

HALE COUNTY ADOPTS SMUDGING

METHOD NEW TO THIS SECTION,
BUT SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE.

Warm Weather of Last Few Days
Places Fruit Crop in Danger
of Later Freezes.

There is every indication that this will be a favorable season for a fruit crop. Should it so prove, the Plains country will be brought into wide notice, because this is undoubtedly a favored country for fruit raising, and past experience has demonstrated that there is only one difficulty in securing regular yields—the late cold spells which come after the buds appear.

Many of the orchardists of this county are preparing this season to obviate this difficulty, and will adopt the smudge pots to save the fruit if late freezes come. The warm weather of the past few days has caused peach and plum trees to put out buds, and in some instances peach trees are in half bloom. Should a spell of severe cold weather occur now, or within the next few weeks, the damage to this season's crop would be great.

Smudging is a cheap, easily tried and considered an effective means of protection. Those who have purchased a supply of smudge pots are urged to give them a thorough and intelligent trial. Preventing frost damage to the fruit crop means millions of dollars to the South Plains.

Secretary Graham, of the Commercial Club, who takes a deep interest in everything connected with horticulture, has been putting in considerable time inspecting orchards in this section of the country, and finds them in a generally healthy condition and a number of them well taken care of and properly cultivated. He gives the following directions concerning the use of smudge pots:

Placing of Pots.

"The best position for placing the pots depends entirely upon the local conditions prevailing. If 100 pots to the acre are used, they should be placed 21 feet square, or its equivalent. It is wise to use an extra row of pots around the outside of the heated block, especially on the side from which the wind is apt to come.

Where the trees are planted rather close and in squares, like 20 feet each way, it is wise to place the heaters in the tree row, one pot between each two trees. In this way they are not in the way either in cultivating, irrigating or hauling. If the trees are planter farther apart, say 20x30, or two rods square, it is a good plan to place a pot between each two trees in the tree row and the remainder opposite the trees on the windward side. The number of pots you expect to use to the acre controls the spacing, to a great extent.

Lighting the Pots.

"After filling the heater, place a small handful of light hay on top of the oil, about as much as a crumpled-up envelope would make. This answers as a wick to start the generation of the gas, after which no wick of any kind is necessary. A little bit of cotton waste, or a corn cob or two, will do the same work. The hay is best, as it must be something that will not sink. If the cotton waste is used, hang same over center tube to keep it floating. For a torch, take a light iron rod, or heavy wire, and wire a bunch of waste on end of same, dip in oil, allow it to soak, after which it is ready to light and will burn for a long time.

"After filling, be sure the lids are

on the pots, for if water gets into the oil it will cause the same to boil over and waste the oil. The covers are very easily removed as the heaters are being lighted. Apply torch to the hay or waste and your work is done. One man should light 100 pots on an acre of ground in from five to seven minutes. If you desire to put out the fire, place the cover on the pot. It is not wise to light all the pots at once, but from one-third to one-half. Have good thermometers and watch them carefully, and if the temperature shows signs of dropping, with 40 pots to the acre lit, light another third, and if the same thing happens again light the remainder. Don't depend on one thermometer for a five- or ten-acre block, and be sure that none of them are hung too near a pot, but an average distance between them.

"If he outside temperature goes up, and you do not need so much heat, place covers on part of your pots and save your oil.

"Be sure your pots are filled, with hay on top and out in your orchard, all ready to light, before there is any danger to your crop.

"Watch the weather, have plenty of oil on hand and a sufficient number of pots to the acre, and you can not fail to save your crop, no matter how cold it gets."

TULIA'S NEW PAPER.

The Tulia Herald, published by The Herald Publishing Company, with J. Warren Hunter, recently of San Angelo, as editor, and Tom Shafer, publisher of this paper, as business manager, makes its initial appearance this week. Mr. Hunter is a newspaper man of many years' experience,

a versatile and interesting writer, and when the new paper gets in full swing some of the older publications on the Plains will have to get a move on to keep up with the pace set by the new-comer. Mr. Shafer returned on Wednesday from Dallas, where he has been for several days purchasing a complete and up-to-date outfit for the plant, which, when installed in their own building, recently purchased, will be a creditable addition to the live city of Tulia. For the next four weeks the printing and composition will be done by this office. Success to the new enterprise that has seen fit to adopt our name. May the publication live long and prosper.

THE RAILROAD REACHES FLOYDADA

WORK COMPLETED AND TRAINS RUNNING ON NEW BRANCH.

Citizens of the Floyd County Capital Rejoice in the Advent of Railway Facilities.

Floydada is on the railroad map. The branch line of the P. & N. T. Railway was completed into the Floyd county capital last week, and that place will be the terminal of the road for an indefinite time. It is the reasonable supposition that it will ultimately be extended and make connections to the Eastern part of the state.

Daily trains will be operated over the new line by the construction company until depots, sidings tanks and switches are built and the road turned over to the railway company.

The first train for the accommodation of the public was put on on Tuesday and will hereafter start from Floydada each morning, leaving Plainview on its return trip after the departure of the 1.25 p. m. trains.

OUR MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM TO BE OFFICIALLY TESTED.

Construction Now Complete and, if Favorably Passed Upon by Engineer, Will Be Accepted by City.

In a few days, and possibly before this issue of The Herald reaches its readers, Plainview will be in actual control of the new waterworks and sewer system owned by the city.

The actual measurement of both systems is 14 miles and 500 feet, and Eugene Campbell, in charge of the work for the contractors, the American Light and Water Company, of Kansas City, has notified the council that he will have the work completed and ready for official inspection and test on Friday.

E. L. Dalton, of Dallas, the civil and constructing engineer who planned the systems, came in Thursday afternoon, and after an inspection and checking up of the work will witness the official test and either advise acceptance or designate requirements. As his supervisor, W. W. Harris, has been daily looking after the work, it is not anticipated there will be any hitch in the delivery of the contract.

The waterworks will be tested out at a pressure of 140 pounds, the highest pressure heretofore given in the preliminary tests being but a little over 100 pounds.

Mr. Dalton has already stated that his preliminary inspection satisfies him that Plainview has a well-constructed and satisfactory water and sewer service and one that will be adequate for the needs of the city for years. He also stated that, for the amount of money expended, the city had the best and largest systems of any within his knowledge. As he has had much experience in this line, his verdict is a high compliment to the city authorities who authorized the contracts and promoted the installation of these necessary facilities.

As an evidence of the fact that the contracts were let at a price favorable to the city, Mr. Campbell says that his company does not want any of the extra work usually done in the construction of nearly every system installed, and he is under orders to close up the original contract work and move to Lander, Wyoming, where the company has another large contract. The thoroughness of the construction of Plainview's systems, and the time of completion, under circumstances so adverse as to be exasperating, is quite a compliment to Mr. Campbell's ability as a constructionist, and he merits his high standing with his firm.

It is not expected that the official test, which is to be made to-day, will disclose any defects in construction, and, if no accidents happen, the city will assume control of the plants next week.

In addition to inspection by Engineer Dalton, the mayor and council will go over the work to be sure that there is no apparent lack of compliance with the contract.

