

DR. HYDE GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

AFTER THREE DAYS OF WAITING,
NO VERDICT WAS EXPECTED.

Long and Interesting Trial Ends Un-
favorably for Physician Charged
with Millionaire's Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Dr. Ben-
nett Clark Hyde, charged with the
murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, was
found guilty of murder in the first
degree and his punishment was fixed
at life imprisonment by the jury,
which brought in a verdict at 10:25
this morning.

It is likely that the defense will ask
for a new trial and take the case to
the highest court in an effort to save
the physician.

Hyde was indicted for the alleged
poisoning of Col. Swope, who was a
millionaire and philanthropist, and
also accused of having poisoned
Christman and Margaret Swope, who
also died.

The case was tried before Judge
Latschaw and went to the jury at 9:55
o'clock on the night of May 12.

Argument of the prosecution
showed that Mrs. Hyde was benefited
to the amount of \$275,000 by the death
of Col. Swope, and in the death of
Christman and Margaret Swope about
\$75,000 each.

The verdict came unexpectedly.

Every attorney in the case had
given up hope that the jury, which
had been out since Friday night,
would come to an agreement. That
a verdict had been reached spread
rapidly, and soon every available inch
in the court room was occupied.

The court ordered the marshal to
arrest any one making a demonstra-
tion, and the verdict was received in
silence.

The crowd heard it; then rose and
trooped out of the room.

"Oh, Clark!" cried Mrs. Hyde, when
the verdict was read by Judge Lat-
shaw. She threw her arms around
her husband's neck and wept silently.
Then she patted him on the cheek.

Dr. Hyde sat pale and motionless.
He looked firmly at Judge Latschaw
while the verdict was being read. As
the words, "Imprisonment in the state
penitentiary during his natural life,"
were pronounced, his eyes turned to
the floor.

"Don't worry, dearie," said his wife,
as she clasped him in her arms.

Mrs. E. N. Hopkins and Miss Laura
Hyde, sisters of the physician, were
much distressed, but tried to comfort
Mrs. Hyde.

"I haven't lost hope," declared Dr.
Hyde.

Within twenty minutes after the
verdict was returned the physician
was on his way to his cell. Mrs. Hyde
was extremely weak and remained in
the court room for some time.

Mrs. Logan C. Swope was not in
the court room when the jury re-
ported.

The physician will be sentenced in
open court Thursday or Friday. The
law allows the defense four days in
which to file motion for new trial.

"Treat that prisoner the same as
any other," Judge Latschaw ordered
County Marshal Mayes. "Give him a
few privileges and no luxuries."

"I will file motion for a new trial,
and then take appeal," said Frank P.
Walsh, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde.

FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS.

B. F. Jackson, of Miami, Roberts
county, who attended the recent
meeting of the Panhandle Association
of Odd Fellows and was a prominent
participant in the business and cere-
monies of that occasion, remained in
the city until Tuesday, meeting old
friends and forming new and pleas-
ant acquaintances, in which art he
may be considered an adept. Mr.
Jackson is a candidate for the honor
of representing this district in the
State legislature, and, in addition to
the strong endorsements he bears
from his home people as to his ability
and high standing, he has many ac-
quaintances among the old settlers of
this immediate section, where he
lived some eighteen years ago, and
they are not only favorable to his
candidacy, but are evidencing con-
siderable interest in the success of
his campaign. He left on Tuesday for
a trip to Lockney and points in Floyd
county.

GOOD RAIN AT OLTON.

Telephone reports from Olton are
to the effect that a splendid rain fell
there on Wednesday, and farmers
were feeling fine over the present
crop prospects.

NEW OPERA HOUSE MANAGER.

Jas. Hamilton Will Hereafter Be in
Charge of Schick Theatre.

Jas. Hamilton on Monday assumed
management of the Schick Theatre,
succeeding P. D. Hunsaker. The new
manager announces that there will
likely be no more plays presented this
season, unless he can pick up some
good company having an off date, and
these are scarce in this section at
present, as the regular circuit has
closed down for the season. About
June 1st, it is intended to put on a
high-class moving-picture show and
give nightly performances at the
Schick, adding such vaudeville at-
tractions as will prove drawing cards.

Mr. Hamilton has perfected ar-
rangements to use the films sent out
by the Denver Film Exchange, and he
says they are the best obtainable,
new and high-class, and, as Plain-
view is the second place on the cir-
cuit to use these films, they will only
be shown at one place in Texas before
being put on here. The opera house
at Amarillo will secure the same
series and will have the first presen-
tation of them. Plainview gets them
after Amarillo.

A special order for a lens adjusted
to the requirement of the interior
distance from gallery to stage has
been made, and it is proposed to make
the summer feature of entertainment
decidedly attractive.

The new manager enjoys a de-
served popularity, and it is predicted
that he will make a decided hit with
the public and add to the already
large popularity of the Schick, one of
the finest theatres in West or North-
west Texas.

TWO DEPUTIES RESIGN.

Sheriff London is short a couple of
deputies on his force. Henry Yates,
who has been representing the majes-
ty of the law at Hale Center has re-
signed the place, on account of his
expected removal, and D. Steinbaugh,
who has been acting in a similar ca-
pacity at Abernathy has also sent in
his resignation, and says his wife ob-
jects to his hunting bold, bad men
who fracture the peace and disturb
the dignity of the commonwealth.

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GREAT INTEREST IN CLUB WORK

THE WELL AT YELLOW HOUSE.

Driller Mook Reports Work Pro-
gressing at Depth of 1,500 Feet.

J. H. Mook, who is engaged in drill-
ing a deep well at the Yellow House
ranch, in Lamb county, was in the
city this week, and informed The
Herald that, after a series of acci-
dents, causing long delays, the work
on the well was now fairly under
way and a depth of 1,500 feet had
been reached. The method of drilling
has been changed and they are now
using a rotary instead of a standard
rig.

It is intended to drill to a depth of
2,500 feet, and the work may possibly
be continued after that depth is
reached.

In company with Mr. Mook on his
visit to this city was George Smith,
a genial gentleman, known to a large
acquaintance as the chief bookkeeper
and general factotum of affairs at the
Yellow House ranch, he having a
record of continuous employment in
his present capacity ever since the
ranch was established.

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Amarillo Will Entertain the Doctors
at Their Next Meeting.

At the meeting of the State Medical
Association held in Dallas last week
over seven hundred delegates were in
attendance, and the Panhandle dele-
gations united their efforts and were
successful in securing the 1911 meet-
ing for Amarillo.

The news items mention Dr. W. N.
Warlaw, of Plainview, as one of the
enthusiastic boosters working in the
interest of Amarillo. Waco was the
closest competitor for the 1911 meet-
ing.

VISITORS FROM IOWA.

E. Beightol and E. J. Reed, of
Waterloo, Iowa, are visitors in the
city this week, Mr. Beightol being a
satisfied investor in this section and
is here to arrange for improvements
and cultivation of his property near
Olton. Mr. Reed accompanied him on
a sight-seeing tour and is a possible
investor in Plains land.

ONE OF MOST ACTIVE FACTORS IN PLAINVIEW'S DEVELOPMENT.

Commercial Club's Meeting on Tues-
day Night Was Full of Interest.
Matters of Importance Discussed.

The Commercial Club met in regu-
lar session on last Tuesday evening,
at the Baptist church, E. Dowden,
president, presiding.

The all-absorbing feature of the
evening was a hospital for Plainview.
A committee of five from the city
council and five from the local medi-
cal association met with the club to
consider the establishment of such an
institution. The sense of the meeting
was to organize a stockholders' asso-
ciation hospital, A. E. Harp and Dr.
J. H. Wayland each promising to take
\$1,000 worth of stock in the associa-
tion.

Judge Lancaster spoke on the ad-
vantages of new railroads, and made
the point that the bonus would not be
a gift from Plainview, but a profitable
investment. He stated the fact that
lots on Pacific street which he was
offered for sixty dollars before the
Santa Fe reached here could not be
bought now for two thousand dollars,
showing that if one railroad produced
such an increase in valuation what
would be the effect of another.

A. E. Harp said that he had a new
railroad proposition in view, and
asked that he might have the privi-
lege of selecting four men to discuss
the matter to go with him to make a
proposition to the promoters. The
following committee was appointed
for that purpose: J. H. Slaton, L. G.
Wilson, Dr. J. H. Wayland and J. A.
Graham.

The next meeting of the club will
be held on Tuesday night, May 31.
The people were urged to attend
promptly and bring someone with
them, each one present promising to
do so. The hour set for the meeting
was eight o'clock.

Jas. R. Hamilton, on behalf of
Levi Schick, tendered the use of the
opera house for mass meetings and any
other gatherings for the good of
Plainview. The favor was pleasing
to the crowd, and Mr. Schick was
heartily thanked.

The meeting was an enthusiastic
one, much interest being manifested
by the citizens present in the two
vital points put before them—a well-
equipped hospital and another rail-
road for Plainview.

The Commercial Club is, as a body,
partaking of the increased spirit of
enthusiasm now so wide-spread in
this section, and is still growing and
enlarging its scope of work for the
upbuilding of Plainview and the in-
terest of Hale county. The members
are evidencing more interest, the at-
tendance at the public meetings is
gratifying and in the office affairs
Secretary Graham has found it neces-
sary to secure additional room. The
club's office is in room 17, First Na-
tional Bank building, and the adjoin-
ing room has been secured and is be-
ing fitted up. A stenographer has
been employed in the person of Miss
Jeanette Beatty, of Dallas, who comes
highly recommended by prominent
firms, and her experience of six years
in similar work fit her for the duties
of the position.

The secretary's office is one of the
busiest in the city, and it is a popular
information bureau visited by a large
number of prospectors, who seek in-
formation concerning this section. It
is proposed to make the office more
locally attractive, and the secretary
will hereafter keep on file all the
leading daily papers and periodicals
for the benefit of club members and
visitors.

Plainview's Commercial club is
alive to all the interests of the city
and keeps fully up with the proces-
sion.

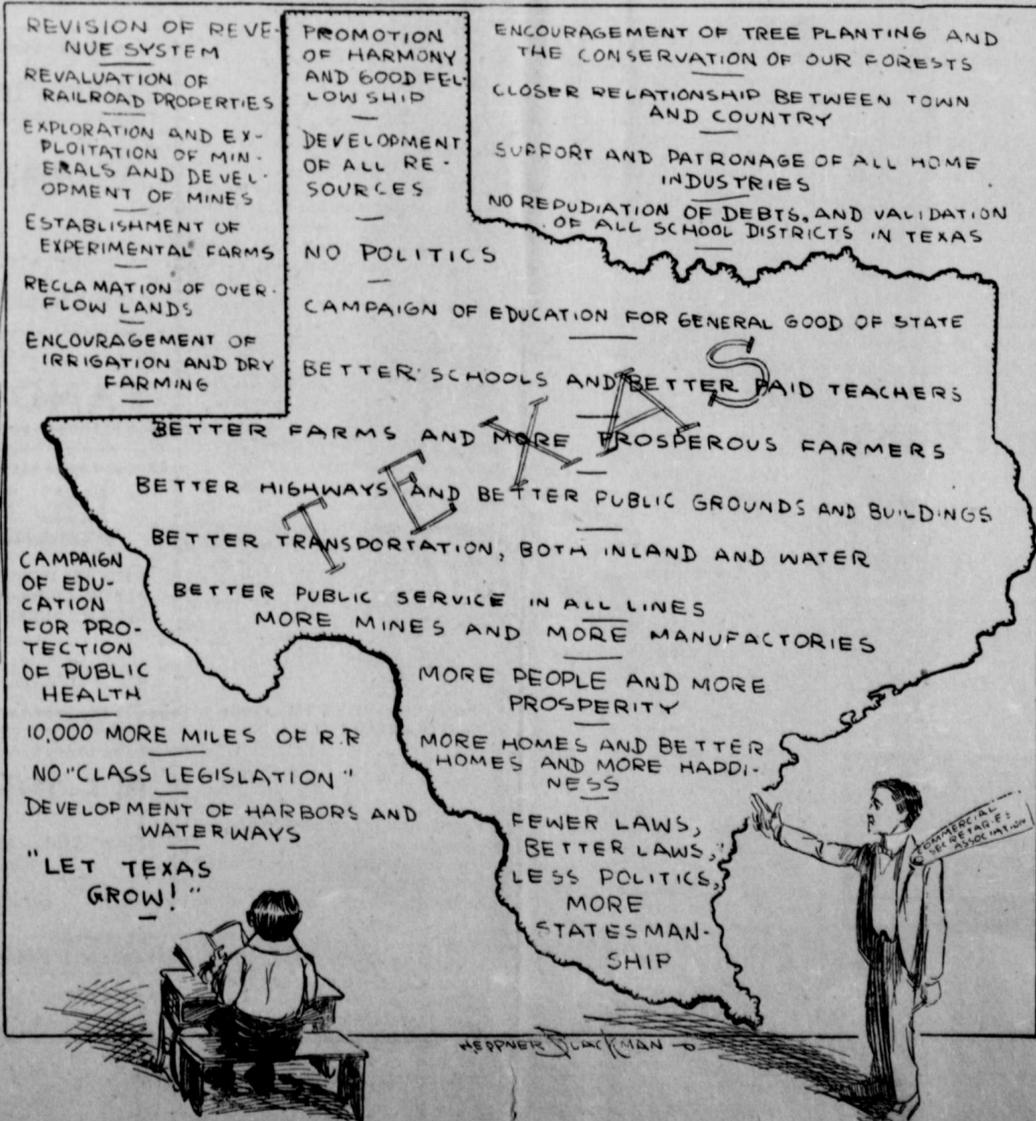
SATURDAY MARKET.

