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COUNTY CONVENTION CONVENES

HALE COUNTY DEMOCRATS SOUND STERN WARNING.

Commend the Past, Recommend for the Future, and Condemn Possible "Embezzlers of Power."

Chairman Martine called the convention to order, on last Saturday afternoon, and R. P. Smythe was elected chairman, with W. A. Parker as secretary.

After the customary preliminary tactics, the committee on platform and resolutions offered the following for the approval of the convention: "To the Chairman of the Democratic Convention of Hale County, Texas: "We, your committee on platform and resolutions, report and submit the following:

"The Democracy of Hale county, Texas, in convention assembled, re-affirms allegiance to the principles of Democracy as promulgated in the National platform of the Party adopted at Denver in 1908, and in the State platform adopted at San Antonio in 1908.

"We demand that the Legislature of Texas submit to a vote of all the voters of the State of Texas a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale, manufacture and inter-state shipment of intoxicating liquors; and we instruct our delegates to the State, Representative and Senatorial District conventions to vote for a resolution making such demand a platform demand of the Democratic party of the State of Texas, and of our Representative and Senatorial Districts.

"We believe and declare that 'absolute obedience to the instructions of the people by those holding their offices is indispensable to the integrity of representative government. We regard it as a wholesome text for civil instruction and as a touch-stone to test the services of those we trust. And we declare that those who accept the people's offices and refuse to obey their instructions are embezzlers of power."

"And, having in mind the above, we commend Governor Thomas M. Campbell for his earnest and successful efforts in carrying out the will of the Democracy as expressed in their platform demands; and we further commend his administration as being progressive, just and in the interest of the whole people—the common people as well as those who have heretofore considered themselves privileged. And we condemn the cry 'fewer laws and better laws,' as emanating from those special interests who are, in the absence of regulatory laws, left free to extort from the common people unconscionable gains.

"And we condemn, as usurpers of the sovereignty of the people, those public servants who, while holding commission from the people as their servants and officers, yet refuse to do the peoples will, as expressed in the platforms of the party, and we believe and declare that the principles of Democracy, and of representative government, demand that any officer who can not follow the demands of his party's platform should return to the people his commission.

"We believe that those vast aggregations of capital, known commonly as trusts, unless restrained by effective laws, fearlessly enforced, not only extort from the citizens exorbitant profits for commodities controlled and services furnished by such trusts, but throttle competition, and are a menace to both commercial and domestic property; and we commend the administration of Hon. R. V. Davidson, as Attorney General, as being an administration honest, able and efficient, and we applaud, Hon. R. V. Davidson and Jewel P. Lightfoot, now Attorney General, as liberators of Texas from the control of the trusts. And we demand a vigorous continuation of all efforts to control the trusts and to protect the peo-

ple from their depredations, both by the enforcement of such laws as we now have, and by the enactment of such other and further laws as may be necessary.

"Believing that no man should or can serve two masters whose interests are opposed, and believing that public office should be, and is, a public trust, and not a private graft, we heartily endorse the bill now pending in the Congress of the United States, known as the 'Randell Bill,' as wise and needed legislation to prevent the acceptance of employment, remuneration, gift or favor by any official, legislative or otherwise, from any trust or public service corporation, and we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for any resolution of this kind which may be offered in such convention.

"We recognize the right and commend the conduct of public officers in stating their positions and convictions upon all questions affecting the welfare of the people, the Democratic party, the State and the Nation, believing that such is beneficial and adds to the enlightenment of the too indifferent suffragan; but we condemn the action of high officials in State or Nation in engaging in spiteful and partisan support of one candidate against another inside the Democratic party, as such conduct savors of "bossism" and is contrary to the right of the independent citizens of Texas. And we believe that intellectual independence on the part of the voters, and freedom from "bossism," is rather to be chosen than the continuation in office of any individual at the expense of such independence.

"We demand a reform in our penitentiary system, to the end that the lease system may be abolished and the convicts worked on State account.

"We favor the separation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College from the University of Texas.

"C. S. WILLIAMS,
"R. C. JOINER,
"T. J. TILSON,
"R. W. LEMOND,
"A. W. COLLIER,
"Committee."

The resolutions were adopted. It was then agreed that the above resolutions be spread upon the county papers and copies sent for publication to The Fort Worth Record and The Dallas News.

C. S. Williams, L. G. Wilson and A. W. Collier, as a nominating committee, appointed delegates to the several conventions, authorizing same with power of naming substitutes, as follows:

State Convention—Col. R. W. Lemond, C. S. Williams.
Supreme Judicial Convention—H. C. Randolph.
Congressional Convention—J. E. Lancaster.
Senatorial Convention—W. A. Parker.
Representative Convention—G. W. Carter, A. W. Collier.
Judicial Convention—R. C. Joiner, W. C. Mathes, B. B. Merton, I. Z. Smith, A. L. Anderson, J. J. Barton and L. W. Dalton.