The proper construction of the all-important public utilities, such as waterworks and sewer systems, is a matter in which every citizen is interested. From reliable sources of information, and from observations of this character of work, The Herald believes that Plainview's systems are sufficient, reliable and will be satisfactory, and the price more than satisfactory. Some defects may have to be corrected and a few details added.

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"Food For Thought"



SOUTH PLAINS LANDS are BOUND to ADVANCE

Prospects are extremely favorable for a fine crop season. It naturally follows that the price of farm lands will go up.

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HALE COUNTY FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

SO SAY THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A Large List of Premiums and Prizes Are Now Being Arranged.

Hale county is to have a County Fair.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Club held on Tuesday it was definitely decided to have a county fair in September.

Plans were fully discussed and preparations are now under way to make this event one of the biggest and most attractive of its kind of any fair ever given by a single county in the West.

A large list of prizes and premiums will be given for individual exhibits and displays of Hale county products in every line, and it is proposed to have a live stock show that will be especially attractive to lovers of fine stock.

Hale county can put up as fine an exhibition of blooded stock as any county in Texas, and wherever displays of our agricultural products are made they receive all the blue ribbons in sight.

The present rain almost assures most favorable crops in this section this season, and the object in holding the fair so early in the season is to get together the displays of agricultural products, and at the close of their exhibition here they will be taken in charge by the Commercial Club and carried North in a special train as a part of the grandest and, hoped to be, one of the most effective advertising campaigns ever undertaken by a county, of the resources of Hale, and of such recent development.

It is planned to show the people of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, and other states of the Middle West, what agricultural possibilities lie on the Plains, and especially in Hale county.

The effect of this movement to bring this section into favorable notice will be to induce farmers of means and ability to settle up and cultivate the large, uncultivated areas of this section—the greatest need of the country.

Every citizen of Hale county who has the best interest of the country at heart will co-operate with this movement.

Every individual who produces anything worthy of exhibit should make a special effort this year and add something to the attractiveness of the display of Hale county's products.

If any one article of the exhibit should attract the attention of a farmer in the North and induce him to visit this section it will be well worth all the time, trouble and expense of extra care and cultivation.

At the meeting on Tuesday a committee was appointed to secure 160 acres of land for fair purposes. They

now have three or four different tracts under consideration and will likely soon close a deal for desirable property, close in and convenient.

L. W. Sloneker, J. O. Wyckoff, F. C. Vickery and Secretary Graham constitute the committee.

Let everybody make preparation for Hale county's fair—talk the fair—raise something for the fair. It's going to be a big success and a great thing for Hale county.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Thursday was the 17th of Ireland, commonly known as St. Patrick's Day, and all true Hibernians observed the day in keeping with their individual inclinations, circumstances and surroundings. To many it meant but a holiday, to others a time of devotion and tribute to the memory of their country's patron saint. Wherever a Catholic church exist, on this, of all other days, the Irish of high and low degree will be found in attendance at some of the public services or the confessional.

Many Protestants regard St. Patrick as only a mythical person with whom is associated the legend that he drove the snakes out of Ireland. Of he who has long been canonized by the church, the following is given, as historical and legendary:

"St. Patrick lived in Ireland. He wrote a document called 'The Confession,' and he preached the Gospel to the Irish people. These four facts are virtually the only ones regarding the life of the great patron saint of the Land of the Shamrock upon which historians agree. Deep obscurity surrounds the actual details of the life and deeds of St. Patrick. Not only do historical authorities differ regarding many of the details of his life, but such a mass of legend has sprung up in the course of centuries that it becomes difficult in the extreme to separate facts from tradition. Jocelin is the authority for the statement that St. Patrick was born in Britian, while other accounts state Scotland as his birthplace. The date of his birth is given as 372, and it is believed that he went to Ireland as a missionary in 432, dying in 465, at the age of 123 years, and leaving a Christian people, whose faith has endured through the centuries of persecution to this day. In his youth the great missionary, according to Jocelin, was a wild lad, and at the age of sixteen was carried off by pirates and sold into slavery. He was then said to possess supernatural powers. After obtaining his freedom, he returned to his home and there he had a vision, in which he heard the voice of generations of Irish yet unborn calling him to save them. In obedience to this vision he went to France, where he studied theology, and thence to Rome, where Pope Celestine sent him



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HOG PRICES BREAK RECORDS

ALL MARKETS HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE RECORDED.

Car of Texas Hogs Sells for \$10.50 Per Hundred at Fort Worth. Advance in Pork.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—The price of live hogs reached the \$11 level here to-day. Several car loads were sold at that figure. The wholesale price of fresh pork in small lots also made a new record mark.

Hogs \$10.50 at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—The price of hogs made another sharp advance of 15c to 20c on the local market to-day, breaking all previous records and establishing a new record high price at \$10.50 per hundred pounds.

Texas hogs were first to reach this price, thirty-one head, averaging 246 pounds, fed and marketed by W. H. Alfred, of Johnson county, bringing these figures. These were followed by a car of eighty-two head, averaging 230 pounds, shipped by J. A. Chiles, of Pocassett, Ok., which brought the same price.

Hogs \$11 at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Live hogs were sold at the stock yards here to-day for \$11 a hundredweight. This is the highest price ever recorded here.

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to Ireland. Of the legends about St. Patrick, none are more famous than that concerning the shamrock and that concerning the snakes. The shamrock tradition has him at Tara, teaching the king and his court the truths of religion. The king was unable to understand the mystery of the Trinity. St. Patrick, realizing the difficulties in making the doctrine comprehensive, sought to symbolize it in some way. Happily hitting upon the shamrock, he called the monarch's attention to the unity of the flower and the trinity of its leaves. The symbol satisfied the royal mind and brought conviction and conversion. The legend of the snakes is to the effect that St. Patrick entirely rid Ireland of reptiles by making a wondrous drum, the sounds of which caused the serpents throughout the island to wriggle to the sea coast and

Could Whip the Irish.

Several men were talking about the relative bravery of the different nations, and had about decided that, as a race, the Irish were the bravest, when a German spoke up: "The Irishers iss not so goot fighters as de Germans. Vy, von night, me an mein brudder, Gus, and anodder feller, ve licked von of dem."

Sign Language.

"Please, your Satanic majesty," begged a lost soul who was fishing from the banks of a boiling lake, "can't I try my luck somewhere else? I've been fishing from this blamed place for the past hundred years, and haven't had a bite yet." "That's the hell of it," explained his Satanic majesty.

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THIS townsite is owned by James B. Posey, Vice President of The Citizens National Bank of Plainview, through whose plantation the Santa Fe Main Line from San Francisco to Galveston is constructed, and will operate its splendid Limited Passenger trains and its R. W. Ball Refrigerator Fruit Expresses.

Mr. Posey was compelled to move his house, barn and windmill, twice, before he got out of the way of the railroad, as they changed their right-of-way. On the first survey they ran directly through his house and in order to seem willing and anxious to help any new enterprise he moved about a half mile, only to find a little later that they had changed their route slightly and again the survey ran directly through his house. They seemed determined to run him off the place, apparently, but the third site seemed to be satisfactory to them, so they laid out station grounds, and told him to go ahead and put in a nice town there.

