton Joiner.

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