SOUL-MATES MEET.

A Human Interest Story, in Which Plainview Breaks into Romance.

For years carping and caviling poets have been loudly bewailing the death of Romance—claiming that the weeds of commercialism have choked out the flowers of sentiment in the heart of mankind—but, lo! right here, in prosaic Plainview, we see their contentions undermined.

Mr. B. F. Edwards, a "knight of the grip," the exigencies of whose business oblige him at intervals to invade the broad confines of the South Plains, was in Plainview last Saturday, in the interest of "Cottolene"

"Nature's gift from the Sunny South"—"Ah, me, I saw a loathsome sty," etc.—you know how it is advertised. After transacting his business, he left his grips and sample cases in the ill-fated grocery establishment of Vickery-Hancock and decided to spend the night at the Burton House. That was the night of the conflagration. The next day, while feeling blue over the loss of his goods, a diverting incident occurred.

Miss Florence Gazaway, from New Mexico, came in on the noon train, seeking a position, entailing an emolument, as assistant in the culinary department of some hostelry. She, also, put up at the Burton House, and that evening, in the slow-fading western gloaming, as the guests were enjoying the cooling breeze, from the porch of the boarding house, the two principals in this little heart affair chanced to meet each other. Like a flash, each recognized in the other the long-searched-for affinity, and love's witchery got in such deadly work that on the following morning the excited man repaired to the clerk's office, license seeking, in such haste that he neglected to learn the lady's name. Ascertaining her cognomen over the phone, the license was secured, the knot tied with dispatch, and the couple caught the noon train for Fort Worth.

Now, what do you think of that? In a conversation with Mr. Edwards, just before the train left, the Herald man asked him what were the sensations that prompted him to so far ignore the paths of convention as to wed with a woman whose existence was unknown to him 24 hours before, and vice versa. He replied that when he met Miss Gazaway he had a hunch that if he passed up the opportunity he would be side-stepping his predestined course, and believed that his bride was of like mind. Oh, Goo, Goo!

CENSUS INDICATES DEMOCRATIC GAINS

RETURNS SHOW GREATEST POPULATION INCREASES IN SOUTH.

Bitter Fight Expected When Congress Convenes Over Measure to Limit Representation in South.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The showing which is being made by the straggling returns so far published by the Census Bureau makes it certain that one of the bitterest fights in several decades over the matter of representation in the House of Representatives will come up possibly at the next session of Congress. These returns already indicate that the control of the House of Representatives by the East is more seriously threatened than ever in the history of the Nation. The figures also indicate that, numerically, the position of the Democratic party in the House will be immensely strengthened because of the great increase in population in the states which have always been overwhelmingly Democratic.

The East alone would be unable to prevent serious loss of prestige in the House through the increased population in the past ten years in the West and the South were it not for the fact that the immense increase in the Democratic states is likewise a menace to the Republican party. This fact the East counts on to make an ally out of the tier of Republican states in the Middle West extending from Ohio to Michigan.

No constitutional expedient has yet been devised and put into practice to get an undue advantage in the matter of apportionment save the simple trick of fixing the basis of representation at such a figure as will work out so as to make the greatest number of major fractions fall to the Republican states and the greatest number of minor fractions to the Democratic states. This may be explained this way: Divide the basis of representation, whether it be 200,000 or

225,000, into the population which the state will show. That gives the number of Representatives to which a state is entitled. That sum in division will not work out exactly, save in rare instances, and there will nearly always be a remainder. This remainder, if in excess of one-half the number constituting the basis of representation, will give a state one Congressman in addition to the quotient obtained by dividing the population by the basis of representation. If this remainder is less than one-half of the number fixed as the basis of representation, then that state fails to get the additional Congressman. The trick is to pick such a basis of representation as will give most of the remainders in excess of the fractional one-half to the safely Republican states.

TO VOTERS 29TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

Sufficient returns having come in to assure my election as Democratic nominee for State Senator of the 29th District, I take this method of thanking every voter in the District. My two opponents were good men, and, hence, I appreciate doubly the compliment paid me in my election. It shall be my constant aim to discharge the duties of this office to the very best of my ability and judgment. I shall ask the earnest co-operation of the people, and will expect to consult freely with them on matters that will be of interest to this District and the State. With increased honor comes increased responsibility, and I shall desire to return to the people the senatorial toga unspotted and unsoiled. Again thanking one and all, and wishing them a prosperous and happy coming year, I am,

Very gratefully,
W. A. JOHNSON.