THE Railroad Company will of necessity **HAVE TO HAVE A DIVISION POINT SOMEWHERE** between Clovis and Sweetwater, and it has been their intention to put it at the place they have named Slaton, which is 7 miles east of Posey. But owing to a peculiar formation at that point they have not succeeded in getting water, and it is quite probable that they will have to look elsewhere. Now, there are **Only Two Other Places** at which it is possible to place it: at Caprock, 7 miles east, or Posey, 7 miles west. There is plenty of water **AT POSEY**, as evidenced by several windmills pumping water every day. Therefore, it is quite possible that

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PRIDE OF STATE.

The following sentiment is taken from the address of Hon. Pat M. Neff, prosecuting attorney of McLennan county, before the Baptist Pastors' and Laymen's convention at Dallas, Texas, and published in the official organ of the church at the unanimous request of the conference. On the subject of state pride, he said:

"As Christian citizens, we ought to feel a personal pride in our state and our people. Throughout the history of the world the state has ever been the pride of all worthy citizens. In ancient times to be designated as a citizen of Rome was a mark of proud distinction. Even Paul pointed with pride to the toga of his Roman citizenship. That shining peninsula of old still grows and glows with a thousand classic memories, because each Grecian citizen was so proud of his country that it was said wherever he stood, though in foreign lands, that there was the Grecian government. In song and story has been immortalized the love of the Jew for his native city, Jerusalem. As he soliloquized in solitude and silence he sang, 'If I forget thee, O, Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.' The Swiss loves his mountains, the Norwegian his pines, the German his

Rhine, and the Italian the smiling skies that bend above him. In the breast of every citizen of this state, whether this be his home by birth or adoption, ought to pulsate a just and unspeakable pride in his state's historic past, its unparalleled present and its still more glorious future. No man can make a good citizen or a good Christian citizen who has not enough sentiment in his make-up to cause every drop of blood in his veins to tingle with patriotic emotion at the mention of the commonwealth under whose protecting wing he lives and has his being. Great, glorious and imperial Texas! Your men are kings, your firesides are thrones, your families are dynasties, yet you are a country where Bismarks are unknown and Robespierres impossible. Walks there to-day within the light of the Lone Star a Christian citizen with soul so dead who never to himself hath said: 'This is my own, my native land?'

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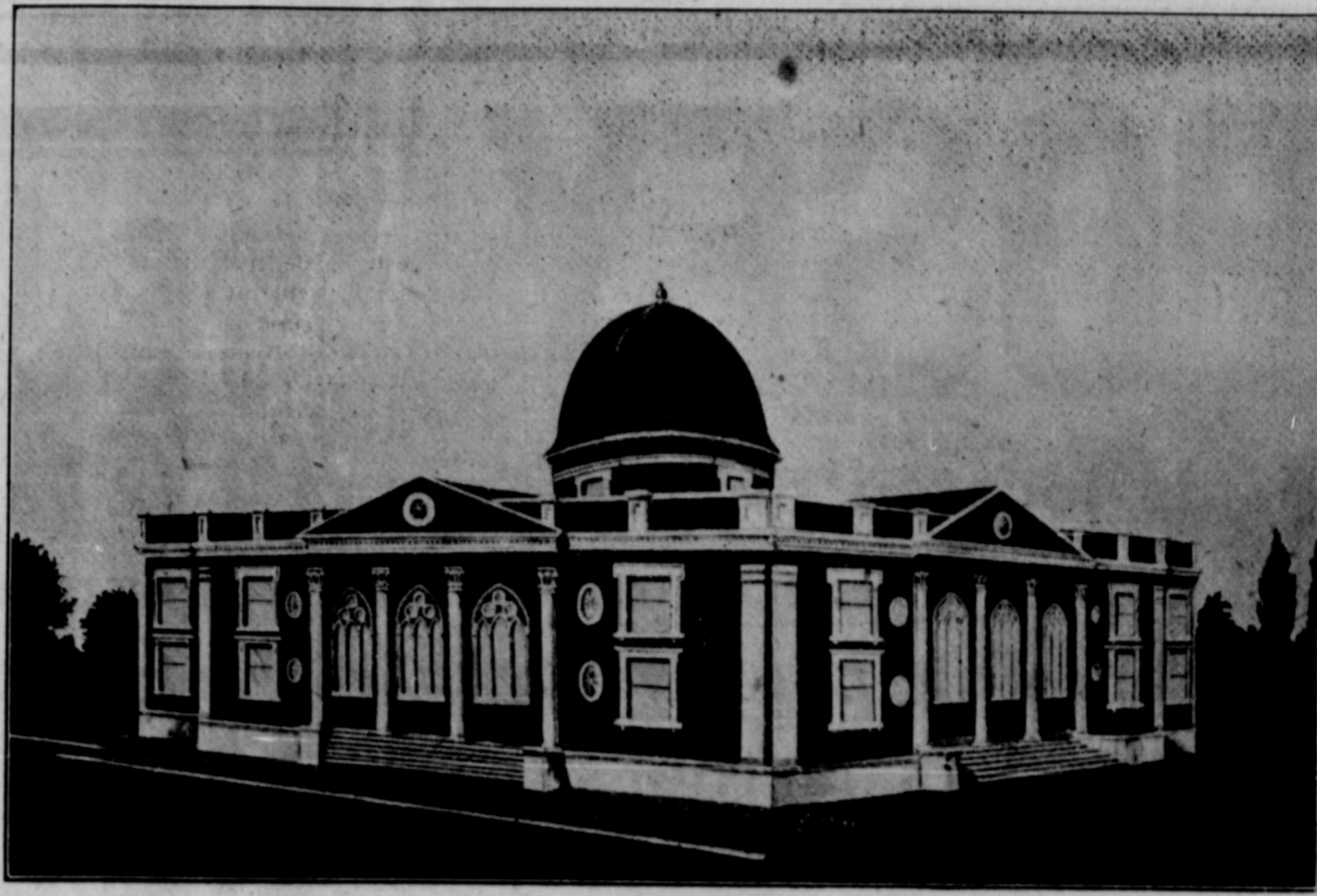
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PROPOSED BAPTIST CHURCH

Plainview is to have another new and elegant church building—one that in size, elegance of design and attractiveness of appearance will eclipse any other church structure on the Plains, and compare most favorably with any other building of similar character in the West.

Rev. R. L. Gillon, the able minister of the Baptist Church at this place, is authority for the statement that work on a new building of the proportions and appearance as shown in the above cut will be begun some time during the coming summer.

This denomination has a neat and well arranged church at this time, but the large and growing membership

demands a larger and better building, and plans and outlines of the work of construction are now being considered and assuming definite shape.

The proposed building will be classic in its architecture, built of brick and provided with all the equipments known to the modern church building. It will have a seating capacity of 2,400, and with large Sunday school room, basement, baptistry, studies, etc., it will be of ample proportions and sufficient for the needs of this large denomination for many years to come.