The market held last Saturday by
the ladies of the Cemetery Associa-
tion was, considering the inclemency
of the weather, a complete financial
success. Twenty-four dollars was
realized, clear money, and had the
day been propitious the amount would
probably have been doubled.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR.

Rev. Mr. Kidd will be duly installed
as pastor of the Adams Street Pres-
byterian Church on next Sunday, the
22nd inst., and will preach on the
second and fourth Sundays during
summer months. The
Sundays will be given
and Hale Center.

Teaching a Lesson



Telephone reports from Olton are
to the effect that a splendid rain fell
there on Wednesday, and farmers
were feeling fine over the present
crop prospects.

Woman's Beauty

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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ODD FELLOWS FINISH BUSINESS

PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION ENDS A MOST INTERESTING SESSION.

Hereford Delegates Capture the Next Meeting—An Enjoyable Banquet Spread on Friday Night.

The Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs concluded the work of the Seventh Annual Convention in this city on Friday night, and adjourned to meet in Hereford on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in June, 1911.

The Hereford delegation, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. Nelson, were on hand the first day of the meeting and, by effective work and persuasive talk, had a majority of the delegates pledged to their city before the other places could organize any opposition.

After the open session of Thursday morning, as previously reported, the convention met at the Baptist church in the afternoon, where the individual contests for medals took place.

Dr. W. A. Winn, of Plainview, was awarded the medal for the best delivery of the Past Grand's charge.

W. Y. Switzer, of Shamrock, won the contest in the delivery of the Conductor's charge.

W. R. McInnis, of Claude, secured the medal for the best Warden's charge.

The contest for the medal to have been given the best drill by a team from the Rebekahs went to the local lodge, no contestants appearing against them. The drill team consisted of Mrs. Ella Luther, Captain; Miss Willie Darsey, N. G.; Mrs. May Vines, V. G.; Mrs. Helen Keith, Past N. G.; Mrs. Tom Wilson, Chaplain, and the following members and officers: Mesdames W. W. Jones, W. A. Nash, Elmer Anderson, I. E. Hoyle, Jas. Hamilton, George Keck, S. M. Baugers, Barney Maxey and Misses Ada Hatchell, Elizabeth West, Virginia Woods, Nannie McClelland and Annie Hatchell.

The drill given by this team evidenced splendid preparation and drew a high compliment from Mrs. Bennett, president of the Rebekah assembly, who was an interested and enthusiastic spectator.

Friday's Session.

The work of the morning session was principally taken up by the local lodge in exemplifying work in the initiatory degree, and Grand Master Goodrich spoke in highly complimentary terms of Plainview Lodge No. 12 and the excellence of its membership.

In the afternoon the election of officers of the association was held, which resulted as follows:

President—C. C. Pangle, Amarillo. Vice President—C. S. Rice, McLean. Secretary—W. A. Winn, Plainview. Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Claude.

W. R. McInnis, Claude; J. N. Jordan, Plainview, and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Hereford, constitute the Executive Committee.

The following committees were appointed by President Pangle:

Finance—A. W. Hanson, Canyon; C. S. Rice, McLean; G. C. Keck, Plainview.

Prizes and Medals—A. W. Henson, Canyon; C. S. Rice, McLean; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Claude.

Program—C. O. Lee, A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Smith, all of Hereford.

The Evening Banquet.

One of the most enjoyable of the features of entertainment provided for the delegates and visitors was the banquet given on Friday night, at which feast and good fellowship were the order of the evening.

At the Masonic building, on the southeast corner of the public square, the lower floor was strikingly decorated with the white, blue and red, of the order, and the Rebekahs' colors of pink and green.

Over 200 guests were seated at the tables when Master of Ceremonies A. A. Hatchell rapped for attention and E. F. Jackson delivered an invocation.

The crowd needed no second invitation to participate in the incidents of the festive function or partake of the menu provided. Pretty girls anticipated the wants of the seated guests and swiftly served the liquid refreshments with charming grace and pleasant courtesy.

Misses Georgia Brashears, Lillie Nance, Beulah Nobles, Amy Nash, Annie and Leeda Rosser constituted the crowd of coffee and lemonade servers, and W. A. Nash added extra service, if not to the good looks, of the bunch of young beauties.

Sandwiches of several kinds, salads, cakes and fruits constituted the edibles of the spread.

At an appropriate time Mr. Jackson again arose and, in a few pleasant and entertaining remarks, introduced Grand Master A. T. Goodrich, of Houston, who spoke encouraging words concerning Odd Fellowship, the condition of the order and the great cardinal principles on which it is

The larger part of the address was relative to the orphans' home, maintained at Corsicana by the order in Texas.

"Located on 286 acres of land, with buildings and improvements valued at \$225,000, the home now has 243 inmates, and I tell you this to convey to you an idea of what becomes of a part of the per capita tax you pay. I urge upon every Odd Fellow a trip to the home; pay 'our guests' down there a visit. It will do you good. See how happy, how comfortable and how well they are! Out of 243 inmates, only one child was seriously sick last year."

A sanitarium of red pressed brick, worth, including the furniture and equipment, \$18,000, has just been completed. It was stated that there will not be another more modern and complete shown in the country when the one at the home shall have been fully equipped. Attention was called to the fact that Odd Fellows of the State of Texas contributed \$34,000 last year for the alleviation of suffering Odd Fellows or their families.

The Grand Master's conclusion was a pleasant reference to the royal treatment accorded the delegates and visitors by the people of Plainview, and his address and the compliment received great applause.

Mrs. Bennett, of Memphis, president of the Rebekah assembly, responded to the call of the toastmaster and delivered a short but pleasing and graceful address, in which she also urged Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to make up excursions and visit the orphans' home.

Frederick H. Wilson, the well-known impersonator and a prominent figure in fraternal circles, was introduced and caught the crowd's spirit with the opening remarks: "We have eaten and drank and enjoyed your hospitality, and these good ladies have been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. It is right for us to enjoy ourselves; it is one of the principles of fraternity," and, after a few good stories, the speaker launched into a splendid address on the benefits of such organizations as maintained by the Odd Fellows. "The doctrines of fraternity," said he, "stand next to the law of God and are the greatest power for good outside of the doctrines of Christianity."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's speech the guests departed and the delegates repaired to the place of session for the transaction of business.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Bennett delivered a lecture at the Odd Fellows' hall on the secret work of the order, and, as many of the delegates could not leave until the afternoon, a dinner was served to about 75 of them at the Masonic hall.

The delegates expressed due appreciation of the many courtesies shown them while here, and all were singing the praises of Plainview as a convention place.

The following expressions were authorized by the local lodge:

"To the Citizens of Plainview: "We take this method of extending to the good people of Plainview our grateful appreciation for the generous way in which you assisted us in entertaining the Panhandle Association of I. O. O. F., and especially do we want to thank the business men who so generously and appropriately decorated their places of business for the occasion, and assure you that you have the thanks not only of this lodge, and the Rebekah lodge of this place, but of the entire Association."

"G. C. KECK, N. G. "A. J. CHAMBERS, Secretary."

"To the Baptist People of Plainview: "We take this method of extending to you our grateful appreciation for the use of your church for the sessions of the Panhandle Association of I. O. O. F., and assure you that your kindness will always be remembered by the members of Plainview Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F."

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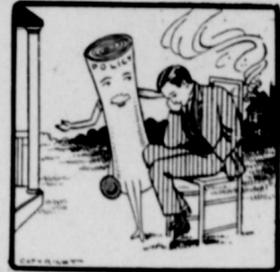
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NOTICE

There will be no morning service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, thus allowing the congregation to hear the baccalaureate sermon, at the Schick.

Rev. I. E. Gates will preach in the evening at the usual hour.

Tuesday is Christian's day at NEAL & IGLEHART'S. 20

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

DeLay & Greer, a firm composed of Mayor Jas. R. DeLay and David Greer, formerly of Greer & Van Howelling, is the latest addition to Plainview's realty firms. They now occupy the same office held by DeLay & Lancaster, in the Wayland building, and expect to do a general real estate, loan, surety bond and insurance business.

New "Frelch" Skirts at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 20

A TEXAN

CHOSEN BISHOP

A Methodist Minister of This State Receives High Honors.

Of the seven additions to the college of bishops of the M. E. Church, South, recently elected at the general conference, held at Asheville, N. C., Texas was honored in the election of Rev. E. D. Mouzon to one of the new places.

The other selections were: Dr. Collins Denny, Baltimore; Dr. James C. Kilgo, Trinity College; Dr. Lambuth, Tennessee; Rev. Waterhouse, Virginia; Dr. J. H. McCoy, Alabama; Dr. W. B. Murrah, Mississippi.

Bishop Mouzon.

Rev. E. D. Mouzon is about 42 years old. He is a native of South Carolina, coming to Texas before entering the active ministry. He is a graduate of Columbia, S. C., College, also taking a degree at Vanderbilt. He has served various churches in Texas, but at present holds the chair of theology in the Southwestern University, at Georgetown.

Father Receives News.

McKinney, Texas, May 17.—S. C. Mouzon, of this place, received a telegram to-day from Asheville saying his son, Dr. E. D. Mouzon, of the department of theology of the Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, was to-day elected bishop by the General Conference of the Methodist Church, South. A brother, H. D. Mouzon, is a business man here.

NOTICE

The commencement sermon of the graduating class will be preached at the Schick on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Owing to that fact, Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 for that morning only. Hereafter it will begin as usual, at 10 o'clock.

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CITY DADS START SOMETHING

EXTREMELY INTERESTING SESSION OF COUNCIL ON MONDAY.

Movement Inaugurated to Change Location of City Hall to Corner of Covington and Second Streets.

The city council held an extremely interesting session on Monday, and protracted it far into the night. In fact, they started something, and the echoes of that meeting have not as yet ceased reverberating, and the movement they inaugurated will not likely be conducive to very much tranquility in the minds of a number who have announced themselves as opposed to the proposed change of location of the new city hall.

It was voted at the meeting on Monday night to exchange the lots now owned by the city, on California, for a lot of equal size on Covington and Second streets, known as the H. M. Burch property. This decision was arrived at during an executive session, and after lengthy and heated discussion and consideration of other offers.

All the members of the council and attendant officers were present at the meeting on Monday afternoon, and the first business on hand for consideration was a discussion of some means looking to the establishment of a public hospital. Representatives from the local medical society were present to urge the great need of such an establishment, and it really needed no argument to convert the entire board to the cause, but the council has no power to give any municipal assistance to the matter, and the committee to present the subject to the commissioners' court met with similar conditions—plenty of individual encouragement, but no financial assistance.

Mayor DeLay announced that his proposition, made some time ago to donate five acres of land, conveniently located for hospital purposes, still held good, that the land was ready for a deed as a gift at any time the funds were ready for the building.

Aldermen Akers, Nash and Mitchell were appointed a committee to meet with the Commercial Club on Tuesday night and represent the council in connection with any movement undertaken for the establishment of a hospital.

The mayor requested Dr. J. W. Grant, A. E. Harp, J. J. Ellerd and J. B. Maxey to act as a citizen's committee and also meet with the Commercial Club, and these gentlemen accepted the appointment.

At the suggestion of Alderman Lindsay, the council suspended the rules and enacted into an ordinance the rules and regulations contained in the advisory supplement to the Sanitary Code of Texas. The ordinance will be published in full next week.

Alderman Nash wanted some regulations enforced as to displaying groceries and edibles on the sidewalks, asserting that their exposure was not only unhealthful but inelegant.

The mayor suggested that if the alderman's objections were stated, in somewhat more aesthetic terms, to the women who usually did the marketing, they would cause a change to be made.

The mayor announced that the city hall bonds had been approved by the Attorney General, were being engraved and that he had received an offer for their sale at par and accrued interest.

Mention of the words "city hall" was sufficient to cause the members to sit up and take notice.

For several days there has been talk that an effort would be made to change the location from the lots now owned by the city, and several propositions were made by individual property owners for a site for the building.

Alderman Nash presented a proposition for H. M. Burch to exchange a lot 56x140 feet, on the corner of Covington and Second streets, for the two lots, 56x140 feet, owned by the city, on California street, on the opposite corner from the Knight garage, the city to pay a difference of \$650.00 in valuation.

A. E. Harp offered an exchange of a lot 50x140, on Pacific and Second streets, adjoining the present fire station, for a difference of \$1,250.00.

An offer of R. C. Ware was made, through a representative present, to transfer lots opposite the telephone exchange, but no definite proposition was submitted.

Written proposal of J. N. Donohoo sell for city hall purposes, 56x140 on the northeast corner of Prairie and Main streets for \$200 was submitted.

On hearing this offer read, Mr. Harp submitted another proposition, to donate a lot farther north on Pacific street and give a bonus of \$100.

The council then went into executive session to consider the different propositions, and no decision had

been reached before adjournment of the afternoon session.

At 8:30 p. m. the council reconvened and argued the matter until 10 o'clock. Alderman Lindsay, for H. M. Burch, announced that Mr. Burch would give his 50-foot lot on Covington street in even exchange for the city's lots. Mr. Donohoo made an offer of his 56x140 feet, as previously designated, as a clear gift.