CITY COUNCIL DELIBERATES

MIGHTY MEN ARE PUZZLED BY SEWER PROPOSITION.

Municipal Matters Demand a Loud and Lasting Session—The Herald Likes to Listen to 'Em.

The City Council, with Mayor DeLay as umpire, met on Monday afternoon, from the hours of two till six, and interesting discussions occupied the hours.

The Herald man was dilatory, unavoidably, and so had to catch the first part of the proceedings from the minutes. However, we will not be late again, for it is good to be with the City Council. Every one is so informal, so interested and so enthusiastic—every one's feet are on the table, except when it is covered with dead motions, and there is such a Bohemian atmosphere prevalent that our timidity was quickly quelled.

Mr. Ball representing a hardware concern, was presented, and stated that he was willing to risk the city with a street roller, to be paid for on the installment plan, was anxious to have a committee accompany him to Amarillo and witness the machine in actual operation. The plan met with the approbation of the Council, and will probably be accepted.

The Council saw fit to withdraw from a sprinkling contract with Sprinkler Quint.

Dr. Barr, City and County Health Inspector, reported sanitary conditions favorable. The Council was gratified, and was moved to raise the salary for his services to the city to \$30 per month, provided the county would dig up a corresponding \$30 for a like service to the county.

On account of complaints of faulty wiring, unsatisfactory meter service, the danger of high-tension light wires coming in contact with phone wires, etc., City Secretary Hamilton was appointed city inspector of wires, meters and everything electrical. It

PLAINVIEW HAS A \$30,000 FIRE

was also the will of the Council that all electricians operating in Plainview be required to pass a rigid examination.

The major portion of the time, however, was occupied with the puzzling sewer problem. It seems that, on account of —?— feet of pipe not being connected up at present, there is not enough pressure to carry the water away in a stream from the septic tanks. Petitioners were present demanding that the tanks be removed further from town, which the Council argued, from precedent, was unnecessary. They are working on a ditching scheme to drain the stagnant water until sufficient force is supplied by the sewage itself.

It is a hard matter to please every one. For instance, at a semi-royal dinner an English lady, dazzling in her beauty, sat beside an old African king, and did her very best to amuse and please him. At the dinner's close he heaved a deep sigh, with the remark: "Ah, madam, if heaven had only made you black and fat you would be irresistible!"

We are satisfied that the City Council is doing all in its power to settle the problem to every one's satisfaction. Just give 'em a little time.

ELECTION DOPE.

Official Returns from Some of the Close and Interesting Races.

Submission is still surprising the ants, giving instructions as to 22 senators and 91 representatives, to date.

The vote for governor, so far reported, stands: Poindexter, 78,650; Davidson, 52,134; Colquitt, 137,094; Johnson, 72,580; Jones, 1,355.

For Lieutenant Governor—Thomas, 119,107; Davidson, 117,116. It looks like an anti Governor and a pro Lieutenant.

The official return on the Governor's race in Hale county is as follows: Poindexter, 318; Davidson, 132; Colquitt, 232; Johnson, 318.

For District Attorney—

Penry 537
Ellerd 417

For County Judge—

Mayfield 529
Hatchell 489

For County and District Clerk—

Towery 593
Campbell 432

For Assessor—

Frye 311
Burch 282

Lash 150
McEntire 150

George 69

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

London 590
Hooper 445

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—

Williams 366
Dowden 251

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—

Britt 78
Dunlap 50

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

Alley 114
Smith 195

Quisenberry 60

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

Phillips 32
Tarwater 15

Submission—

For 306
Against 80

THANKS TENDERED.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association take this method of showing their appreciation to the bank clerks and court house ball teams for their liberality and public-spiritedness in donating the returns of the game on last Saturday to the above worthy cause.

SIX BUILDINGS BURN ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE.

Terrific Gale Unders the Heroic Efforts of the Fire-Fighting Force. All Frame Structures.

On last Sunday morning, July 31, the night watchman discovered a blaze starting between the buildings of the Hall Confectionery and the Plainview Drug Company. He instantly turned in the alarm, but the fire was under headway before assistance arrived. The fire department did themselves proud, but were handicapped greatly by being unable to get the force of the direct current at the beginning and by an exceedingly high wind, which fanned the flames southward, down the block. Soon the entire row of one-story, frame structures were in ashes, and the enormous crowd dispersed, realizing that, for once in their lives, they had gotten up early on Sunday morning.

It is thought that the fire originated from the embers of a smoldering trash pile being blown by the high wind into some paper between the buildings.