The proposed building will cost between fifty and sixty thousand dollars, and will be located on the corner of West Second and Eureka

streets, on the northeast corner of the same block where the new \$35,000 Methodist church is now nearing completion. The church purchased the lots some two or three months ago.

A painting from the design of the proposed church now hangs in the present house of worship, and it is the cause of much admiration on account of its beauty of design, and its ample proportions arouses the enthusiasm of the many members who so greatly desire a new Baptist church.

Verily, Plainview will soon be fully entitled to the honor of being known as the city of many fine churches and schools.

Two Great Men Meet.

A cablegram from Andes, Chili, states that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the well-known North Pole explorer, and William Jennings Bryan, the celebrated ex-presidential aspirant, accidentally met in the town of Andes and conversed with each other. It doesn't require a very great stretch of the imagination to fancy the following conversation between Dr. Cook and Mr. Bryan.

"Wy, good morning, doctor. I am extremely displeased to meet you."

"Hello, Bill; same here."
"What kind of a reception have you received in Chili?"

"Chilly. It is very surprising to find the temperature so near the equator lower than it was at the Pole."

"Did you say at the Pole, doc?"
"Well, within several hundred miles of the Pole, then."

"Where do you go from here?"
"To Buenos Ayres."

"Playing one-night stands?"
"Yes; and some of the jumps I have to make are fierce."

"Where did you get those goats?"
"One belongs to Uncle Sam and the other to Denmark."

"Do pretty good team work together, do they?"
"Fine."

"You will some day return to the states, I suppose?"

"You are a punk supposer, Bill."
"How are the box office receipts holding out?"

"Oh, I have quite a roll left. Now, if I may make so bold, I would like to ask you a few questions. In the first place, how is my old rival, Bob Peary?"

"Bob is doing well. He made a bad beginning, but he's making a strong finish."

"Well, there's plenty of room at the top."
"How do you know? You never was there."

"Don't mention Mt. McKinley to me. It hurts my feelings."
"Doc, I hate to slip you the verbal hook, but you certainly are a has-been."

"Oh, that's all right. I'd rather be a has-been than a never-was."
"Sir! In 1912 I shall run again."

"What, again?"
"Yes, I've got the habit. Well, what shall I tell the folks at home?"

"Just tell 'em that you saw me."
"Good-by, doc."

"Ta-ta, Bill."

The only reason we care to be a millionaire is for the purpose of inducing bill collectors to cut our acquaintance.—Chicago News.

WANTED—Contractor to build residence for President of the West Texas State Normal College, at Canyon City, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of George Burnett, architect, Telephone Building, Amarillo, or at the office of R. B. Cousins, Canyon City. Bids will be opened in Canyon City, April 5, 1910. The right to reject and all bids is reserved. R. A. TERRELL,

Secretary, Local Board of Trustees, Canyon, Texas. 12

Harris Warren, of Plainview, was here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Muncy, and friends here. He returned home on Monday.—Lockney Beacon.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE SCHICK

PLAINVIEW'S BEAUTIFUL THEATRE OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC.

Only a Few Finishing Touches Necessary to Complete the Largest Opera House on the Plains.

The new Schick theatre was sufficiently finished on last week to warrant the lessee in authorizing the manager, P. D. Hunsaker, to engage any desirable attractions that might be secured during the remainder of the season.

The completion of this house of enjoyment has been most ardently wished for by every amusement lover in this section, it being the only one of its capacity and completeness on the South Plains, and it is doubtful if any city in Northwest Texas can show a building devoted exclusively to purposes of public amusement and entertainment as costly, commodious, complete in detail and well adapted to intended purposes and as finely furnished as the Schick theatre at Plainview.

The people of this city should be proud of the Schick, and that they will demonstrate their appreciation by liberal patronage goes without saying. The elegance and appearance of the structure should be gratifying to Mr. Schick, that he is able to provide such a magnificent building for the enjoyment of the public.

It is a long-conceded fact that whoever provides entertainment and amusement for mankind is a public benefactor, therefore, to the promoter of the Schick theatre the people of Plainview are indebted for an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of the drama. The house itself demands and will receive all the patronage that it and a competent management deserves.

It is not to be supposed that this city will secure the best of attractions on the road this season, as the season is nearly closed, and those familiar with the methods of management in theatrical matters know that arrangement and dates for plays making the regular circuit must be made long in advance and in conformity to the routes laid out by the theatrical trust, for it is said that such exists.

During the short remainder of the present season, if Mr. Hunsaker can secure a few acceptable attractions to play off dates at this place he is to be complimented and local theatre lovers congratulated. Every patron of the Schick will take into consideration the disadvantages incident to present conditions, and if the theatre does not prove a paying investment to its owner it will be regrettable.

The theatre has already been formally opened, and several local entertainments have been given in the building, but Friday night's performance was the first when everything was ready to give patrons the pleasure of a comfortable opportunity to enjoy their money's worth—the great consideration in matters theatrical.

The theatre and management gave the public all that could be desired in this respect, the house was comfortable, stage management prompt—very prompt considering the number of scene shifts and their inexperience—the ushers were courteous and obliging, and a well-filled house attested due appreciation of the efforts to please.

"The Old Clothes Man" was the stage offering. A good one, the play was; so was Herbert DeGuerre, who had the chief role of "Solomon Levi," an admirable old Jew, who in varying fortunes displayed the full strength of his noble character. His chief clerk, who gave the stage name of Dale Deveraux, was passable. The rest ranged from indifferent to punk. Why an actor of DeGuerre's ability should carry such a large stage full of such players to help him delineate a play of the possibilities of the "Old Clothes Man" is past comprehension, unless it be charged to the manage-

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for the regular meeting, Sunday afternoon, March 20:

Hymn.
Subject—"How to Fight the Good Fight."
Lesson References—I Tim. 6:11-12; Eph. 6:10-18; I Cor. 9:25-27; II Tim. 4:7-8.
Hymn.
Prayer.
"Is the Faith Worth Fighting for?"—J. W. Robertson.
"Have I Any Indulgences That Interfere with My Fighting the Good Fight?"—Miss Espy.
Reading Scripture Passages—Zech. 10:5-7; Rom. 13:11-14; II Cor. 6:6-8; I Thes. 5:6-8; Ex. 14:13-14; Psalms 68:1-3.
"How Can Our League Chapter Make an Aggressive Move?"—Mr. Graham.
"Must We Conquer All of Our Foes Within Before We Move Against Those Without?"—Joe Wayland.
Open discussion of the subject.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Leader—Miss Stella Edwards.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces the following services for Sunday, March 20:
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Preaching—Subject, "The Destructive Influence of Fear."
7:45 p. m.—Preaching—Subject, "An Israelite Indeed."
Class meeting at close of morning service. Come and worship with us.

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as President Roosevelt calls it, is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 12

ment, or the fact that he hoped to shine by contrast, which he did. A large house enjoyed DeGuerre's performance and thought charitably of the rest of them.