Mayor DeLay raised the question of the change in the accepted plans and specifications if the Burch proposition was accepted, the present plans being made for a 56-foot building.

To meet this objection an offer to deed the needed six feet was made on behalf of the proposed trade, the price to be paid being \$240.

On motion, a ballot was ordered, and resulted in the acceptance of the Covington street proposition by a vote of three to two, Aldermen Nash, Akers and Lindsay favoring that site and Aldermen Pipkin and Mitchell the Donohoo proposition.

The council evidently thought the work for one day had been sufficiently laborious, and adjourned until next regular meeting.

It is quite likely that the location of the city hall will not be settled for some time, on account of several objections raised to the trade as proposed and voted.

It is the contention of those who oppose the deal that the lots owned by the city are nearer the center of the business section, are equally as valuable as the proposed location, and to have accepted the gift of the Donohoo lots would effect a clear saving of about \$2,700, locate the fire station more centrally and away from streets not the property of the city.

Mayor DeLay announced that he would veto the proposed transfer, and it would require legal procedure to compel him to officially sign the deeds. His position in the matter is meeting with considerable favor.

Thus the question of a new city hall is up in the air for the present, and will remain there until some adjustment of the tangle is effected.

PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent and Pithy Petals Picked from the Past and Present.

Petersburg, Texas, May 18.—When the world was younger, prior to ripened experience, and when people planted potatoes too soon, there were "wars and rumors of wars." The rumors of wars, in themselves, were not fatal; but they generated a hostile spirit, as they doubtless were intended to do, and benighted populace, our respected ancestors, proceeded to tune their tom-toms, unwind their slings and whet their spears on the nearest sandrock. Then "hell," as defined by General Tecumseh Sherman, in all its foolish and furious delevtry, was "on."

Not so in these pious and piping times of peace; thank goodness, we have learned better.

But we have rumors—tales twice and thrice told. We even have rumors of rumors. However, these rumors permeating the Petersburg ozone at present are of peace and plenty, pleasing prognostications of approaching prosperity—pliable, perhaps, but withal, promising.

They treat of railroads. Nothing less than a railroad can be the basis of a respectable rumor in or around Petersburg. In all other things we deal in facts. Rumors will not answer. But the reader must not conclude that these rumors are all baseless or groundless fabrications. They may expand somewhat with continual handling, but Petersburg is going to GET A RAILROAD. This is not official, but it is o'fact. As the rumors of old presaged and precipitated war and woe, so rumors, these continual and persistent rumors of modern

times, presage a railroad, the real thing, for Petersburg.

Ever notice how these rumors flew thick and fast just before a railroad was actually built? This is one rule without an exception. Remember how it was just before the Santa Fe started to build from Canyon? You could not forget the many rumors prior to building to Lubbock, Floydada, Tahoka, Post City, and in each and every instance since Fulton first sizzed the steam and Stephenson ran his first train. History repeats itself.

I do not mean that Petersburg will have a railroad thrown into her lap, or thrust upon her without an effort; but Petersburg and vicinity will make the effort to secure one. I do not mean that we can get one without a bonus; but we'll put up the bonus. We'll "bone" the bonusor and bind the bonusee.

Week before last we had the Crosbyton & South Plains railroad people with us. Rumors followed. Last week we had the Altus, Roswell & El Paso folks. Dame rumof brought up the rear. This week rumors vie with facts, and keep us conservatives guessing as to whether or not the surveying corps of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific is, or has been, in our midst. Some say it has; others, who were busy listening to the glad tidings brought by the rain, say "show me!" Regarding this road there is beginning to be considerable talk. To your scribe, however, it looks like this great, producing Petersburg country is first to have another road from the Southeast. But these rumors—good, insipid and otherwise—will have the usual ending—a railroad.

Crops are looking fine; in fact, as Teddy is in Europe hobnobbing with royalty, I shall, in his absence, take the liberty of saying they look "bully." There will be wheat and oats to sell, alfalfa is spreading itself, other fine feed stuffs coming and the chicken crop multiplying itself rapidly. Incubators and setting hens are delivering the goods, and the happy housewife smileth. Besides this, the produce merchant (erroneously called "the chicken peddler") is taking out, on an average, about \$70.00 per week in eggs and butter from Petersburg. This is much heavier at times, which shows the thrift of the people of the Petersburg community.

J. T. Williams is building a new residence on his farm. He is both producing and acquiring prosperity there.

There's a bunch of Floydada folks here to-day. They are hustling trade for their town, and, evidently, they know where to look for it. For once there's no railroad building connected with their visit. They are welcomed as usual. They were traveling in a big auto, and looked and acted like they meant business in seeking business.

Mr. John Allen has recovered from his seige with measles. The latter was considerably worsted. Measles should have known better than to attack an old-timer like him.

The rain of last Friday night put a fine season in the ground, while the copious rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning put on all the finishing touches. We will now proceed to raise a crop for your whiskers, if I may be allowed to use that bewhiskered expression.

Petersburg has begun to talk of a mammoth picnic, to be given, probably, sometime in the latter part of June. We suppose the matter of fixing the date will be referred to one of our railroad committees, composed of leading citizens, as they are.

Eat, drink and be merry to-day, for we are in the tail of the comet, and to-morrow we may have nothing but beans. Halley's astral navigator certainly had a chilly reception for his tail so far as Petersburg was concerned. We of the Petersburg country have long known the value of a good tail-hold, but, look where we would, we could see no opportunity

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of swinging on to the comet's tail. This was doubtless disappointing to some of our citizens, who are accustomed to "catching on" when a chance presents itself—and this chance was lacking. Now the comet is gone for 75 years, and we must content ourselves, meantime, with a few railroads, automobiles and airships. Next time, however, we will have our aerial grappling hooks ready.

Whoso mocketh a married man, let him take heed; for a fool is born every minute, and the mocker himself falleth by the wayside.

LION FONDLES A CHILD.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, croup and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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South Side Square PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS' COURT. In Session This Week Checking Tax Assessor's Rolls. The Commissioner's Court is in session this week, engaged in the annual and tedious task of checking the Tax Assessor's rolls. They do not expect to finish the work before Saturday. County Judge Mayfield and Commissioners Dowden, Smith and Britt are in attendance, Commissioner Phillips having business necessitating his absence. No poetry was ever written in a dental parlor.

PUBLIC SPEAKING. Reuben M. Ellerd will speak in the interest of his race for District Attorney as follows: At Tulla, Saturday evening, May 21. (This will be a thirty minutes' speech, following debate between Martin and Tracy.) At Kress, 8 o'clock Saturday night, May 21st. At Happy, Friday at 2 o'clock p. m., May 27th. Ellerd proposes a division of time with his opponent. Meetings open to all candidates. All are invited, ladies especially. COME!

Williams is Now Established

My Furniture Store is now located on West Main Street opposite Post Office. My stock is just the same in quality as I have always carried—the Very Best in All Lines I have added considerably to my former stock and can fill your needs in the Furniture line. You are cordially invited to visit my new store and inspect the new goods received.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Primary Election, July 9, 1910.

For State Senator, 29th District—
W. A. JOHNSON,
Memphis, Texas.

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.
W. C. FYFFE.
R. E. (BOB) BURCH.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
J. T. WILLIAMS.
E. DOWDEN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
J. W. WESCOAT.

A NEEDED REFORM.

After remarking that the present code of judicial procedure was adopted seventy years ago, Judge Poindexter observed, the other day in his speech at Canyon City, that since that time every business and profession in the State had progressed, but that the methods of trying law cases had not. If we knew nothing else about our code of procedure than that it is seventy years old, and that it has undergone no substantial changes within that time, we should know beyond all peradventure that it is grossly ill fitted to our needs. For in these moving times the thing or institution which remains for seventy years what it was in the beginning was either an absurdity at the time of its birth or is now. Men who hold to old forms and customs merely in the belief that they are giving tribute to the "wisdom of our fathers" are, in fact, mocking their wisdom, for if what they instituted seventy years ago is good now it is almost certain to have been bad when they instituted it. If the "fathers" were alive now they would be leaders in the movement for reform and progress.—Dallas News.

THE WAY OF POLITICIANS.

S. L. Russell, of Plainview, was, of course, guilty of a very reprehensible action when he perpetrated such a gross campaign canard; but, really, wasn't it amusing to read some of the hurried public expressions of our politicians concerning the effect of the Bailey letter. Had the message have been genuine it would have created no end of confusion, and, while the astute politicians wisely refrained from comment until the smoke could clear away, a number of the radicals and smaller fry jumped right into the game and had the effect ranging from an absolute settlement of the situation to a matter of little effect. It is safe to assert that loads of uneasiness existed for a few hours among the wiser ones, and Mr. Russell and his smooth boax will not soon be forgotten. Of the many public expressions when the letter was made public, some were silly, a number absurd and others the mere guesses of the would-be wise. However, Senator Bailey is yet for Judge Poindexter, has always been and will congratulate him on his election when the returns are all in.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Cut this out and paste it up: Clarendon will ship more fruit than any town in Northwest Texas this year, and the quality will make East Texas

Pretty Good, Eh?



turn green with envy.—Clarendon Times.

Paste this up beside our brother's prediction: Donley is a fine county, and deserves much. Had our neighbor not claimed the championship of the entire fruit belt of Northwest Texas, The Herald would have chimed in to proclaim her virtues, but Hale county claims some distinction as a fruit country, and, having been favored by fortunate conditions this season, we assert that if Hale county does not produce this year more apples, plums and berries than any county north of the T. & P. Railway, we will make public apologies to The Times and vote the palm to Donley. But, really, to claim honors over some of those East Texas peach producers is putting it a little strong; they have the records on us.

There is not a county-seat, railroad town in the Panhandle but what has better sidewalks than Memphis. It makes an impression on strangers, too.—Memphis Herald.

Now, Johnson, you are trying to swipe our glory. Clarendon has long laid claim to the distinction of being the most sidewalkless town in the Panhandle, and it is not right for you to try to intimate that Memphis has fewer sidewalks than we.—Clarendon Times.

Most towns in Northwest Texas could qualify for the consolation prize in the non-sidewalk class. Like the Arkansas Traveler's tale of the mountaineer's cabin, when it is not raining we don't need 'em, and when it does we can't build 'em.

Fort Worth is not satisfied with the vulgar distinction of being the porkopolis of Texas, and is making a determined effort to break into the cultured class. The Texas Christian University, of Waco, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at Fort Worth, on that city's bid of \$200,000 in cash and 50 acres of land. As a beef and brain center, Fort Worth aspires to lead.

Uncle Sam's paper money is to be reduced in size: the bills are to be only three-fourths the present size. Regardless of all regulations and promulgations, the government will never be able to make a twenty-dollar, payable-in-gold, treasury note look smaller than a horse blanket to a fellow who is on the verge of financial distress.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Following is the program for the regular meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday afternoon, May 22:

Prayer.
Subject—"A Measure for Prayer." Eph. 3:14-19.
Leader's Address.
Song.
"Is It Through the Holy Spirit That Our Father's Blessings Are Ministered?"—Miss Neva Stewart.
"What Does Prayer Mean to Me?"—J. W. Wayland.
Song.
"The Savior's Intercession, a Fact to Faith in Prayer"—Miss Anna Pickett.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Mrs. C. B. Kilgore.

CENTRAL PLAINS COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM FOR THE THREE DAYS' EXERCISES AT CLOSE OF TERM.

Lusonian Literary Society on Monday Evening—Graduating Exercises Wednesday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the closing recitals of Central Plains College on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 23, 24 and 25.

On Monday evening the Lusonian Literary Society will celebrate its third anniversary with a well-prepared program. On Tuesday evening A. P. Williams, a certificate graduate in expression, and K. C. Robinson, graduate in voice, will render their program. The graduating exercises will be held on Wednesday evening.

The following program will be rendered on Tuesday evening by A. P. Williams, reader, and K. C. Robinson, vocal soloist:

- Piano Selected Miss Hattie Workman
- (a) "My Last Duchess" ... Browning Mr. Williams
- (b) "Evelyn Hope"
- (a) "Parting" Concone
- (b) "Der Tiroler und Sein Kind" Phillip Lange Mr. Robinson
- "The Suburbanite" ... C. Battel Loomis Mr. Williams
- "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" .. J. P. Knight Mr. Robinson
- (a) "Highland Mary" Burns
- (b) "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast?" Burns Mr. Williams
- "The Rivals"—Act I, Scene III Sheridan
- Sir Anthony Absolute
- Mr. Robinson
- Captain Jack Absolute, his son
- Mr. Williams

RAILROAD PROMOTERS HERE.

Builders of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Pay Plainview a Visit.

Promoters and builders of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad have been visiting in this city rather frequently of late, spending the time between trains in meeting the citizens and renewing acquaintances. They are shaping up matters in connection with the extension of the line from Silverton to Lubbock and are negotiating with Lockney.

Ed Kennedy, the railroad builder, accompanied by his son, Will, Contractor M. Parks and Engineer Thurston, were here on Thursday, en route to Lubbock, where a meeting of the stockholders is to be held.

Mr. Kennedy says that construction on the line into Silverton is now well under way and they expect to begin work on the extension to Lubbock at once.

STRAYED.

There is a red Jersey boar hog at my place, two miles north of town, that the owner will please come and get.

L. N. DALMONT.

HOME MISSION NOTES.

A very interesting and instructive program was given by the Home Mission Society on last Monday at the home of Mrs. Keck.