The losses and insurance are, approximately, as follows:

- A. D. Summerville, harness, \$1,000, with no insurance.
- A. M. Lyncean, loss on building, \$1,500; insurance, \$500.
- Herman Bluer, loss on building, \$1,500; no insurance.
- Vickery-Hancock, grocery; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000.
- D. Heffelfinger, loss on office, \$500; no insurance.
- Dr. Wayland, loss on building, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,150.
- Fowler Grocery Company, loss on stock, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,100.
- Williams Bros., loss on building, \$1,500; insurance, \$800.
- John Hall, loss on stock, \$6,000; insurance, \$4,500.
- Dr. L. L. Dye, loss on building, \$2,000; insurance \$1,200.
- Plainview Drug Company, loss on stock, \$6,000; insurance, \$3,700.

ALL ABOARD FOR EMERALD ISLE!

Men Who Originated "Back to Ireland" Movement on Inspection Trip.

New York, July 30.—Among the saloon passengers sailing for Queens-town today, on the White Star liner Arabis, are Francis J. Kilkenny, president, and Joseph D. Sullivan, secretary, of the Irish Home-Coming Association, the men who have developed the "Back to Ireland" movement. They are going over to inspect the results of their efforts, the success of which has already been made evident by the departure from New York, so far this summer, of over 25,000 Irish Americans, on a pilgrimage to the old country. Prior to their departure today, Messrs Kilkenny and Sullivan ventured the prediction that, before the summer is over, more than 50,000 natives of Ireland, who have founded prosperous homes in America, will revisit the land of their birth. It is hoped that the movement originated in the United States will spread around the world, and that the well-to-do Irishmen of all lands will make a pilgrimage to the mother country with the idea of investing money for the mutual benefit of themselves and the old home folks. With the investment of American capital in Irish industries will also come the introduction of American methods and machinery. If this idea becomes a reality an untold wealth will pour into the Emerald Isle, and the wonders that it will perform are matters that only the future can tell.

Mr. Stevens, formerly with L. W. Sloneker, now a dry goods merchant of Hale Center, was robbing the rust off his acquaintanceship here Sunday and Monday.

Women Suffer

much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness, arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve,—if used persistently,—many have written to say that it cured them.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Harness Talk

When you want the best harness made from the best oak tanned leather and made by expert workmen, call on

Stewart Saddlery Company

Who also make the genuine Plainview or Stewart Saddles. See our line of Cowboy equipments such as hand made bits and spurs, hand made Cowboy boots, lariat ropes, etc. We have a few dozen horse collars that we are making special prices on as long as they last. Also a few dozen lapdusters and fly nets to close out. Saddle and harness repairing done by mechanics that know how.

Stewart Saddlery Company

South Side Square Plainview, Texas

PROF. McCASLAND ARRIVES.

Prof. J. J. McCasland and wife arrived this week, and, at present, are seeking purchasable residence property to their taste. Prof. McCasland, as will be remembered, was chosen by the Board as superintendent of the Plainview High School for the oncoming year. Last year he was at the head of the schools of Canadian, and gave eminent satisfaction.

The Herald man was intimately acquainted with "Mac," as well as with his young wife, in Baylor University, not so many years ago. As students, both drew their "A's" with regularity, and, outside of the classroom, also, their popularity was unqualified.

"Mac" was captain of the football team in his senior year. Have you noticed that determined chin he wears. We boys (and other teams) knew it was useless to squabble with "Mac" when he was in the right, and he generally was.

We could pick no one whom we would rather trust with the advancing of the standards of the Plainview High School than Prof. McCasland.

A. W. Collier, the optimistic correspondent for The Herald at Petersburg, was in the county capital Saturday, to cast a vote in the Democratic convention.

ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY for the best "Niggerhead" Coal. Prices right.

HOME MISSION NOTES.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met in regular session, at Mrs. Hoyle's, on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Richards, after which the business was taken up.

We voted to send the following delegates to the District Convention at Lockney, on Aug. 20-21: Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Shipley. We would like to have all go who can possibly arrange to do so. Rev. Ferguson met with us and gave us a little talk in regard to our college, which opens in September, urging us to do what we can to influence the young people to attend.

After the business session a social half hour was spent, during which Mrs. Hoyle served delicious cream and wafers, assisted by Mesdames Shipley and Espy. Mrs. Shipley then favored us with piano selections. All present greatly enjoyed the afternoon. There were several visitors, and two new names were added to our membership roll.

Sister Ferguson gave a special invitation to all to be present at the next meeting, which will be held at the parsonage on August 8, at 4 o'clock, sharp.

Remember the Methodists have the market this Saturday, August 6, at the Monarch Grocery.

PRESS REPORTER.