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TWIST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker have gone to Fort Worth, to be gone a week or ten days.
Mr. Buckaloo has moved on the Julch place, from Mississippi.
Mrs. Pearl Bagely has returned from Portales, where she had gone for treatment.
Mr. Anderson has returned to the L. A. Knight ranch to work, from his claim in New Mexico, where he had been looking after his farm.
Twist has organized a baseball team. They will play with Running Water, at Twist, on Saturday.
There will be Easter services at the school house on Easter Sunday.
A large crowd gathered at the school house on Sunday to hear a sermon, but the pastor failed to appear.
Cliff Estes and Miss Fannie Countess were shopping in Tulla on Saturday.
Pat Walker's baby has been quite sick the past week.

WORMOLOGY

should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in its sleep, is pasty-faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is its own purgative. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 12

HOME MISSION NOTES.

The Home Mission Society met in regular session on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Donohoo. The president, Mrs. Richards, being absent on account of sickness, the first vice president, Mrs. J. N. Donohoo, presided.
A very instructive Bible lesson, on the life of Paul, was conducted by Mrs. Donohoo, Mrs. W. W. Jones being absent on account of sickness. Our pastor, Mr. Ferguson, met with us and gave us a very instructive talk on home mission work.
All members are urged to be present at our next meeting and bring "Our Homes." The society will meet at the parsonage on Monday, March 21, meeting to begin promptly at 3 o'clock.
Strangers are always welcome.
PRESS REPORTER.

Money! Money!

I have money to loan on Hale county farms. Long time; easy payments. Write or phone me at Lubbock, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Primary Election, July 9, 1910.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District,
REUBEN M. ELLERD.
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.
J. W. CAMPBELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
G. A. LONDON.
J. C. HOOPER.

For Treasurer—
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Tax Assessor—
J. J. (JIM) LASH.
S. J. FRYE.
H. M. BURCH.
W. C. FYFFE.

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.

For City Secretary—
JAS. R. HAMILTON.

Press reports tell of the plans of J. P. Morgan to form a giant airship and automobile combine. As Pierpont already controls the ocean transportation and holds an unforgotten mortgage on a majority of the railroad lines in this country, when he puts up a "keep off the grass" sign in the ethereal elements there will not be very much left for the ordinary individual to do but walk—and be careful where he walks, else Morgan might have him put of his earth.

Panhandle papers are not at all backward in blowing about their towns, and especially how productive is their particular section, but the Dalhart Texan is entitled to first place in the ranks of the boosters, as a recent issue of that paper brags about the great increase of the local baby crop.

Matt Henson, the negro porter of the North Pole discoverer, says Peary has treated him shabbily and with contempt. The coon may console himself that he is not the only one. Peary's enormous egotism is at all times in evidence.

Senator Aldrich says that he could run the government on three hundred million a year less than it now costs. As he and Joe Cannon are "running" the government now, he probably figures that Joe costs the insignificant overplus.

If old March is going to do the lion act this year it will have to get a move on. Only a few more days are left for its roaring to disturb the serenity of the enjoyable spring days we are having at present.

What are you going to do with us, Mr. Morgan, when you get all your combines combined? What will be the rates for breathing when you corner the air?

ROOSEVELT WON'T TALK.

Teddy the Great has returned to civilization, after a year's hunt in the wilds of Africa. Enterprising newspapers of America made a grand rush to meet and greet the Strenuous One as he emerged from the wilderness, evidently expecting him to tear down the entire legislative action that had been done in his absence. The ex-president possibly received a line or two from the boys at home while he was away, but, not being fully informed on current events, he turned the correspondents down good and hard, emphatically refused to talk on such subjects, saying he had completely lost touch with the outside world and must have a chance to inform himself fully before expressing an opinion about anything. The newspaper boys need not be discouraged; Teddy will talk all right! It's a habit he has, and when he hears of the doings of some of his underlings during his absence they won't need an ear trumpet to hear what he has to say.

Lubbock, we believe, is sleeping on one proposition that would be of great benefit to the development of the town, and that is the question of colleges. It is true that we have a fine public school, at present, and a handsome new brick school building well under way, but we are of the opinion that we should have some other colleges, denominational schools, etc. We are satisfied that we can get several, if the proper steps are taken in the matter. Let's get busy on this line of work.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Our hustling neighbor to the south is usually wide-awake to every opportunity, and seldom overlooks any opportunity for improvement. The Herald trusts that their desire for greater and better educational facilities may be gratified. There can not be too many schools in any section of country, and strong churches, together with well-conducted schools, aside from their material value, are great inducements to prospective settlers.

The Pitchfork, a Dallas publication, deprecates the advent of the "hipless" corset, and says the woman wearing one of the latest aids to deformity reminds one of a hiplesswhatimus. In closing his argument against the new fad, the editor offers a double beatitude, which, he says, the women will find as true as gospel. Here they are: "Blessed are the women who have hips, for they shall hypnotize. Blessed is the woman who is built like a wasp, for she shall inherit a man."

RETURNED FROM DALLAS.

Judge Lancaster has returned from Dallas, where he has been for several days working in the interest of this city among the railroad promoters. The judge stayed away so long, and is so thoroughly interested in securing other railroads for Plainview, that his friends thought perhaps he had become weary of waiting on others and had decided to build a line for himself. He says, however, that matters are moving along satisfactorily.

ALFALFA SEED FOR SALE.

I have home-grown, non-irrigated seed for sale in Plainview. My seed has taken the first prize at Dallas State Fair for two successive years. For particulars, see or write W. R. or CECIL SIMMONS. tf.

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It's a pleasure to trade where you receive prompt and courteous attention, and where you are made to feel that your trade is appreciated.

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"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Plainview Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or itching; When urinary troubles set in; Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is good evidence to prove it: Frank Polacek, of Big Springs, Texas, says: "It was two years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then working in the shops, and from continual drinking of too much ice water my kidneys became disordered. The most severe pains darted through my back, causing me intense misery, and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, annoying me greatly. I was unable to get anything that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking the first few doses I felt better, and two boxes made me as well as ever. Whenever I have the least symptom of kidney ailment, I use Doan's Kidney Pills, and am soon all right."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 12

MARRIED.

Mr. Otis Powers, of Monmouth, Ill., and Miss Nell Guy were quietly married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Phelps, three miles east of Plainview.

The happy event was to have taken place in June, but, owing to certain business events that could not be controlled, Mr. Powers was compelled to come to Texas at this time, and persuaded his bride-to-be to return with him, leaving on the 1:30 north-bound train for his distant home.

The bride was prettily, but simply, dressed for the ceremony in white. Her dress for traveling was navy blue.

Only the family and a few intimate friends were present.

An elaborate two-course breakfast was served, at which covers were laid for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mortar, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinn, Miss Allene Penry and Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Powers is well known and very popular in Plainview, having spent several years of her girlhood here, before Mr. and Mrs. Phelps moved to Mexico, two years ago. They returned in December, and just as Miss Guy had resumed her place among her young friends she was induced to move again to another state.

The best wishes of their friends go with them to far-off Illinois.

FOR SHERIFF.