A paper on the life of Miss Lucinda B. Helm, and the founding of the society, was written by Mrs. Pack, and read by Mrs. Keck and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo. Then followed a map talk by the Press Reporter, showing the different locations of the institutions of the society, with a brief history of each of them.

Our educational work has not shown as rapid growth as we would desire. We still number 12 schools and 68 teachers, who give instruction to 1,659 students last year. The ideal which the Woman's Home Mission Society hopes to create in these students is that they may have "That goodness which will enable them to live rightly with their fellow men and to constitute the true social life."

There are five Mondays in May, so the society will not meet again until the first Monday in June, the 6th. At that time the meeting is planned to meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Wayland. Everybody invited.

PRESS REPORTER.

TWIST.

The slow and easy rains we are having are fine on the crops.

George Bagley has gone to East Texas to see a sick uncle, who is very low.

Mr. R. G. Lyans, of Plainview, visited over night with J. B. Merrill and family, on his old home place, one night last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, last Tuesday evening, a fine girl. Mother and babe are doing well. The Estes school closed Friday, with a small program.

Miss Margaret Estes, who has been attending school at Hereford, is home for vacation.

Jeff Williams, the surveyor, of Amarillo, spent a few days last week with John Estes.

Mr. Matlock, of Running Water, was in our vicinity one day last week.

The girls will play basket ball Saturday, if it don't rain too much.

Mrs. Daisy Elrod and Miss Fanny Locke, of Running Water, visited the school one day last week.

MOLLIE BAILEY COMING.

Everybody has heard of the Mollie Bailey Show, and many thousands have enjoyed the annual tours of this the best show making the smaller towns in Texas. Ever since the days of the Civil War Mollie Bailey's name has been identified with the show business, and "Our Aunt Mollie" is personally known and loved by great numbers of Texans. She is traveling with the show this season, and Plainview people will have an opportunity on Monday of enjoying an afternoon and evening performance by this popular attraction.

LOST—\$25.65 REWARD for the return of a large purse of money, and much valuable time and worry, because we have not used Simon Pure "Nigger-Head" Coals, handled only by TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. 21

A NEW IDEA A Good Thing

For five days of next week, we are going to make **Special Prices** on **Spring Suits and Hats** and aside from this one-tenth or 10 per cent of all that's sold will go to the different churches of Plainview.

We want the people to come to our store, see our goods and get acquainted, and we struck on this idea, believing that it would bring out the people and also that the money so derived by the churches will help along a good cause.

Tuesday will be Christian Day
Wednesday is for the Methodists
Thursday is Presbyterian Day
Friday the Baptists get benefits
Saturday is for Episcopalians

We are trying to help the churches. Request your friends to buy on your day. As we being strangers and not knowing the different denominations, and if we have left out any church, we will be more than glad to give them a day, and to advertise it for them. Come in and see if we can do as we advertise. You will go way boosting for us and have a bundle of goods under your arm with this on the wrapper:

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"One Price to All."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., announces the following services at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, May 22:

10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Christian Growth—Like the Cedars of Lebanon."
8 p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Love's Overflow."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, and strangers especially welcomed. Services in the court house.

"CUPID AT VASSAR."

A play with the above-named title, under the management of Miss Lena Williams, will be given at the Schick to-night by the senior class of the high school. Seats will be sold at the popular prices of 25, 35 and 50 cents. Those who attend will be rewarded for so doing, as the play itself is exceptionally good and the caste comprises some of the best talent in the school. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the public school library.

Quality Groceries

Just Received

TO our many friends and satisfied customers we wish to announce that we have just received a car of HONEY BEE and MISTLETOE FLOUR, and will assure you the price is right and the quality superior to anything in town for the money, so do not fail when you need Flour of High Quality to call 35 or 355.

We also handle a full line of Blankets Coffees in all grades, and can furnish you anything in staple and fancy groceries together with a full line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

Please get in line and trade where most people trade.

We are yours for business.

Wright & Dunaway

Waterways

We have 400 miles of gulf coast and 2,000 miles of inland waterways susceptible to navigation. The cost of transporting freight over the waterways is 2 mills per ton per mile.

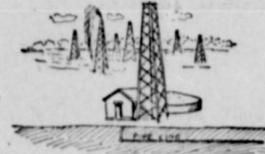


2 Mills Per Ton Per Mile.

This method of transportation is cheaper than either railroad or public highways. The principal cost of public highways is in constructing and maintaining the roadbed, and the same applies to railroads, but nature furnishes a level roadbed for the vessels and the government maintains the waterways. The improvement of our rivers and harbors will greatly lower the cost of transportation.

Pipe Lines.

We have 1,500 miles of pipe line in transportation service leading from the oil fields to our refineries, and

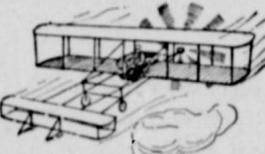


several hundred miles of pipe lines in the refinery yards.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe lines bring the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduce the cost of transportation as well as provide a feasible method of distributing the product of the oil and gas wells throughout the State.

Aerial Navigation.

We have no airships in transportation service in Texas. This character of transportation, while experimental, is nevertheless important, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



The perfection of the airship will greatly reduce the cost of transportation. The atmosphere furnishes the roadbed for aerial navigation and affords a free and universal distribution of trackage facilities. All people are vitally interested in inventions. Robert Fulton, in giving us the steam engine, reduced the cost of transportation in Texas from 43 cents per ton mile (public highways) to 1 cent per ton per mile on the waterways. Improved machinery reduces the cost of transportation in all lines of traffic, and consequently increases the value of production.

MRS. WHITE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Friends of the family will regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. H. B. White, who is ill with pneumonia, is quite serious and fears are entertained for her recovery.

New Styles of "Kabo" Corsets at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 20

MOVED TO FLOYDADA.

J. M. Roger, who has been assistant cashier for the Santa Fe at Plainview, left last Monday for Floydada, C. W. Leeper taking his place in this office.

STATE OF OHIO.

City of Toledo,)
Lucas County, ss.)

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that his firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOARDING HOUSE OPEN.

The Fair Boarding House is again open for boarders, roomers and transients. Board and lodging, \$1.00 per day; meals, 25 cents; board and lodging, \$5.00 per week, in advance.

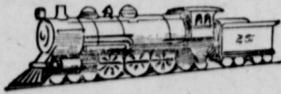
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Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius.—H. W. Shaw.

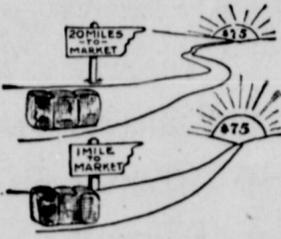
Railroads

We have 13,000 miles of railroad in operation. The average cost of transporting freight over the railroads of Texas last year was less than 1 cent per ton per mile.



1 Cent Per Ton Per Mile.

Railroad transportation saves 42 cents per ton per mile as compared with public highways, and illustrates the economy of improved methods of transportation. As a producer the farmer who hauls a bale of cotton twenty miles to the railroad gets the same price as the farmer who hauls it one mile, and as a consumer the farmer who hauls his goods twenty miles from the railroad to the farm buys them at the same price as the farmer who hauls them one mile.



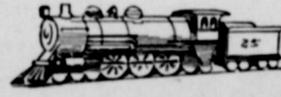
Distance levies a penalty of time and money against the long haul which the farmer must pay.

Bringing the railroad to the farm reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future production, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. A new railroad makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property estimated at \$64,000 per mile.



Interurbans have practically the same effect on property values as railroads.

Texas has 4.95 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory, and Illinois has 21.8 miles per 100 square miles of territory.



The engines shown above represent the relative transportation facilities of the two States on basis of area. To equal Illinois in railroad mileage per square mile we would have to have 22,000 miles, and this increased mileage will provide facilities, cheapen the cost of transportation and develop the resources of the State.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

School Board Selects Five to Teach Next Term.

The school board met Friday, but only selected five out of the twenty teachers to be engaged in the public schools next session.

There are about fifty-five applications filed for positions.

The names of those selected are: Misses Ellen Robinson, Elmina Robinson, Olive Ballard, Pearl Betts and Mr. B. N. Graham.

Six applications for position as superintendent are before the board.

Prof. Nelson has not as yet filed application for re-election as superintendent.

The board will meet again next week, on call of the president, and further selections will be made.

Or an Immunity Bath.

A colored man who was much worried by the attentions paid to his wife by a man of the same color went to the judge and told him all about it. The magistrate advised him to begin at once proceeding for divorce.

"But I don't want a divorce," protested the complainant. "I want an injunction."

Assembling Herself.

"Hubby, did you bring home my new switch?"

"Yep."

"And my puffs?"

"I did."

"How about my face powder?"

"Here's your complexion. Now get busy and assemble yourself."

True.

There are many things that money can't buy, I know,

But still,

There's a heap of things we sigh for, though,

It will.

Don't forget that Friday is the day to help the Baptist, at NEAL & IGLEHART'S. 20

Opera Capes at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 20

Special Sale of

Undermuslins!

Seven Days---from Saturday, May 21 to Saturday, May 28

Low Prices On Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers	Gowns	Skirts
\$1.50 grade at \$1.19	\$10.00 Gowns at \$6.98	\$3.50 Skirts at \$2.69
1.00 grade at79	5.00 Gowns at 3.69	3.00 Skirts at 2.39
.90 grade at68	3.50 Gowns at 2.69	2.25 Skirts at 1.69
.60 grade at49	1.50 Gowns at 1.29	2.00 Skirts at 1.49
.45 grade at37	1.00 Gowns at79	1.75 Skirts at 1.29
.40 grade at29	.90 Gowns at69	1.50 Skirts at 1.19
.35 grade at23	.75 Gowns at59	1.25 Skirts at98
	.65 Gowns at53	1.00 Skirts at79
		.60 Skirts at49
Combination Suits	Princess Slips	Drawers
\$5.00 Combination Suits at \$3.69	\$5.00 grade at \$3.69	\$2.00 grade at \$1.49
4.00 Combination Suits at 2.98	3.00 grade at 2.98	1.75 grade at 1.39
3.25 Combination Suits at 2.49	2.75 grade at 1.79	1.50 grade at 1.19
2.50 Combination Suits at 1.79	1.75 grade at 1.39	1.00 grade at79
2.00 Combination Suits at 1.29		.75 grade at69
1.25 Combination Suits at98		.65 grade at59
1.00 Combination Suits at79		
	Chemise	
	\$1.25 Chemise at \$.98	
	.65 Chemise at53	

On Account of Rainy Weather

Sale Prices on Ladies' Linen Suits

Continues for Next Week—May 21 to 28

\$3.50 and \$4 Suits at \$2.49

\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits at \$4.98

\$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits at \$9.95

One lot of 30 yards assorted patterns embroidery Frontings, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75 grades, at \$1.78

One lot of several hundred yards of Laces, 12 yards to bolt, while it lasts, per bolt 25c

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REMARKABLE!—BUY Dry Good and Millin

This Is the Greatest Sale Ever Put on

We are not considering what we lose in this Great Sale, but to be frank and
Sale in order to raise what money we need, and all lovers of honest merchandise

REMEMBER, Time and

neither will the best bargains in this Sale, but first come first served and they
don't stay away, but come.

Read the prices and see why you ca

Taffeta Silks.

We have a nice and complete line of these goods in the very latest patterns, selected by Misses Darsey and Calvert, and will go at the following prices:

- \$1.50 Silks—all colors, at \$1.10
- \$1.25 Silks—all colors, at90
- \$1.00 Silks—all colors, at79
- All China, Mulls, Japanese and Messoline Silks, all colors and shades:
- \$.50 goods going at \$.35
- .35 goods going at25
- 1.00 goods going at75

Woolen Goods---Dress Goods.

Just listen! All Mohairs, Cashmeres, Panamas, Serges, Henriett and Venetian Cloth. These goods are in all colors, and prices to suit everyone.

- All \$1.00 grades—staple and fancy patterns \$.75
- All .75 grades—staple and fancy patterns55
- All .65 grades—staple and fancy patterns49
- All .50 grades—staple and fancy patterns38
- All .35 and 40c grades—staple and fancy patterns25
- All .25 and 30c grades—staple and fancy patterns19
- Poplin, Crepe, Foulard, together with Dotted Swiss, White Lawns, Demity, Madras, Percals, etc., would be cheap at regular prices, but they will go like this:
- All 30c and 35c Poplin going at 20c
- All 25c Swiss, etc., going at 18c
- All 17½c and 20c grades given above at 12½c
- All 15c grades given above at 10c
- All 12½c grades given above at 9c
- All 10c grades given above at 7½c

These are below wholesale prices and are in all the fancy colors and shades, and we have between 2,000 and 3,000 yards of these goods at the above prices.

Domestic, Sheeting and Dress Goads.

We have a nice supply on hand, and 5,000 yards on the road that will be here next week, and we expect to sell every yard at a price you can't refuse. Call for these goods when in, for they will make you think of old-time prices.

Flaxons.

We have a large assortment of these goods in every color, and the following prices will buy them:

- 30c grades—all colors—at 20c
- 25c grades—all colors—at 18c
- 20c grades—all colors—at 14c
- 15c and 17½c grades—all colors—at 10c

Linens, Satins, Heatherbloom, Etc.