The Herald for Book and Job Printing.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the City of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

(a) To consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding, of not exceeding \$20,000,000, such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910, at such rate or rates, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as said Board may, from time to time, determine, to mature at such date, to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable, both principal and interest, at the office or agency of said Company in the City of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax, assessment or governmental charge which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, municipality or other taxing authority therein;

(b) To consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;

(c) To approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust or to authorize said Board in its discretion to determine the form and terms thereof;

(d) To ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(e) To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated, Waco, Texas, July 8, 1910. By order of the Board of Directors. R. H. BAKER, President. S. H. McCARTNEY, Secretary.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Plainview.

Around all day with an aching back;

Can't rest at night;

Enough to make any one "give out."

Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life.

They will cure the backache;

Cure every ill.

Here is convincing proof that this is so:

S. F. Burchard, of 1311 Lamar Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "There is no remedy that I can give more praise than Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proven of great benefit to me, and have earned my endorsement. I first learned of Doan's Kidney Pills while living in Kansas. I was troubled by a dull ache across my back and kidneys, and I could not do any work that required stooping. Irregular passages of the kidney secretions also caused me great annoyance especially at night. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but it required the contents of only two boxes to cure me. I can now do any kind of work without inconvenience. Doan's Kidney Pills have my strongest praise, as I know that they can be depended upon."

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

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

ANOTHER CHURCH BUILDING.

The Protestant Episcopal Church purchased lot 14, in block 44, of Rev. Geo. F. Fair, the past week, and announce their intention of building thereon in the near future. The location is in "church addition," and the new edifice will assist the former phalanx in presenting a more solid front to the enemy. Can't get too many churches.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER.

Concerning the Capers of Governor Campbell and the Gang.

Austin Texas, Aug. 4.—The battle of the ballots is over, and the dove of peace hovers around the Capitol. The voters of Texas have declared for legislative peace and rest, and the plow and the hammer are to be given full sway in Texas during the next four years. The solons have caught the inspiration, and the second week of the session finds them working like trojans to make their final get-away at the close of the present session, provided no further subjects are submitted for legislative action.

During the past week, the Governor has sent in four messages to the Legislature: legislation seeking to improve the methods of accounting in the Comptroller's office and that of the Tax Assessors has been suggested; a negotiable Bill of Lading has been recommended, and the retiring of matured bonds has been proposed.

The Fire Rating Insurance matter is receiving first attention, and this week will be spent in hearings. The present law will undoubtedly be repealed, and a substitute take its place. Quite a number of bills have been introduced, and the general trend of them all is to give the Fire Rating Board plenary power to fix maximum rates. The purpose of these measures is to equalize rates between towns and between risks within the towns, but they open up a wide field of litigation, as it gives the insurance companies the right to contest in the courts the reasonableness of rates, and it is questionable whether the insurance companies can be forced to write risks which are not satisfactory to them. However, like economic problems, there are two sides to the question, and every American citizen has the prerogative of taking his choice, but those who care to express their opinion on the subject should do so now, or forever hold their peace.

Second in importance to the Fire Rating Insurance matter stands the proposed Bill of Lading Act. Recent frauds in cotton have caused European bankers to refuse to advance money on American bills of lading, unless they have the cotton behind them, and the act seeks to make the carrier responsible for goods called for on the bill of lading.

The investigating craze took possession of the House during the early part of the week, and a resolution was passed investigating everything and everybody connected with the recent election, but in crossing the hall the movement showed signs of fatigue, as the Senators merely gapped in amazement at the sky rocket sent up by the House, and so far have not concurred. It will be recalled that a considerable portion of the time of both House and Senate was taken up last session in investigating, and the Senate appears to have had enough for the present.

The aftermath of the family row between the Governor and the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance was aired in the Senate last week, when the Governor sent a report of the controversy to the Senate, without recommendations. It will be recalled that the administration forces quarrelled and fought themselves into silence over this matter only a few weeks ago, and now both the Governor and the Commissioner are seeking vindication at the hands of the Senate. The Senate is considering the subject behind closed doors, and no decision has been announced.

It is reported that the Governor will submit the report of the Penitentiary Committee to this session of the Legislature and ask for advisable reforms in our penitentiary system. The subject of a Constitutional Convention, to give the State prohibition, is also freely rumored, but lacks confirmation from reliable sources.

LIFELESS BODY FOUND.

J. S. Shapper, of Denison, Dies Suddenly in Room of Hotel Amarillo.

His face colored and distorted, and the head lying under a dresser in the corner of the room, the lifeless body of J. S. Shapper, a traveling man, about thirty years of age, and residing at 321 Main street, Denison, was found by a chambermaid in the Amarillo Hotel yesterday morning. Apparently the man had died several hours before, and the cause of his death is yet a mystery. Strychnine had been taken, but whether it was an overdose or was taken with suicidal intent is not known.