In last week's issue of The Herald brief announcement was made of the candidacy of J. C. Hooper, who desires election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hale county. Mr. Hooper is well known to many of the older residents of the county, having lived in this section for 12 years, coming here from Cooke county. He is at present following his usual occupation as a farmer and stock-raiser, at which business he has made considerable success on his place, eight miles west of this city. Mr. Hooper is a life-long Democrat, and is, of course, subject to the will of that party. In the prime of life, healthy, vigorous and energetic, he possesses many qualifications for the dual duties of peace officer and tax collector. This is the first time he has ever asked for public office, and, while unacquainted with methods of campaigning, he expects to make a personal canvas of the county, and requests of the voters favorable consideration of his claim.

FROM HONEY GROVE.

A clipping from the Honey Grove Signal states that A. W. McKey, of that town, had just returned from his second protracted tour of the West, and had determined to locate and go into the mercantile business in Plainview.

Mr. McKey is a son-in-law of G. F. J. Stevens, of this place. He and his family are expected in next week. Mrs. McKey is already well and favorably known here, having spent



GET IN THE EASTER PARADE

Even if you don't wear the new Spring suit on Easter Day, it's a source of satisfaction to know that you have it and could wear it if you choose.

Choose Stein-Bloch

The STEIN-BLOCH Spring patterns are exclusive and unrivalled in beauty.

The STEIN-BLOCH tailors have been in the STEIN-BLOCH employ for many years. They have raised tailoring from a trade to a fine art. The STEIN-BLOCH style is the last word of the great style centers of the world.

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Come to us and try on one for Easter. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$35.00.

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"The Little Shop Around the Corner"

most of last summer with her parents in this city.

The Swine or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred, Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye; Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white, With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

An Ohio man fell and broke his neck on the day before his wedding was scheduled to take place. Some men are born lucky.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Northwest Plainview and surrounding neighborhood who ministered so faithfully and tenderly to the wants of our dear wife and mother during her last illness, we extend our heart-felt gratitude. May our Heavenly Father, who alone can comfort us in this great hour of trouble, bless you most abundantly, is our prayer.

W. S. WASSON AND CHILDREN.

Some men boast of their luck because none of their relations ever visit them.

People who take pains to tell the truth on all occasions have but few friends.

We wish to call the attention of the

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<p>Spring Suits and Cloaks in all the new cloths and colors.</p>	<p>New Barettes A complete line of new Barettes, Hair Pins, Beauty Pins and all the little necessary ornaments.</p>	<p>Hair Goods In colors, black, dark brown and blonde; switches, turban braids, transformations, turbanettes, rats, nets---everything in the hair line.</p>	<p>Ladies' Underwear A full line of dainty Muslin Underwear---skirts, corset covers, pants, gowns, combination suits, etc. Also knit summer underwear.</p>	<p>Lingerie Dresses For Ladies and Misses in White, Blue, Lavender, Pink, etc.</p>
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THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

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SPRING WHEAT HERE.

Three Cars of Seed Wheat Received by Cobb & Elliott.

The seed wheat ordered by the farmers of Hale county has arrived and may be obtained at the Cobb & Elliott elevator.

Three cars of the wheat was received in this shipment, and there will be more spring planting of this crop within the next two weeks than ever before in the history of Hale county.

The arrival of the shipment is timely, conditions favorable for planting and farmers are coming in rapidly and securing the amount of their orders. In some instances they are taking more than they originally intended planting. There is a sufficient supply on hand, and Messrs Cobb & Elliott say they will be able to fill all orders and also furnish others who may not have previously booked orders.

"The farmer has sowed and planted and reaped and vended nothing but weather all his life," says John Burroughs.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 12

THE MATINEE GIRL.

The very best performance of the season was enjoyed by fair-sized audiences at the Schick on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Lack of space prevents complimentary mention really due individual members

of the cast, but the large increase in attendance at the second night's performance was a deserved commendation of this competent company, presenting clean, wholesome, lively and enjoyable comedy. They were all alright, from Dan Russell to the chorus girls. Billy Byrne, the female impersonator, was especially good. Bring them back on Saturday night, Mr. Hunsaker, and we will give you a packed house.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

A chapter of the American Woman's League has been organized in Plainview, and a chapter house will be built as soon as the membership is completed.

This building will be used for a library and club room, and is one of the many needs of Plainview.

Mrs. W. A. Wheelock is president of the organization, and Mrs. L. Lee Dye is secretary and treasurer. Further details will be given in next issue.

What a glorious country this would be to live in if turkeys were as easily raised as cats!

ANOTHER LARGE BRICK BUILDING

THE DONOHOO-WARE HARDWARE COMPANY TO BUILD SOON.

New Business House to Be Erected on Site of Present Store Location. Increase of Capital Stock.

Plainview is to add another large brick business building to the many creditable structures already here and under course of construction.

The Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company, one of the strongest incorporated concerns in their line in the West, were last week granted permission by the secretary of state to increase their capital stock to \$100,000.

E. H. Humphrey, manager of the company's interests here, is authority for the statement that in a very short time they will begin construction on their new building, which will be built on the site of their present location, on West Main street. It is their intention to erect a two-story brick of commodious proportions, one

suited to the demands of their immense trade and creditable to the enterprise of that progressive firm.

Plainview's business district is rapidly putting on a metropolitan appearance. Many of the buildings would be noticeable in cities of much larger growth and population.

SAVED A SOLDIER'S LIFE.

Facing death from shot and shell in the Civil War was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Lung Trouble, it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists. 12

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Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

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TAKE CARDUI

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Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

ORDER FOR ELECTION

For City Officers for City of Plainview.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council of the City of Plainview, Texas, held Tuesday, February 15, A. D. 1910, the following order was passed, to-wit:

"It is ordered by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, that an election be held at the Court House in said City of Plainview on the first Tuesday in April, 1910, the same being the 5th day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city, to-wit:

"A Mayor, Five Councilmen, a Secretary and a Marshal, and R. E. Burch is hereby appointed presiding Judge of said election and S. W. Meharg, A. B. Munsey and Chas. McCormack, Associate Judges of said election.

"A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of said city, shall serve as notice of said election, and shall be published as required by law."

Passed and approved the 15th day of February, 1910.

[SEAL] JAS. R. DeLAY, Mayor.
J. F. SANDER, City Secretary.

Col. T. J. Tilson, of Hale county, was a Lockney visitor Saturday, and expressed satisfaction at the way things were going in the Lockney country. Col. Tilson owns a half-section of land north of town, and it is expected that it will some day be his permanent home.—Lockney Beacon.

GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN.

Likely Nothing Definite Until Officials Return.

J. J. Jermyn, president of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railroad, left yesterday evening for New York on business. Vice President Ben B. Cain left at the same time for St. Louis. Both may return to Dallas in the near future. Mr. Jermyn, Mr. Cain, and Secretary J. Frank Knox returned last week from an inspection trip over the new line of railroad. Nothing was given out regarding the route from Seymour west to the Orient Railroad and the Plains country beyond.—Dallas News.