These goods need no comment, but will go at prices below:

- 50c grades—different colors 35c
- 45c and 40c grades—different colors 30c
- 30c grades—different colors 22c
- 25c grades—different colors 18c
- 17½c and 20c grades—different colors 14c
- 15c grades—different colors 12½c
- 12½c grades—different colors 10c
- 10c grades—different colors 8c

These are all the best standard brands.

Suits---Suits.

Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing from the very best clothing companies in America, such as Ruhl, Superb, I. & S. Bing, Griffon, etc., guaranteed all-wool. Note the discount.

- All \$30.00 Suits going at \$22.00
- All \$25.00 Suits going at \$18.00
- All \$22.50 Suits going at \$16.00
- All \$20.00 Suits going at \$14.50
- All \$18.00 Suits going at \$13.50
- All \$15.00 Suits going at \$10.00
- All \$12.00 and \$12.50 Suits going at \$ 8.25
- All \$10.00 and \$11.00 Suits going at \$ 7.00
- All \$ 9.00 Suits going at \$ 6.50
- All \$ 8.00 Suits going at \$ 5.85
- All \$ 7.00 Suits going at \$ 5.25
- All \$ 6.00 Suits going at \$ 4.25
- All \$ 5.00 Suits going at \$ 3.85
- All \$ 4.00 Suits going at \$ 3.00
- All \$ 3.00 and \$2.50 Suits going at \$ 2.00

You can't afford to miss these bargains, even if you do not need a Suit, as these bargains are great.

Pants for Men and Boys.

There are too many to mention, but there will be an even better price on them than on the Suits. Think of Men's \$6.50 and \$7.00 Pants at \$4.95. All others in proportion. Boys' \$1.50 Pants at 98c; \$1.25 Pants at 85c; 75c Pants at 55c, and so on. A few Boys' Pants, to close out, at 25c. Come early.

Hats and Caps.

Our Hat and Cap Department is chock full of good merchandise, and we are putting them down to bed-rock prices in this sale:

- \$6.50 John B. Stetson Boss Raw Edge for \$5.25
- \$6.00 John B. Stetson Boss Raw Edge for \$4.95
- \$5.00 John B. Stetson Columbia Big "4" for \$3.95
- \$4.50 John B. Stetson—all fancy shapes—for \$3.75
- \$4.00 John B. Stetson—all fancy shapes—for \$3.00
- \$4.50 "Graham," "Tiger" and "Worth" Brands for \$3.25
- \$4.00 "Graham," "Tiger" and "Worth" Brands for \$2.90
- \$3.25 and \$3.50 "Graham," "Tiger" and "Worth" Brands for \$2.75
- \$3.00 "Graham," "Tiger" and "Worth" Brands for \$2.49
- A big assortment of \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50—your pick for 98c
- A big line of \$2.00 Derbies for 88c

Shoe Department.

We sell Shoes and guarantee them and the Company backs us up in the guarantee, so don't be uneasy, for you will get good goods from a Company like this that will put out nothing but reliable goods.

- \$6.75 and \$6.50 Boots and Bootees going for \$5.48
- \$6.00 Boots and Bootees going for \$4.98
- \$5.00 and \$5.50 Boots and Bootees going for \$3.98
- \$5.00 Men's and Women's Dress Shoes going for \$3.89
- \$4.50 Men's and Women's Dress Shoes going for \$3.84
- \$4.00 Men's and Women's Dress Shoes going for \$3.25
- \$3.75 and \$3.50 Men's and Women's Dress Shoes going for \$2.98
- \$3.00 and \$3.25 Men's and Women's Dress Shoes going for \$2.60
- \$2.50 and \$2.75 Men's and Women's Dress Shoes going for \$2.15
- \$2.00 Men's and Women's Dress Shoes going for \$1.60
- \$1.75 Men's, Women's and Children's Dress Shoes going for \$1.45
- \$1.50 Men's, Women's and Children's Dress Shoes going for \$1.15
- \$1.25 Men's, Women's and Children's Dress Shoes going for \$.95

Shoes are merchandise that we all need, so why not lay in a supply now?

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Remember, every 5c purchase gets one vote on the organ for your church or
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will be the ones who will get the pick. But we have bargains for everyone, so

cannot afford to miss these bargains

Ladies' Skirts and Suits.

We have a nice assortment of these goods just in, and they are of the latest styles and shapes—Voiles, Silks, etc.

- All \$12.50 Skirts—strictly up-to-now—for \$9.50
- All \$10.00 Skirts—strictly up-to-now—for \$8.00
- All \$ 8.00 and \$9.00 Skirts—strictly up-to-now—for \$7.25
- All \$ 7.50 Skirts—strictly up-to-now—for \$5.95
- All \$ 5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts—strictly up-to-now—for \$4.00

All other Skirts and Suits, same discount. Suits in "Princesses" running as high as \$20.00 and down.

Underwear Department.

This line is where we have the bargains. We will have on sale a nice line of 25c and 40c garments to go at 25c, and will give a similar discount on all others.

Overalls---Specials.

We have "Penn's," "American," "Buffalo" and "Head-Light" Overalls—all union-made goods. Regular price of these goods is from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per pair. Everything in the Overalls line goes at 88c. We have about three or four hundred pair on hand.

Matting--Carpets--Art Squares--Rugs.

We have just received a nice assortment of Matting and Art Squares, and now is your time to buy these goods. Chinese and Japanese Matting—20c and 25c grades—going at 22c.

- 10c Brussels Carpet going at 69c
- 10c Store and Floor Carpet going at 30c
- 25.00 Art Squares going at \$19.00
- 25.00 Art Squares (2 only) will go at \$17.50
- 4.50 to \$5.00 Rugs—Axminster—36x72 inches \$ 3.95
- 2.50 Rugs—Axminster—27x60 inches \$ 2.00
- 1.00 Rugs \$.85

Millinery Department.

Hats--Dress Hats--Street Hats.

Sailors—all in this Sale at half price. Also Veils, Ribbons and Flowers.

Your choice of any trimmed Hat for 50c on the dollar of regular price. Now is your opportunity to get your summer dress hat at a very low price. Call and see our line. Mrs. Wheelock in the balcony of the Broken Dollar Store.

Odds and Ends---Specials.

Three or four dozen Coats, all from suits ranging in prices from \$10.00 to \$15.00—most all sizes—your choice for \$3.95

Four or five dozen Vests—your pick 35c

You can't find better bargains for the money. We intend to clean up these goods.

Some fine bargains in SHOES, if we can fit you, at about one-third off of regular price. Call for them.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES. A lot of these goods that we will make you at one-third price.

POST CARDS. Plainview scenes and other views—1c each, or 10c per dozen.

Glove Department.

Men's and Women's Gloves are plentiful. Our celebrated "Conklin" and "Busby" Gloves for men can't be beat, and we have over 500 pair to select from, running in prices from 50c to \$3.50 per pair. Everything in this line goes at 15 per cent discount. These brands need no comment—they speak for themselves. They are strictly guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Ladies' Gloves are Lisle, Kid-dressed and undressed—Chamois, Buck, etc. We have them in all lengths and colors mostly, and will surprise you when we price them to you. Come and see them before you buy.

Colgate's Soaps, Etc.

We have Colgate's Soaps, Talcum, Lotions, Bay Rum, Bath Soap, Dental Cream, Shaving Stick and Powder, Perfumes, etc. These goods will go as follows:

- All 25c grades will go at 19c
- All 15c grades will go at 11c
- All 10c grades will go at 8 1-3c
- All 75c grades will go at 60c

And when you buy these goods you may know you have your money's worth.

Remember, we have 10,000 other things we can't find room to mention, but this stock must move and we are putting prices on it that will move it—so don't hesitate, but COME!

Hosiery Department.

We can fit you in these goods. Don't wait, but come. They range in prices from 10c to \$1.50 per pair. All 10c goods go at 3 pairs for 25c. Same discount on all. A job lot, in all colors, for 5c per pair.

ORGAN Free CONTEST



AT SLONEKER'S

The following is a list of the votes turned in this week up to Wednesday evening. It is our desire that every community in the county would take hold of this proposition, as it does not cost a cent, but with every 50 cent purchase at our store you get a vote.

Don't Fail to Vote

Liberty School	1964	Christian Church	284
Ellen School	1435	Petersberg School	247
East Mound	920	Happy Union School	232
M. E. Church P. V.	828	Strip School	221
Hart School	823	Presbyterian Church P. V.	212
Running Water School	658	Hale Center School	200
Twist School	636	Irick School	194
Horlacher School	587	Pentecostal Mission	122
Bellevue School	544	Helm School	126
C. P. College	493	Whitfield School	78
Baptist Church, P.V.	482	Norfleet School	75
Kress School	401	Prairie View School	41
Midway School	396	Bartonsite	40
W. Side School	367	Abernathy School	40
E. Side School	325		

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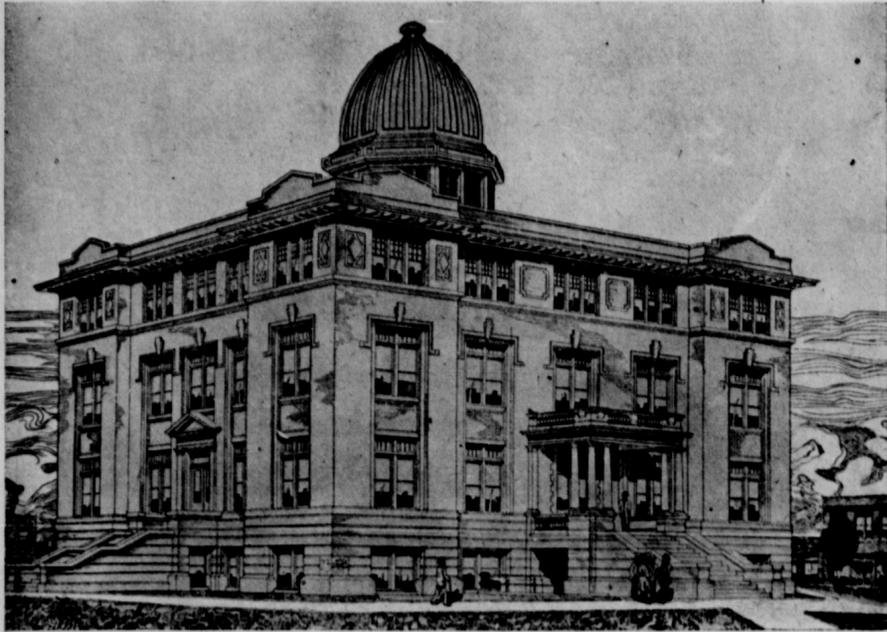
ATURDAY, MAY 21

Until June 6th

school. With best wishes to all and hoping to see you in my store during this merchandise,

SLONEKER, The Price Maker

CORNER STONE OF COURT HOUSE TO BE LAID ON NEXT MONDAY



On next Monday morning, with all the formal ceremonies of the Masonic order, the corner stone will be placed in Hale county's new \$75,000 court house and jail building.

The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., and the local lodge will be assisted by delegates from surrounding lodges.

The Grand Master of the order in Texas, in whose authority the ceremonies will be conducted, has deputized Dr. R. C. Andrews, of Floydada, as his special representative on this occasion.

A local committee, appointed by Judge Mayfield to prepare a program for the occasion, has invited Mayor Jas. R. DeLay, of Plainview; Rev. I. E. Gates, of Plainview; R. W. Leonard, of Hale Center; A. A. Soward, of Petersburg, and W. A. Tarwater, of Running Water, to deliver short addresses on the occasion.

The local committee on ceremonies consists of W. A. Parker, editor Plainview News; Chas. A. Duff, editor Hale County Herald; J. A. Graham, Secretary Commercial Club, and W. P. Dowden, the architect's representa-

tion in the construction of the building.

The stone, to be placed in the northwest corner of the building, is now ready to be placed. It is of concrete construction, of large dimensions, contains ample vault space and bears the following inscription:

"Hale County Court House."
 "Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge."
 "E. Dowden, Commissioner Precinct Number 1."
 "Wm. Britt, Commissioner Precinct Number 2."
 "T. W. Smith, Commissioner Precinct Number 3."
 "G. M. Phillips, Commissioner Precinct Number 4."

On another face of the stone the names of H. A. Overbeck, architect, and the McRae Building Company, contractors, appear.

A complete record, containing data as to the organization of the county, the first court house, the building now used and the new structure, together with a list of district and county officials and the members of the bar, will be placed in the vault, to be brought forth for the perusal

and information of succeeding generations, when the present building shall crumble into dust or suffer destruction from the elements.

Former Court Houses.

When Hale county was organized, in 1888, the first official building constructed was a small frame affair, on the west side of the public square. This structure was the seat of justice until 1891, when the present court house was built. The material for both of these buildings was hauled by wagon from Amarillo, and Plainview, although the principal trading point for a large section of territory, was but a small village, and the population of Hale county was comparatively small.

In October, 1908, an election was held and a bond issue of \$60,000 authorized for building a court house and \$15,000 for jail purposes. The present commissioners' court decided it a wise policy to construct one building for both purposes, and the present structure is the result. The accompanying cut is a fair representation of its appearance when completed, and it will adorn the center

of the public square in Plainview.

County Judges.

Since the organization of the county the following have filled the office of County Judge:

F. M. Lester, 5 months, 1888.
 J. C. Burch, 4 years, 1888 to 1892.
 J. M. Snyder, 4 years, 1892 to 1896.
 H. M. Austin, 3 years, 1896 to 1899.
 W. C. Mathes, 7 years, 1899 to 1906.
 George L. Mayfield, present official, since 1906.