Justice Kerr held an autopsy over the body, and his verdict is that death was caused by an overdose of strychnine, taken for medical purposes.—Amarillo News.

Thomas Currie, of Amarillo, is in Plainview, adjusting claims with the victims of Sunday's fire. Currie & Dahoney is one of the leading insurance firms of West Texas.

HOW TO KILL FLIES.

To clear rooms of flies carbolic acid may be used as follows: Heat a shovel, or any similar article, and drop thereon twenty drops of carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies.

A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, into two ounces of water, and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes, and distribute them about the house.

Sticky fly paper, traps and poisons are among the things to use in killing flies, but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin, or formaldehyde, in water. A spoonful of this liquid, put into a quarter of a pint of water and exposed in the room, will be enough to kill all the flies.

To quickly clear the room, where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies, when they may be swept up and burned.

LIFE ON PANAMA CANAL.

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fails to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cures Stomach Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevents Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The "home-like" church announces Sabbath services as follows: 10 o'clock a. m.—Sunday School. 11 o'clock a. m.—Preaching—Subject: "The Greatest Thing in Plainview." Rite of baptism administered to children at this service. 8:30 o'clock p. m.—Annual Children's Day exercises, led by Sunday school. You are cordially invited. C. E. HASTINGS, Pastor.

Money! Money!

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

R. SCOTT COCHRAN.

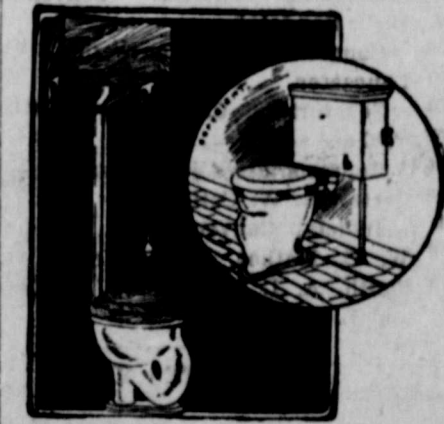
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TEA PARTY.

The party given on last Thursday, for the I. F. E. girls, Annie Maud Davidson was the only one of the gala event mid-summer season.

Meat and fish were served with fruit and then served with fruit Miss May O'Keefe, in a flow alcove.

Sw and nasturtiums were favor all other summer blossoms beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Burch, on West First street was thrown open for the

Di early hours of the evening the guests played progressive five. Miss Joe Keck winning the

On the broad and brilliant porch, was the event of the, young hearts and light feet time to the music.

Parting hour, apricot sherbet and food cake were the approved delicious refreshments of the guests.

In attendance were Misses Katherine, of Calvert; Mary Houshington; Eula Mae Alley, of Center; Jewel Bracken, of Abilene; Wright, of Milford; Cefard, May O'Keefe, Edna Harrington, Ada Kn Long, Allie Ware, Mae Kl Keck, all of Plainview, and J. A. King, Harry Napp, Grin, John McWhorter, Guy Jamond Bethel, Peyton Randolphes Saigling, Joe Ryan, Berd, John Hall, Will and Edowden and Nick Alley, of Hal.

GRAHAM MARRIAGE.

Friday at high noon, in the first church, the marriage of Graham and Miss D. Rolena Johnson, in the presence of number of friends, Mayor J. L. Lay and Will Dowden acted as officiators.

The church, darkened for the occasion, beautifully decorated with plants, the effect heightened by the subdued light of electric lights.

At the entrance of the bridal party Dale Dillingham sang "If There" and "O, Promise Me."

Behind a row of flowers, the organ pealed forth and the wedding march, played skillful fingers of Mrs. Wilphile during the impressive of the soft strains of one of "Nocturnes" mingled with a of the marriage service.

Present in at the main entrance of the church, the bride and groom, preceded by the ushers, advanced to where Rev. I. E. Gates awaited in one of the most beautiful ceremonies ever listened to in Plainview.

Rev. Gates solemnized the which bound them for life, "al or woe," for good or ill. Graham is the well-known and faithful secretary of the Plainview Social Club, who, since his advent that office, some six months as done much to advance the interests of the city.

Johns, though only a resident in Plainview for a few months, has won hearts by her sweet courtesy. For her marriage, she was dressed in a traveling suit of blue, with picture hat to coordinate, the while enhancing her original type of beauty.

Immediately after the ceremony, and Mrs. Graham took the 1:40 for Colorado. Upon their return will be at home at 300 East street.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

The beautiful country home of E. J. Ten was the scene on last Saturday evening of an elegant three-

course dinner, given by Mr. Dowden for a few of his intimate friends.

The entire evening was spent on the brilliantly-lighted lawn in front of the house.