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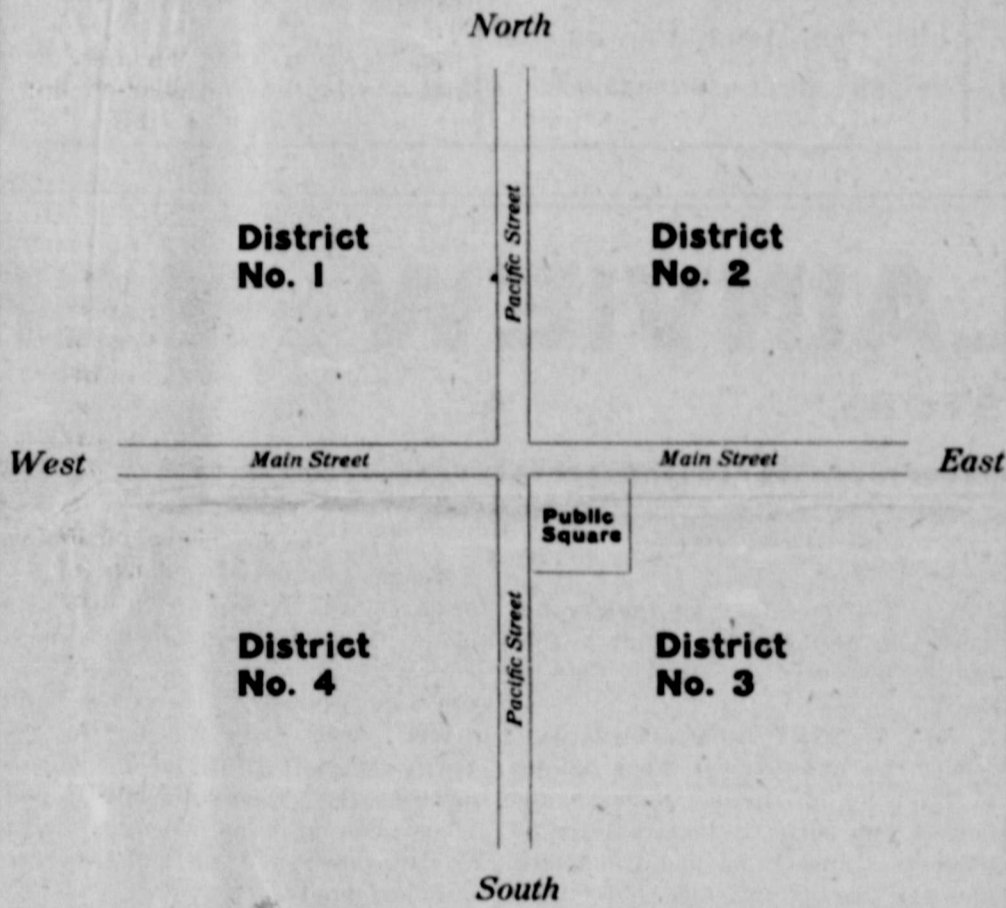
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When fire is in business district no short blasts will be sounded but the general ALARM WILL BE REPEATED.

For 5 minutes after the fire alarm Central will answer no business calls, that time will be given to answering inquiries of patrons of the service as to location of fire.

LOCATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS

IMPORTANT:---Ring Central and say, "Fire in District No. _____, on _____ street, Mr. _____ house." The operator will turn in the alarm.



WHITFIELD.

Mr. Whitmore is building an addition to his house. H. L. King is doing the work.

The young people had a frolic at the Wylly home on Friday evening of last week; also singing on Sunday evening.

H. L. King went to Plainview on Monday.

S. M. Nations and family took in the services at Liberty on last Sunday.

While going to Plainview on last Saturday, from Silverton, Mr. Sanders and wife, also two ladies from Silverton, had quite a runaway. Just as they were passing Jas. Pullen's place the automobile they were hauling to town struck an iron stake in the ground, which somehow scared the mules they were driving, and before they were aware of what was going on the team had broken from the buggy, and away they went. Luckily, no one was hurt.

Mr. Sanders returned on Monday to get the machine he had left at Pullen's.

S. M. Nations started on Tuesday for New Mexico, to look at the country.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev. Gilton, from Plainview, will preach at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Guy Ramsey, of Lockney, spent Saturday and Sunday with Harry King.

Mr. Cooper, of Silverton, was in this locality Sunday.

R. D. Mercer, of Kress, visited his son the first of the week.

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PASSING OF THE RANGE.

"Must Look to Small Farmer," Says President of Cattle-Raisers.

"When a cowman has a word to say, generally, it is taken as coming from one of large holdings and great wealth, who can not be in sympathy with 'struggling humanity,' but is simply trying to serve some selfish aims.

"Now, the facts are, that the producing end of the cattle business is mostly made up of small holdings and hard-worked men, with the tendency to still smaller holdings.

"In fact, the cattle of the future, in the United States, must be produced by the agricultural classes—that is, the 'stock farmers.'

"Thousands of farms in the South and some in the East have become impoverished through lack of proper balancing, which are to-day a field for cattle production. Shall we restore these farms and stop the impoverishment of others, or will we go on with the mad waste? A fit subject, I think, for stronger pen than mine.

"The vast country along and west of the 100th meridian is now undergoing a rapid transformation. Old-time ranches are gone or going; the native grasses are being turned under by the plow; the hardy range cattle are disappearing, and the farmers have not yet had time to replace them—if, indeed, they will do so. If not, then what happened in the older and more seasonable sections referred to must happen here, with emphasis.

"When we consider the amount of strictly grazing land that is involved in all the West, the uncertain rainfall and the adaptability of coarse forage crops, we would expect as a logical outcome that every farmer would raise some cattle, and thereby greatly increase the production of former years. In fact, the vast region referred to should be the nursery of the beef business in the United States.

"The time has about come when we can not move at will to new and fertile lands, and it is necessary to make good and hold good what we have. In this western country it is imperative

that we do so.

"The people must be taught and encouraged in adapting themselves to the new environment, or some day there will be widespread distress.

"The question then arises, 'How can we induce these people to raise more cattle?' The answer is, make it profitable and keep it profitable. The farmers will work out the details according to conditions in their respective localities.

"The cattlemen of the West have just concluded a twenty-year bargain and bankrupt sale that practically drove the breeders of the older states out of the business.

And now, in turn, free importation of cattle and beef from cheap-grazing foreign countries would have a tendency to do the same thing with us all.

"I use the word 'tendency' because that will be the effect so far as it has any effect. I do not believe any one will ever see as cheap meat in this country as was sold by the old-time cattlemen of Texas and the West.

"Contrary to popular belief, most of these cattle for the last twenty-five years were produced without profit, and many of them at a loss, and hundreds of men who were breeding them have dropped out of sight to where one remains in view, and the success of that one, in all probability, was the result of speculation.

"I am writing in the interest of the man who groups thousands of steers for fattening purposes; his margin of profit is apt to be greater on cheap cattle; the same is true of the packer. One dollar a head profit on cattle costing \$20 is better than if the cattle cost \$40 per head.

"The speculator can operate just as well with or without a tariff, so can the packer; but the producer can not.

"And so long as a tariff duty is laid on anything, I hope to see the poor 'raw-material' man get his share of the protection.

"I also hope that the present so-called high prices of corn, wheat, oats, cotton, cotton seed, wool, mutton, hogs and beef do continue in 'full force and effect;' this, notwithstanding that I produce beef only; but I live in Texas.