Present Building.

The present building is to be three stories in height, with jail cells and rooms in basement, constructed of reinforced concrete with pressed brick veneering, finished throughout in fine style and fitted with every modern convenience; steam-heated wired and plumbed with the best material. The building is to be a credit to the county and an ornament to the city.

The members of the Masonic order will meet in the hall and march to the court house in the following order:

- Grand Marshal—C. E. McClelland.
 - Entered Apprentices.
 - Fellow Crafts.
 - Two Tilers, with drawn swords.
 - Tiler of the oldest Lodge, with a drawn sword.
 - Two Stewards of the oldest Lodge.
 - Master Masons.
 - Stewards.
 - Junior Stewards.
 - Senior Deacons.
 - Secretaries.
 - Treasurers.
 - Past Wardens.
 - Junior Wardens.
 - Senior Wardens.
 - Mark Masters.
 - Past Masters.
 - Royal Arch Masons.
 - Knights Templar.
 - Masters of Lodges.
 - Band.
 - Grand Tiler, with a drawn sword—Charles Vincent.
 - Grand Stewards, with white rods—A. C. Hatchell and Will Cunningham.
 - Grand Pursuivant—W. J. Espey.
 - Grand Treasurer and Secretary—J. H. Slaton and George Keck.
 - A Brother with a golden vessel, containing Corn—N. C. Randolph.
 - Two Brethren with silver vessels, one containing Wine and the other Oil.
 - Principal Architect, with Square, Level and Plumb—Fred Watson.
 - Bible, Square and Compasses, carried by the Master of a Lodge, supported by two Stewards.
 - Stewards—T. B. Irwin and John Vaughn.
 - Grand Chaplain—Rev. Ferguson.
 - Grand Wardens—W. A. Parker, G. S. W., and S. W. Waddell, G. J. W.
 - Deputy Grand Master—R. Holland.
 - Master of the oldest Lodge, bearing Book of Constitutions on a velvet cushion—R. P. Smyth, Master Plainview Lodge.
 - Grand Master—R. C. Andrews.
 - Grand Sword Bearer, with drawn sword—A. N. Estes.
 - Two Stewards, with white rods—Oats Martine and Lee Hardin.
- The procession having arrived at the proper place it will halt and open to the right and left, facing inward, and the Grand Master and his officers pass through and take their proper places on the platform. The balance of the procession will form around the platform, the Knights Templar forming the outer circle.
- The ritual ceremonies will then take place.



SANTA FE Excursions

\$21.90—To Austin, Texas, account Post-master's Association, May 7th and 8th, good until May 14th.
 \$25.85—Galveston, Texas, account Travellers Protective Ass'n, May 3rd and 4th, good until May 10th.
 \$3.00—Amarillo, Texas, account of big Track Meet, April 29th only, good until May 1st.

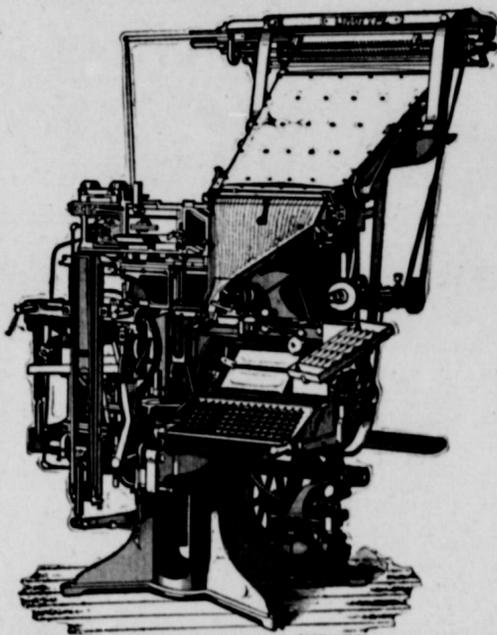
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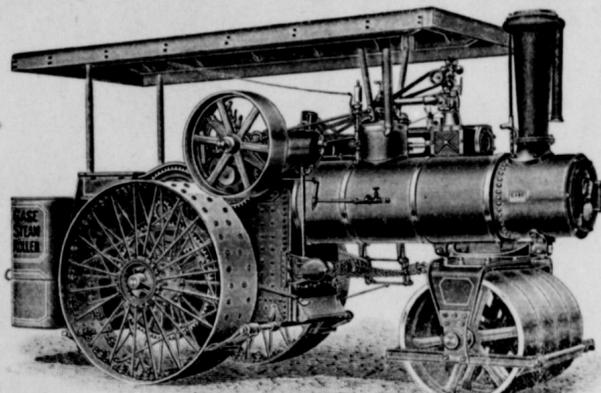
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1,920 acres choice land in a solid body, 9 miles from Plainview, 640 acres of which is well improved. Price, \$25 to \$30 per acre, in tracts to suit the purchaser, on good terms.

240 acres unimproved land, 9 miles south of Plainview; partly fenced. Price, \$17.50 per acre.

320 acres unimproved land, choice and free of lakes; 12 miles of Plainview and 3 miles east of Kress station. Price, \$21 per acre, as a whole or by the quarter.

320 acres unimproved land, 8 miles of Plainview, on the draw; 65 to 125 acres natural alfalfa valley land. Price, \$25 per acre. Good hog proposition.

640 acres unimproved land, choice section and free of lakes; 11 miles of Plainview, and cornering Running Water. Price, \$21 per acre; good terms.

Two sections unimproved land, in solid body and fenced; in Swisher County, 10 miles southeast of Tulla. Price, as a whole, \$17.50 per acre. Good terms.

Five sections unimproved land in Floyd County, 12 to 15 miles of Floydada and Lockney; all fine, level land. Price, by the section, \$11 to \$12.50 per acre; or 50c to \$1 per acre less for cash.

We have numerous other propositions worth investigation. Some desirable tracts of 4 to 15 sections in solid bodies; located in the Plainview country, 3 to 15 miles of towns and railroads, on which we will make low prices.

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LOST—An English setter dog; color, black and white spotted; had collar on, which had engraved on it "Mr. Hill, New Albany, Miss." Return same to L. W. DALTON and receive reward. 20

FOR SALE—244 acres good valley land; about nine miles from Plainview; a good deal; good terms. See or write GUST RUDD, Running Water, Texas. 24

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping; close in. Address "Box 484, City." 20

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

District Attorney L. C. Penry is in Tahoka this week.

Mrs. L. C. Penry returned from Amarillo last Sunday.

Miss Edna Harrington came in on Monday from Sherman.

J. H. Cathey, of Lubbock, came up Wednesday on business.

Nix Harp came in from the Callahan ranch last Wednesday.

R. Scott Cochran, of Lubbock, visited Plainview the first of this week.

W. J. Klinger returned Sunday from the Firemen's Convention, at Temple.

Miss Allie Ware and Miss Eula Mae Alley, of Hale Center, returned on Monday from Kidd-Key.

Miss Ina Dowden came in last Friday from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd-Key.

Miss Blanche Lester, of Canyon, came down Thursday to visit her cousin, Miss Bettie Knight.

Mrs. R. P. Roberts, of Amarillo, came down Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. P. Randolph.

Percy Turner, a well-known traveling man from Gainesville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham, with their two sons, Gabriel and Willie, left on Monday for a protracted visit to California.

Jack Teague, who has been operator for the Santa Fe at this place, left last Saturday from his old home in Indiana.

The best in the Coal and Feed Line, always at the lowest prices. Phone 176. Near depot. TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. That's us. 21

Mrs. Mary E. Bennett, of Memphis, district president of the Daughters of Rebekah, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Wayland while in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge and their two children came in from Oklahoma City on Thursday, and are located at present at J. C. Jones' residence.

Mrs. Frank Barrow, of Hereford, is visiting her husband's parents, Captain and Mrs. R. A. Barrow, at their home, corner of Alexander and West Third streets.

Misses Ware, Alley and Harrington, returning from college at Sherman and en route to Plainview, spent Sunday with Misses Kate and Grace Sockwell, 1404 Lincoln street.—Daily Panhandle.

Miss Vera Newton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wayland, left last Sunday for her home, at Seymour, to prepare for a European tour. She expects to leave about the first of June with a party from Baylor.

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Adams Street Presbyterian Church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Bruner. The members are earnestly requested to be present, and come prepared to pay their missionary dues.

T. P. Whitis returned from Haskell last Monday.

Jack Holley, of Canyon, came in on a business trip Monday.

Will D. Anderson, of Hale Center, was a Plainview visitor Monday.

If it's in the Drug or Sundry Line, DUNCAN'S PHARMACY has it. 1f.

Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, was in Tulla Monday.—Tulla Standard.

L. C. Penry left on Sunday's train for Tahoka, to attend District Court this week.

Judge L. S. Kinder left Saturday for Tahoka, where he opened District Court on Monday.

A. L. Anderson, of Hale Center, was transacting business in our city the first of the week.

J. J. Roberts, of Hale Center, passed through Plainview on Tuesday, en route for Floydada.

W. B. Estes is now holding the operator's desk at the depot, in the absence of J. L. Teague.

Miss Scaffold, of Emma, was the guest last week of Mesdames G. A. London and James Redfean.

A car load of Paint just received in Plainview by A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO. Now is the time to paint. 21

Jeff Williams left Wednesday for his home in Amarillo, after a visit to relatives near Hale Center.

For everything in the Drug Line go to DUNCAN'S PHARMACY, North Side of Square. 1f.

Miss Allie Ware returned home on Monday from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd-Key College the past term.

Dr. F. C. Shand, of Forney, spent Sunday and Monday in Plainview, the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry.

S. E. Peoples, of Tulla, president of the Swisher County Fair Association, came down Friday, returning home Saturday.

Leroy Wright, from Plainview, was over looking after his ranch property on Red River last week.—Silverton Enterprise.

E. W. Risser, T. P. Whitis, Steve Struve, W. E. Armstrong and Frank Armstrong made a surveying trip to Lamb county last Tuesday.

Dr. W. N. Wardlaw and family returned on Saturday from Dallas, where the doctor has been attending the State Medical Association.

R. W. Robbins, of Plainview, was in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday visiting his brothers at this place. He returned home Monday.—Avalanche.

J. L. Teague, operator for the P. & N. T. station here for the past eight-months, left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., on a two weeks' vacation.

Prescriptions are our specialty. This department is in the hands of competent pharmacists, and the stock is complete. Ask your doctor; he knows—DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. 1f.

Mrs. A. W. Neal has been here this week from Plainview, attending the commencement exercises. She will return home next week, and her daughter, Miss Ruby, will go with her to make her home.—Memphis Herald.

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L. B. Post left for Oklahoma City Sunday on a business trip.

J. J. Ellerd left last Friday on a business trip to Amarillo and Dalhart.

Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY. 47-1910

Guy Jacob and J. J. Ellerd came over from Plainview Wednesday evening, returning to Plainview after supper.—Tulla Herald.

Fly time is now here. We have just received a car load of Screen Doors and can save you money. A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO. 21

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham and son, Gaum, left Monday for Sacramento, California, where Mr. Graham goes on business. Gaum will go to San Diego, Los Angeles and other points in Southern California. They will be gone about four weeks.

Why is the cow falling in milk, the horse getting poor, when you feed both a-plenty? Because you don't buy the Feedstuffs handled by TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. 21

Rev. R. E. Bell, dean of the Baptist college at Plainview, preached at the Baptist church in this city at 11 o'clock and at night last Sunday.—Tulla Herald.

W. J. Klinger returned Sunday from Temple, where he attended the Firemen's State Convention as a delegate of the Plainview Fire Department. He reports a fine time. The convention will meet at Ballinger next year.

Mont Shafer, of The Herald, is in Portales, New Mexico, this week, paying one of his regular visits to a claim he lives on in that section. Mont is seriously considering moving his land over to this county, as he likes the climate of Texas better than that of New Mexico.

Mrs. Eva L. Barnes music class will close the work of this session at the Schick theatre on Wednesday, May 25th. In the afternoon of Wednesday, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock, the little pupils of the class will entertain, and at 8:30, Wednesday evening, the more advanced pupils will render a program. There will be no admittance fee charged for either entertainment.

J. L. Marrs, one of Hale county's well-known citizens, was a visitor in the city on Monday, and he reports that everything is in fine shape in his section, near Running Water, and crop prospects are decidedly promising.

Mr. J. F. Cayton, an old piano dealer from Central Texas (the low lands), came to the Plains country to improve his health, and he is feeling so much stronger that he has had some extra fine pianos shipped here, and you will serve your best interests to see him and his goods. Uprights, Grands and Player-Pianos. 21

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The CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS will share in the PROFITS of this SPECIAL SALE

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A few prices are quoted to give you an idea of the actual values we are offering at this SPECIAL BENEFIT SALE. Benefit yourself by a visit to our store this week.