After the elaborate and well-appointed dinner tables were placed for progressive five hundred, which the guests enjoyed while they listened to the sweet strains of music furnished for their pleasure by the host.

Mr. Dowden was assisted by his sons in entertaining the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Otto, and Misses Ada Knight and Jewel Bracken.

MODERN PRISCILLA CLUB.

It is needless to say that the old-fashioned art of needlework is out of date when some of the fairest and youngest of Plainview's daughters have organized a "Modern Priscilla Club," and faithfully ply the "polished shaft" at the homes of the members on every Wednesday afternoon, from three to six.

As the first meetings failed to reach the Herald reporter, only the two last can be so far recorded in the social columns of the paper.

On Wednesday, the 27th ult., the club met at the home of Lucile Abraham, on Boswell Heights. The pretty home was bright with lurking ferns and cut flowers, while the busy workers were given cozy seats in breezy nooks, where they industriously worked on the art of the needle until, weary with work, they welcomed the merry games that gave variety to the afternoon.

Assisted by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Abraham, and cousin Miss Josie Goode the little hostess served cream, cake and confections in abundance to the club members.

A short business session was then held, and the following officers elected:

Mollie Goode, president.
Fay Garrison, vice president.
Madeline Hooks, secretary and press reporter.

Lucile Abraham, assistant secretary.
The personnel of the club consists of Marguerite Harlan, Josie Goode, Nannie, May and Ursula Dunaway, Beulah Rushing, Kathleen Joiner, Margaret May and Pauline Gates.

I. F. E. CLUB.

The popular I. F. E. Club was again favored on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Allene Penry entertaining them, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry, 715 West First street.

The four tables of five hundred were played by the following guests: Mesdames John W. Elliott, R. Scott Cochran, William Cook, of El Paso, and Misses Alice Harrel, George, Alice May, May O'Keefe, Edna Harrington, Mae Kinder, Annie Maud Davidson, Jewel Bracken, Ada Knight, Joe Keck, Edrena Roberts, of Dallas, Alice Smiley, of Hale Center, Katherine Norton, of Calvert, Myrtle Craven, of Claude.

A salad course, followed by ices, was served by Miss Penry and her mother.

PICNIC SUPPER.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jas. R. Redfern, J. W. Pipkin, J. P. Crawford and Miss Jessie Long, of Floydada, enjoyed an outing on Wednesday, in the grove just south of this city. A hayride followed the excellent supper provided by those who composed the party.

The modern Priscilla Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Beulah Rushing, 1008 West Slaton street. Though informal it was enjoyable, the girls spending the time with their embroidery and in partaking of the delightful fruit provided by the hostess.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

One of the most interesting of the seasons lawn parties was given on Friday night, at the Ansley residence, corner of West Second and Jones streets. As the guests arrived they were tagged with the Epworth League emblem, and were requested to be seated in the large circle of chairs arranged on the lantern-lit lawn.

By 10:30, 103 guests, from the young peoples societies of the different churches, were present. After the introductions were over, a slip of paper, on which a command was written, was given to each one. The result bore a resemblance to a public auction, a base ball game and a comic opera, all in progress at the same time.

A poem written for the occasion, by our president, entitled "The Mysterious Key," was now read, after which an opportunity to see and touch the "Live Key" which was securely locked in a suit case, was given. The poem read thus:

"If you'll listen, my friends, to you I'll relate

A mysterious secret, which just takes the cake.

I've come here tonight a yarn to you spin,

But I'll say not a word until I begin.

Now that I've started, I'll try and proceed

Without further delay—and increasing the speed.

I'm glad I'm in Plainview, that grand little town,

That nice little village whose like is unfound;

There are churches and colleges, banks and good schools;

Lunch counters, cold drinks, also horses and mules.

The girls are all cute, the boys are all right;

The whole bunch together make a beautiful sight.

There's Hatchell and Dale, and Julia and Ella;

Pointexter Harris, and then there is Della;

Gussie and Stella, and the Baptists have Hattie;

The Methodists can say that they have a Mattie.

There's Charlie, the attorney, whose smile you know well;

And now I will introduce Mr. Percell.

Miss Espy, you know—or Martilla, for short—

Is right at the top in all of our sport.

Miss Ansley—Rebecca—of course you know her;

Without her, I guess, things would be in a blur.

I have not the time to name all around.

But surely a better crowd could not be found.

Some have departed, and gone on their way—

But perhaps they'll come back, some sunshiny day.

Good luck to you all, is my greatest delight,

And I'll make you all happy for coming this night.

You shall prosper and prosper, and then still some more—

For there lies the key of Prosperity's door!