"JAMES-CALLAN."

WORK THAT COUNTS.

At regular intervals the American people work themselves into a fine frenzy about somebody or something. Every one grabs the nearest weapon and fires into the air, or takes a pot-shot at the first head that shows itself. The resultant noise is stunning, the smoke bewildering. Before it has blown away everybody gives three cheers, goes about his own particular little stunt of dollar-chasing, and straightway forgets what it was all about.

Just now you are gunning for the men who are responsible for the increased cost of living. A commission has been appointed to find out what every one with ordinary common sense knows, but before it reports you will all be worked up over whether you will elect congressmen who belong to the grand old party of Lincoln or the grand old party of Jefferson.

Why not, for a change, disregard the labels that the candidates wear and find out what is in their minds? Why not ask them just what they propose to do about the increased cost of living, and then, when you have elected them to office, see that they do it? Why wait for a new house, even? Start work on the material at hand. If you will concentrate your fire and write to your senator and your congressman as you would to your personal representatives in Washington; if you will make them realize that they must redeem every promise with a vote; if you will let them see that they are watched like paying tellers in a bank—for they are actually handling your money—your ballots will be bullets, not blanks. But until you get a conception of this government as your intimate, personal business, and of your senators and congressmen as your personal representatives, accountable to you, the cost of living in this country is going to keep on going up! UP! UP!

An increasingly large number of voters and congressmen are beginning to grasp this idea of government. We call them Insurgents or Independents. An Insurgent is simply a congressman who has a con-

stituency that thinks for itself and demands an accounting from its representatives. Even the bravest Insurgent is a little half-hearted as yet, a little afraid when Uncle Joe shakes an impressive forefinger at him and shouts that he can't belong to the Grand Old Party. That is simply because he is not quite sure of you—the man behind him. He is afraid you will wobble if you are told that you are not true to the G. O. P.

You will attach more and more importance to honest thinking and voting, and less to labels, as the cost of living goes up. But in proportion as the number of Insurgents increases the cost of living will decrease.

It is time to stop shooting in the air and to take aim. Rest your lungs and work with your brains in the coming campaign. Forget your Grand Old Party if it does not pay close attention to you, and give a little thought to your family and your country. Concentrate on your congressman. Tell him what you want and make him tell you what he is going to do about it. If he straddles, vote for some one who has opinions that he is not afraid of. A man on the fence is looking for a chance to

run, not to fight. This is a time for less politics and more patriotism. Right now there are measures of the greatest importance before congress—measures affecting the railroads, the trusts and conservation—a bill providing for postal savings banks, and the Carter bill, insuring a re-organization of the postal department on a business basis.—Saturday Evening Post.

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In Society's Realm

Brought back by the news of the balmy sunshine, budding trees and absence of the usual high winds, many of those who sought a warmer climate for the winter have returned to Plainview to enjoy the beautiful springtime on the Plains. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, their daughter, Miss Bettie, and Miss Mary Parr, who came in last Friday from old Mexico, where they have been seeing the sights of the "Land of the Montezumas."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Green Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington also returned last week from their visit to southern Texas, where they have been enjoying the delights of a semi-tropical climate during the winter months, but with the coming of spring their thoughts turned homeward to the land of their adoption, to their "ain ingleside," a home, where one may enjoy a delightful climate all the year round.

Little Verda Hinton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinton, celebrated her ninth birthday on Friday of last week.

Nine of her little friends were invited to spend the afternoon and enjoy the various games prepared for the occasion.

A penny hunt was one of the most entertaining. Nine pennies had been carefully concealed by the mother of the little maiden, the first having a note attached bearing the words "Your first year's earnings," and so

on until the nine pennies were found, one for each year of her sweet young life.

A luncheon of two courses was served the happy little guests, the boys fishing for the girls, through the portiers, for partners during the luncheon hour. These little men and women enjoyed the pairing off as well as if they had been older.

Miss Gwendoline Hanby honored her friend, Miss Lucile Kinder, with a pillow shower on last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday, nine of their mutual friends being invited to participate in the pleasure.

As the honoree entered, she was seized, blindfolded and seated in the middle of the floor, where she was literally showered with the beautiful pillows brought by each of the assembled guests.

An ice course was served the following: Mrs. Byron Hale and Misses Georgia Brashear, Marquinta Hulén, Patty Dalton, Amy Nash, Lela Matchet, Lillie Nance, the honoree and the hostess.

Complimentary to Miss Daphnae Bangle, of Tulia, an informal party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brashear.

A pleasant time was enjoyed, with music and conversation. Though the party was entirely unexpected, Miss Georgia, the daughter of the home, was prepared for the occasion, and served fruit and nuts to her guests. Those present were Misses Daphnae Bangle, Marquinta Hulén, Gwendolene Hanby, Lucile Kinder, Lela Matchet, Georgia Brashear, and Messrs. George Schick, Harold Hughes, Roy Stewart, Louis Wardlaw, Charlie Spencer and Earl Owen.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held a business meeting on Monday of last week, and elected the following officers: Mrs. E. L. Kerr, president; Mrs. T. M. Jeffus, vice

president; Mrs. E. P. Norwood, treasurer, and Miss Illmah Hulén, secretary. The society also planned an Easter egg hunt for the Sunday school, particulars of which will be given later.

The Mystic Club met in regular session on last Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. R. A. McWhorter as hostess. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. L. Lee Dye, presided.

Dr. Dunvaeski, teacher of music at Central Plains College, was present and gave a most interesting talk upon Russia, his native land. The club, having just completed a study of that wonderful and comparatively unknown country, was fully alive to the importance of Dr. Dunvaeski's talk. He told of many facts and customs unknown to any but those who are familiar with the innermost history of the frozen empire of the far North.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the doctor very kindly gave his hearers permission to ask any question upon the subject under discussion, which they immediately did, thus gaining an aftermath of knowledge upon the study just completed.

Characteristic of their usual thirst for the Pierien spring, and, as scheduled in their year-book, the club also began on last Saturday the study of Germany, apropos to which Mrs. Marshall Phelps and Mrs. George Bethel read papers of unusual merit, the first upon the "Geographical Study of Germany, and the latter upon the "German States."

Germany will complete the outline of the year's work for the club.

PLAINVIEW'S MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

(Continued from first page.)

The proper time to correct mistakes or remedy errors or lack of proper attention is right now. After the contracts are accepted by the city, it is settled, so far as the construction company is concerned, and the city has no recourse.

Some changes will likely be needed as to the manner of obtaining a full and ample water supply, ready for any emergency, but this is but a ques-

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tion of more or better small pumps or some other system to raise the water from the wells to the storage tanks, and does not effect the efficiency or completeness of the work of construction on which the council will pass at present.

With a waterworks system such as Plainview has, and with a few more provisions made for the fire department, this city will receive a considerable and desirable reduction in insurance rates, and it places the business interests of the city out of jeopardy from the dangerous element of fire.

In matters of public improvement among towns in Northwest Texas, Plainview is in a class by itself.

A meeting of the council is called for Friday night to pass on the acceptance by the city of the systems.

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