Suits--Steinbloch.	Trunks, Suit Cases and Handbags.	Shoes--Hanan--Florsheim.	Hawes Hats. Both Straw and Felt.	Shirts--Kingly and E. & W.
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\$30.00 Suits \$25.50	\$22.50 values \$19.75	\$6.50 Shoes \$5.55	\$4.50 Stetson \$3.85	\$2.50 Shirt \$2.10
\$25.00 Suits \$21.25	\$20.00 values \$17.00	\$5.50 Shoes \$4.70	\$4.00 Stetson \$3.40	\$2.00 Shirt \$1.70
\$22.50 Suits \$19.75	\$15.00 values \$12.75	\$5.00 Shoes \$4.25	\$3.00 Stetson \$2.55	\$1.75 Shirt \$1.50
\$20.00 Suits \$17.00	\$12.50 values \$10.45	\$4.50 Shoes \$3.85	\$2.00 Stetson \$1.70	\$1.50 Shirt \$1.20
\$15.00 Suits \$12.75	\$10.00 values \$ 8.50	\$4.00 Shoes \$3.40		\$1.25 Shirt \$1.05



Select the days on which you wish to trade. There is no difference in the price. Every line in the house has been marked down to make this the most popular sale ever put on in the city. We handle only Standard Brands. You know what you are buying when you trade at our store and our entire force will be on hand to assist the church committees.

Pipkin-Napp Company

A HOSPITAL FOR PLAINVIEW

THE MATTER IS RAPIDLY ASSUMING DEFINITE PROPORTIONS.

A Stock Company Is to Be Organized and Shares Issued in Small Denominations.

One of the most important movements of the year has been inaugurated by the Medical Association of this city, favored by the city council and the commissioners' court, sponsored by the Commercial Club and assured of support by several citizens whose aid means a great deal toward the accomplishment of the purpose in view.

The great need of a public hospital has been the subject of many discussions among those who look to the most vital interest of the city, and the matter is now under full headway and the present movement will likely result in a public hospital being established in Plainview.

The Commercial Club thoroughly discussed the matter at the meeting on last Tuesday night, and a committee will be appointed to act in conjunction with the local Medical Association and plans will be outlined for the forming of a joint stock company, with a capital of \$25,000, to build and maintain a public hospital in this city.

It is proposed to issue the stock in shares of small denomination, that the interest in the proposition may be more general.

Two citizens announced at the meeting their subscriptions for \$1,000 each, and it is expected that other large subscribers will be easily interested.

There will be no difficulty in se-

curing a site, as two have been formally offered.

The committee from the Medical Association is composed of Drs. Duncan, Carter, Clarence Wayland, Hanby and Judkins.

The president of the Commercial Club has not as yet announced the members of that committee.

There being no large hospital nearer this city than Amarillo, it is to be hoped that the movement will meet with full and ready success, as the need is great.

ENJOINERS FILE APPEAL

Court House Tangle Will Be Heard by Higher Court.

Plaintiffs in the court house injunction matter filed an appeal bond on last Saturday, and the action of Judge Browning in dissolving the injunction will be heard by the Court of Civil Appeals.

The bond is for the court cost and is for a comparatively small amount. R. W. Lemond and N. M. Akerson signed with the four plaintiffs as named in the suit.

Friday, the 20th, is the last day for completing the transcript, of 150 pages, and Clerk Campbell's force is busy at work on same.

CARTER MERCANTILE CO.

"The place where most people trade"—have an ad in this issue informing the public of their special offerings for next week. They offer unusual bargains to women buyers, and a perusal of their prices will induce a visit to their store. Undermuslins are a special feature of their offerings.

Read Neal & Iglehart's ad, in this issue.

COMING COMMENCEMENT.

Next week will be commencement week in Plainview. From Friday evening until Tuesday morning there will be the flutter of white dresses, the beating of young hearts and all the usual accompaniments of a commencement in a progressive, wide-awake school or college.

The program for the class of 1910 will be unusually interesting, beginning with the class play to-night (Friday) and ending with the regular commencement exercises, on next Tuesday morning.

In the meantime, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered, Sunday morning, at the Schick, by Rev. W. H. Mathes, pastor of the Mulkey Memorial church, at Fort Worth.

On Monday the High School representatives will give a program at 10 a. m., and on Tuesday, at the same hour, the graduating class will have the following program:

- Piano, "Awakening of Spring" — Bach
- Lula Goode, Mary Dalton, Lucile Kinder
- Chorus, "Greetings."
- Piano, "Mazurka," in F minor
- Leschellzky
- Mary Dalton
- Salutatory, "Grant Me a Place to Stand" Lula Mae Braselton
- Piano, "Polonaise Op. 40" Chopin
- Lucile Kinder
- "Class Prophecy" Mary Dalton
- Valedictory, "The Coming Years"
- Lucile Kinder
- Piano, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6"
- Liszt
- Lula Goode
- Address R. E. Bell
- Awarding Diplomas.

Help the Presbyterians by buying from NEAL & IGLEHART on Thursday.

INVITED TO SPEAK.

Plainview's Mayor Requested to Deliver Principal Address.

Plainview's mayor, Jas. R. DeLay, is gaining quite a reputation as a public speaker and general entertainer on public occasions. A highly complimentary invitation from Prof. A. B. Cousins, president of the State Normal at Canyon has been received requesting our mayor to deliver the principal address of the afternoon at the barbecue following the cornerstone laying on next Tuesday. On account of business engagements, the mayor was forced to decline the invitation.

A REGULAR TOM BOY

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whistling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at all Druggists. 21

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heart-felt gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so freely gave their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Catherine Virginia Heard. May God, in His mercy, shower His blessings upon them, is the prayer of

HER CHILDREN.

New "Frelch" Skirts at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 20

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PIPKIN-NAPP STORE.

Pipkin-Napp Company have inaugurated a new movement in this city in attractive special sales. For next week, a per cent of all sales will be given the churches of the city, and the store will be under the control of committees from the benefited denominations. Their ad, in this issue, fully explains the plan, and the prices are attractive.

Rev. Mr. Shives, a Presbyterian preacher, from Uvalde, Texas, was in Plainview on Monday in the interests of the Christian Observer, one of the oldest and best religious publications in the United States.

Weldon Hadley, of Lubbock, is spending a few days in the city and talking automobiles to prospective purchasers. He handles the Reo "30," and is fully acquainted with the merits of the machine.

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THE BROKEN DOLLAR STORE.

Whenever there are bargains or rumors of bargains in the air, if discriminating purchasers will watch the columns of The Herald they are almost sure to see something from L. W. Stoneker, the enterprising proprietor of the Broken Dollar Store. He has a double-page ad in this issue, and it will be money to you to read it.

Delicious Doughnuts.

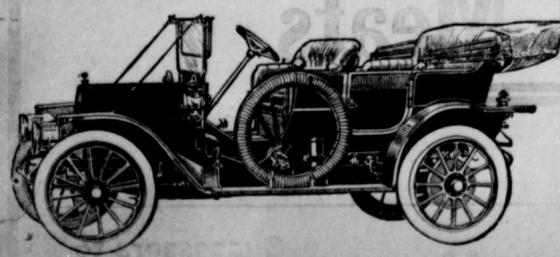
If you like crisp, flaky doughnuts, richly browned, and yet with not a suspicion of greasiness, try the following recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln: Beat one cup sugar and two eggs very light, add one teaspoon melted Cottolene, one cup sour milk, and one-fourth level teaspoon each of cinnamon and salt. Mix one-half level teaspoon soda and one scant teaspoon of baking powder with one cup flour, stir it in and add more flour till stiff enough to roll out. Have as soft as possible to roll, one-third inch thick. Cut into rings and cook in hot, deep Cottolene. The fat should be hot enough for the dough to rise to the top immediately. Doughnuts fried in lard lie like lead on the stomach; lard is indigestible. Cottolene, on the contrary, makes food that even an infant can digest with ease.

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WILLIS H. FLAMM Physician and Surgeon Residence, W. 2nd and Jones Sts. Office, Stephens' Bank Building. Phones: Residence, 34; Office, 36.

DR. P. E. BERT Dentist Office in Stephens' Building, Northwest Corner of Square.

R. P. SMYTHE Attorney-at-Law Abstracts to Lands in Hale Co. Land Litigation a Specialty. Plainview, Texas.

L. C. WAYLAND Physician and Surgeon Office over Citizens National Bank. Plainview, Texas.

N. C. LETCHER Dentist Rooms 3 and 4 First National Bank Building Phone 305

GEO. L. MAYFIELD Lawyer Examination of Land Titles a Specialty. Office in Court House.

CHAS. B. BARR Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist Office Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. Phones: Office, 44; Residence, 221

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HAVE YOU SEEN A MR. RUSSELL

HE IS GIVING PLAINVIEW SOME WIDE NOTORIETY.

Appears to Have Put a Political Hoax in Circulation That Rivals the Promulgations of Dr. Cook.

A certain S. L. Russell, who writes from this city to The Dallas News, appears to have perpetrated the political hoax of the campaign.

Doubtless not a politician in Texas, of renown or less repute, but what has inquired during the past week: "What about this Russell letter from Plainview?"

In this city the question of the day is "Who is this man Russell?" and seldom has an individual been so eagerly sought on a mission of purely political importance.

Upon the appearance of a letter published in Tuesday's Dallas News purporting to have been written by Senator Bailey to S. L. Russell, of Plainview, which contained intimations of a possible change in the Senator's support of certain candidates for governor, telegrams of inquiry concerning Russell came thick and fast.

The daily papers of the State wanted a thorough investigation, politicians were disconcerted and were wiring for information, line-ups were threatened and factional leaders were figuring on where they would land.

Many of Judge Poindexter's supporters throughout the State were astounded by the apparent truthfulness of the news, and if Mr. Russell, who probably assumed the name, merely wished to create a diversion in State politics and add a little spice to the campaign he could not have conceived a more effective scheme.

Since a thorough search has failed to discover the existence of any person by the name of S. L. Russell in this city, the incident is regarded here as a hoax—a huge and also a clever one.

The incident undoubtedly gave Plainview a wide notoriety, although the deception is regrettable.

The article which created such a political furore follows:

The Campaign Canard.

To The News. Plainview, Texas, May 17.—Please give space to the enclosed letter. I have thought for quite a while that we would finally get Mr. Bailey's support for Mr. Colquitt, and this letter looks that way. Respectfully,

S. L. RUSSELL.

The letter enclosed by Mr. Russell reads as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATE.

"Washington, D. C., May 6, 1910.

"Mr. S. L. Russell,

"Plainview, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"I am in receipt of your letter, in which you ask me the direct question as to whether, in view of recent developments in the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas and the conflicting claims of some of my friends concerning my real feeling toward two of the candidates engaged in this contest, I shall take any part, active or otherwise, in behalf of Judge Poindexter or Mr. Colquitt, and, if so, which of the two it will be.

"As one of my constituents, you have the right to ask me this question, and you are likewise entitled to have a frank answer from me. While I have, owing to pressing duties in the Senate, thus far refrained from entering into that contest, I have at this time no hesitancy in answering your question. No living man can truthfully assert that I have ever failed to announce my position upon any matter affecting the welfare of the people of Texas.

"It is doubtful if I shall feel called upon to take any active part in the campaign now in progress. The fact is well known that I have heretofore declared my personal friendship for Judge Poindexter, and I would now, and at all times prefer to aid his election, but should the progress of the campaign develop such conditions as would endanger the election of Judge Poindexter to such an extent as to render his defeat morally certain, I would feel it my duty and the duty of my friends in Texas to give undivided support to Mr. Colquitt. Of course, my attitude toward the other candidates for the nomination is too well known to the citizens of Texas to make a statement with respect to them in the least necessary.

Candor compels me, however, to say that while gratitude and personal considerations strongly incline me to support Judge Poindexter, Mr. Colquitt's platform, in so far as it relates

to the leading issues involved in the contest, more nearly coincides with my view than does that of Judge Poindexter. I am, yours very truly, "J. W. BAILEY."

Senator's Denial.

In addition to other denials of the letter, Senator Bailey replied to Secretary Graham as follows: "Washington, D. C., 5-19-10.

"Mr. J. A. Graham,

"Plainview, Texas:

"Your telegram received. I am not able to furnish any information concerning S. L. Russell. I did not write to him or any one else such a letter as printed in The Dallas News of Tuesday. J. W. BAILEY."

HOW TEXAS GAINS.

No other state in America, possibly excepting New York and Illinois, has made a gain in population during the past ten years equal to that made by Texas.

No other state has come within gunshot of Texas' gain in farm population during that decade.

The Texas department of agriculture, basing its estimate upon reports received from assessors of all Texas counties, and upon other pertinent testimony, has ascertained that this state, on January 1, 1910, had 955,000 families, of which 495,403 live on farms. The department estimates the population of Texas, on January 1, 1910, at 5,219,445.

The federal census of 1900 gave Texas a population of 3,048,710. It gave Texas 582,005 families, of which 341,889 lived on farms and 240,226 in cities, towns and villages.

Ten Years' Tremendous Advances.

The careful official estimate of the state department of agriculture, for January 1, 1910, shows:

THAT IN TOTAL POPULATION TEXAS HAS MADE A GAIN OF 2,160,735, OR MORE THAN 70 PER CENT.

THAT IN FARM FAMILIES TEXAS HAS MADE A GAIN OF 153,514, OR A SHADE LESS THAN 45 PER CENT.

THAT IN CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FAMILIES TEXAS HAS MADE A GAIN OF 219,226, OR MORE THAN 91 PER CENT.

IN 1890 TEXAS HAD 122,226 FAMILIES LIVING ON RENTED FARMS; IN 1900, 168,023; IN 1910, 197,683.

Ratio of Farm Renters Declines.

This shows that while, during the decade 1900 to 1910, Texas gained 45 per cent in the number of farm families, her gain in families living on rented farms was only a shade above 17 per cent.

Southwestern Farmer ventures the opinion, without fear of contradiction, that no other Southern state has made an equally good showing, in respect to families living on rented farms, since 1900.

While the actual number of farm renters has increased 17 per cent, the ratio of renters to farm owners has diminished wonderfully.

This is even better news than the great increase in population, because man is, as Henry George once observed, "a land animal," and when he gets title to a piece of land he becomes a better citizen, his children have a better chance for education, his wife a larger share of the comforts of life, than while he remains the tenant of a landlord.—Southwest-

THE LAST CHANCE OF ITS KIND.

Not since the first large settlement of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, between 1850 and 1885, has anything comparable to the Texas development of the past decade been seen on this continent—and nothing like it can ever again be seen, because Texas is the Last Chance, the last large area of low-priced, arable land remaining to be developed on this continent.

Never again, after Texas' idle plains have been populated, will it be possible for land-owners in the older states to sell their cultivated farms at \$150 to \$300 an acre and reinvest their cash in equally good land at \$10 to \$100 an acre where the conditions of climate, soil production and social security are at all comparable with those of Texas.

Up in the Central Northern states many large farms have been cut up into small holdings and sold to former farm tenants on long time, the farm owner coming to Texas to reinvest his capital in land. He enjoys here what he or his father before him enjoyed in Central Northern states—an opportunity to buy at low prices lands which are steadily rising in value and which, in due time, will become as valuable as the best Northern lands.—Southwestern Farmer.

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In discussing the cost of transportation the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association says that, as a rule, the producer pays the freight to the factory or market and the consumer pays the freight from the factory to the point of consumption. Texas has comparatively few factories, and the cost of transportation is, therefore, of paramount importance in fixing the value of our articles of production and consumption. We have four methods of transportation, viz.: Public Highways, Railroads, Waterways and Pice Lines.

Public Highways.

We have 121,700 miles of public highways in Texas with only 2,000 miles classed as improved public roads. The average cost of hauling freight over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per ton per mile.



43 Cents Per Ton Per Mile.

The average cost of hauling freight over the public roads of the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. As a producer the farmer gets the same price for his products whether hauled over good roads or bad roads, and as a consumer the farmer pays the same price for merchandise whether he hauls it over good roads or bad roads. The farmer receives the benefits of good roads, but pays the penalty of bad roads.

The Texas farmer in 1908 raised 8,000,000 tons of products. It cost approximately \$17,000,000 to haul these products to town. By improving our public highways to the government average we can reduce the cost of transportation one-half and save \$8,500,000 per annum.



Mud Road Tax \$8,000,000 Per Annum.

The Texas farmer pays in State and county taxes, all purposes, \$7,000,000 per annum, which is a million dollars less than the bad roads tax. The money paid to support of government continues to circulate; it is not destroyed. But the tax levied by the mud hole is lost as completely as if it were destroyed by fire.



Fire Losses \$4,000,000.

The fires of Texas last year burned \$4,000,000 worth of property while the bad roads loss was \$8,600,000. Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profanity in the community.

Wrong View of Marriage.

"There would be less divorce," said ex-Gov. Pennypacker, "if there were fewer men like William Windle. "William Windle embarked on an excursion steamer at Point Breeze, and, a few miles out, as he paced the upper deck and drank in the bracing ozone, he spied his friend Jackson. "Why, Jackson, how are ye?" he exclaimed. "Are ye out for pleasure, or is yer wife along?"

The Herald for One Dollar.

ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING.

Deputy Sheriff Martine arrested Guy Etherton, a young man, recently of Henrietta, in this city on last Friday. The arrest was made on a warrant from Henrietta, charging him with unlawfully selling whiskey. City Marshal H. H. Schivend, of that place, came after the prisoner and returned with him on Saturday. When arrested the accused was an interested spectator at a baseball game, and he professed ignorance of the peddling act.

On Wednesday the Methodists get the benefit of sales at NEAL & IGLEHART'S.

NEAL & IGLEHART.

"The Ladies' Store" of Neal & Iglehart, that new and up-to-date shopping place, where women love to visit, have adopted the plan of a church benefit sale for one week, beginning next Monday. All of their large stock, from the noblest novelties to every-day necessities in wearing apparel, is for your inspection. Their ad, in this issue, tells what they are offering and the days on which the different churches have an interest in the sales. This is the opportunity the lady buyers of the city have been looking for. A visit to Neal & Iglehart's will be a pleasure, whether or not you become a purchaser.

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Advertisement for W. E. Armstrong Land and Immigration. Text includes: W. E. Armstrong Land and Immigration Phone 279 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

THE RAILROAD PLAINVIEW NEEDS

THE GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN SOON TO BUILD THIS WAY.

Trains Now Operating Into Seymour, and Official Announcement Made of Contemplated Extension.

It is officially announced that the Gulf, Texas & Western railroad will soon push the construction of its line to the West. As Plainview stands in special need of this road and it is almost a certainty that this city will have an opportunity to secure it, the following dispatch to The Dallas News is of special interest to the people of this place. The news item says:

"The last spike was driven yesterday afternoon, completing the Gulf, Texas & Western into Seymour and rounding out seventy-five miles of construction on that line on its way west from Jacksboro.

"We expect to extend our freight service into Seymour at once," said Fred M. Bowman, assistant to the vice president and general manager, yesterday afternoon, "and as soon as arrangements can be made a through passenger car will be run from Seymour into Dallas via the Rock Island. It will leave Seymour in the morning and arrive in Dallas at about 1 p. m. It will leave later in the afternoon, arriving at Seymour after midnight. This service will permit the people along the new line to come and go on the same day, transacting business in Dallas without loss of time."

"Mr. Bowman said arrangements probably will be made for an excursion from Olney into Seymour shortly, at which time the entrance of the new road into Seymour will be celebrated with a barbecue.

"Construction west of Seymour will be pushed to a connection with the Santa Fe at either Lubbock or Plainview. The road so far as built traverses a prosperous section and will open a new channel of trade for Dallas. While the date when the new passenger service will be inaugurated between Dallas and Seymour was not stated, it is understood that it will be within a very short time.

"President J. J. Jermyn returned Thursday night from an inspection trip over the line. It is likely that he will make his headquarters here for a month or more."

LIBERTY LOCALS.

Community Engages Musical Director for Singing School.

Mr. Editor: Our community has taken such strides, musically, for the last few weeks that I think the public should know what we are doing, and I know of no better way to get it before the public than to send it to The Herald.

Two weeks ago Mr. K. C. Robinson, of Alabama, who is with Central Plains College this year came out to our church and organized a singing class for the people. On last Sunday afternoon Mr. Robinson, unexpectedly to himself and to us, was our welcome visitor again. At this meeting the delegates were appointed to attend the auxiliary of the great South Plains Singing Convention, which is to be held at Crosbyton, Texas, on the fifth Sunday in this month. And another very important move was the employing of Mr. Robinson, who is a music teacher of several years experience—also a composer and author—to teach us a singing school, beginning May — and continuing for twelve days, only evening lessons being given. School opens promptly at 7 o'clock.

We would like all who love singing to come and be with us.

Yours truly,
A LOVER OF SONG.

EVANGELIST DUNN COMING.

Elder J. S. Dunn, Christian evangelist, will begin a series of meetings in Plainview on Friday night before the first Sunday in July.

His great knowledge of the Scriptures, together with his logical reasoning, makes his sermons very attractive, interesting and pleasing. The song service will be good. One and all are very cordially invited to attend these services, and your presence will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings will be held in a tabernacle to be put on lots immediately south of The Herald office. Come and help us make this a good meeting.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Plainview, Texas, May 19, 1916. To the Parents and Guardians of the School Children of Hale County: The law requires the scholastic census to be taken in the month of May. Should the census trustee fail to call on you and list your children, please notify me at once.

Respectfully,
GEO. L. MAYFIELD,
County Judge of Hale County, Texas.

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In Society's Realm

MUSICALE.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave their friends a rare musical treat last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh, on Restriction street. The program comprised the best local talent of the city, Mrs. T. B. Carter opening it with an instrumental solo, followed by Miss Nellie Webb with a vocal number. Miss Ruth Wingo accompanied her on the piano. Mrs. E. R. Williams played the accompaniment for the other numbers, including two quartettes by Mesdames J. W. Elliott, L. T. Mayhugh, Albert Hinn and Miss Rosa Fivle.

Miss Ilimah Hulén sang "O, Dry Those Tears," Mr. Puder, the well-known violinist, playing the beautiful obligato at the same time. Miss Hulén also gave two other vocal numbers, with her usual ability and grace.

Some of the most noticeable features on the program were the instrumental solos by Miss Allie Ware, who has lately returned from Kidd-Key College, and who plays with a dexterity and expression unusual in one so young, and the other the readings of Miss Alda Winn, who personates with ease and grace.

The remainder of the program consisted of a violin solo by Mr. Puder and piano solos by Miss Annie Irick and Mrs. T. B. Carter, all of which were excellent and elicited the appreciation of those who were present.

Quite a large number of ladies attended during the afternoon, and a nice little sum was realized for the treasury of the Guild.

Punch and wafers were served, Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh presiding at the punch bowl.

BOX PARTY.

Quite a pleasant innovation in the way of social functions was the box party given on last Saturday afternoon by Miss Bettie Knight, for the I. F. E. Club to witness the matinee performance of "The Merchant of Venice."

After the play the party adjourned to the Good Eates Cafe, where an elaborate two-course luncheon was awaiting them. The tables were gay with roses and carnations, the latter having been presented by some gentlemen friends of the young hostess. Carnations were given as favors to the following guests: Mrs. E.

Dowden and Misses May O'Keefe, Josephine Perry, Ola Long, Ada Knight, Florence Harrington, Edrena Roberts, Mae Kinder, Allene Penry, Joe Keck and Mary Parr.

HIGHLAND CLUB.

The Highland Club met in social session last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Carter, the meeting being one of the best appointed and artistic of the club year.

Hand-painted score cards, in imitation of dominoes, bearing the date and name of the hostess on the reverse side, marked places for the club members and Miss Edna Mayhugh, the invited guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. Carter was assisted by Mrs. John Fletcher Garrison in serving an elegant and varied luncheon at the close of the forty-two game.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet next Thursday.

LUNCHEON.

Miss Josephine Perry was tendered a noon luncheon last Wednesday, at the Good Eates Cafe, by Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden. Covers were laid for the honoree, her father, E. H. Perry, the host and hostess, Miss May Kinder and Messrs. Roy Sansom and Will Dowden.

Immediately after the pleasant event, Mr. Perry and daughter left for their old home at Champaign, Ill., to witness, next week, the graduation of Miss Francis Perry, and the taking of master's degree, in June, from the University of Illinois, by Miss Nell, eldest daughter of Mr. Perry.

BRIDGE WHIST.

The latest and one of the most pleasant of the social organizations of Plainview is the Bridge Club. Miss Alice Harrell was hostess last Tuesday for the first regular meeting. Three tables were provided for the game, in which Mrs. Robert Burch won high score.

Cream, cake and confections were served the guests by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

SATURDAY MARKET.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have a variety of good things on sale at the Monarch Grocery on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Come to the Monarch.

GENERAL RAINS OVER TEXAS

PROSPECTS FOR BUMPER CROPS NEVER BRIGHTER THAN NOW.

The Panhandle and South Plains Country Are Especially Favored.

Hale county never enjoyed brighter crop prospects than at the present time, and the yields of wheat, corn, alfalfa and forage crops will be greater than ever before known in this section.

It is the unanimous opinion of every real estate firm in Plainview that the 1916 crops will be so favorable that the immigration to Hale county this fall will be larger than any previous year, and there is considerable activity now being displayed in realty transactions. Land dealers report that there is a noticeable increase in the number of inquiries from Northern states from persons attracted by the favorable reports from this section and the favorable weather conditions that have prevailed during the early spring.

A fine fruit crop is practically assured, winter and spring wheat never looked better and the acreage is larger than ever before planted.

Hale county is attracting favorable notice as an agricultural section, and the rains of last week, together with the gentle showers of Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week, insure that there will be no damage from drought this season.

All over Texas conditions are reported as extremely favorable, as shown by the following from The Dallas News of Monday:

"Reports received from correspondents of The News indicate a satisfactory rainfall Friday and Saturday over North Texas, East Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle. Reports from several points indicate that the fall was sufficient to assure the success of wheat and oats and to make possible another cutting of alfalfa in a few days. All points report sufficient rain to greatly benefit crops.

"Plainview, Hale county, reports a steady rain for two days, with heavy rains over Swisher, Briscoe and Lubbock counties. Burleson, Johnson county, reports a steady rain for twenty hours. Whitesboro, Grayson county, reports that rain began falling there Friday night and continued until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Decatur reports a downpour of five hours over Wise county. Tyler reports a heavy rain over Smith county. Jacksonville, Cherokee county, re-

POSTPONE FACULTY SELECTION.

Board of Trustees Will Consider Appointment at Next Meeting.

The board of trustees for the Plainview Independent School District held a meeting on Tuesday, but, on account of the absence of B. T. Ansley, Jr., the matter of selecting a faculty for the next session was postponed until Friday afternoon, at which time another meeting will be held.

G. D. French and W. H. Bussell were appointed to take the school census.

The board, as now constituted, is composed of the following members: O. Holland, president; Dr. J. F. Owens, vice president; B. T. Ansley, Jr., W. A. Parker, E. M. Carter, E. H. Humphrey and J. D. French.

Ernest Spencer has been employed as secretary and J. F. Watson as assessor and collector.

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