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The hinges worn off, from contact with age;

The key has a history that's somewhat unique—

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'Twill inspire you with thoughts of prosperity.

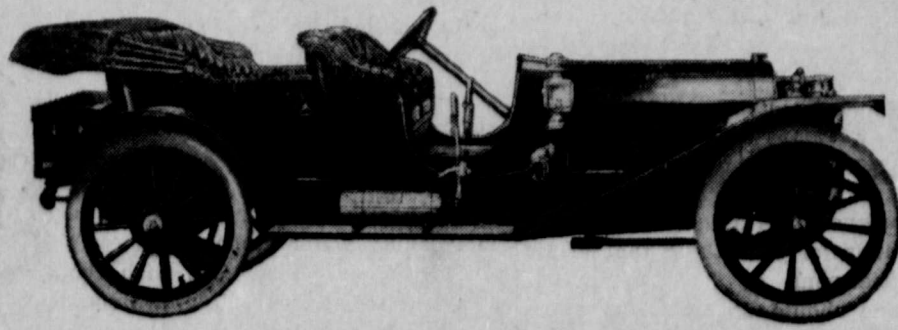
You'll live many years, and you'll always happy be,

If you'll only put your finger on the great big key."

A series of Bible questions, given to each couple, furnished the means of a contest. Four couples, who succeeded in answering all the questions, were entered in the final contest.

After being blindfolded, and seated at opposite sides of a table, they were

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allowed to feed each other on Post Toasties, from a teaspoon. The ladies, occasionally misjudging the location of their partners mouths, determined on pouring spoonful down the men's collars, much to the latter's confusion and to the amusement of the onlookers.

After matching verses for partners, ice cream and cake was served, which crowned the success of the evening. Every one had an enjoyable time.

TOURING EUROPE.

Miss Bettie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, of this city, who is touring Europe, is attending the passion play, at Oberammergau, this week. Since going abroad Miss Knight has visited London, Stratford-on-Avon, Munich and other European places of interest. This week will be one of the most noted of the trip, as the great sacred drama is of world-wide notoriety.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following is the order of the services at the meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday, August 7:

Song.
Prayer.
Subject—"God's Unfailing Love."

Hosea 11:8-9; John 13:1.
Leader's Address.

Song.
"In What Ways Has God Shown His Wondrous Love Toward Us?"—Miss Lois Pack.

"Have We Realized What Our Sins and Ingratitude Have Meant to Him?"—Frank White.

Song.
"The Love of God Is Unfailing, in Spite of Man's Sins"—Julia Ansley.

"The Unfailing Love of God Demands That the Sinner Be Disciplined"—Edith Edwards.

Song.
"Do We Seek to Make Our Love for Others as Unfailing as God's Love for Us?"—Miss Young.

Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Clyde Goodman.

"CONFEDS" IN AMARILLO.

The delegates to the Old Soldiers' reunion at Amarillo, this week, are J. M. Shropshire, John Pendley and H. S. Pearson, with B. T. Ansley, Sr., R. D. Smith and J. O. Brown as alternates.

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SUCCESS IN AGRICULTURE.

The country, as a whole, is afflicted with a mania of extravagance. All, or nearly all, the people are living beyond their means. The luxuries that a few enjoy all desire. The rational returns from farm life are not to be measured by dollars and cents, but in health and independence. The farmer's best ideal is simply plenty, with a slowly growing surplus capital as a safeguard against age. He should produce on his acres as nearly as possible all that he and his family need. His profit is measured not so much by what he sells as by what he buys. The growing of high-priced specialties are for specialists, who are also good business men. The sure foundation of agricultural wealth must be hereafter, as it has been heretofore, the general farm—producing grain, meats, forage, fruits, poultry, eggs, milk and cream—a variety of products, each contributing its mite toward the total that makes the farm family independent. — Southwestern Farmer.

THE WEST.

With the progress of business and industrial development in the West there has gone fourth an intellectual growth of equal stability, and the West is today as competent to analyze economic questions as the residents of the Eastern states, and probably with more breadth.

Evidence of the great increases in population taking place in the West and in the South invites attention, not only to early commercial supremacy, but to the fact that with this must go domination of the national policies. The insurgent element in politics has shown that, while it makes radical claims, it is, with few exceptions, for the purpose of enforcing a fair compromise between a too-radical course and ultra conservatism. We realize that party regularity to a certain extent is necessary to carry government along, yet we can not overlook the fact that Mr. Taft's policies were not, in our belief, saved by the stalwarts.

The process of mental growth, to the scope of regarding the interests of the entire country as a nation, rather than as a field of exploitation for a few of the older principalities, seems to have a more hopeful development on the western side of the Alleghanies. We say this from no local nor provincial standpoint, for the West is neither provincial nor local.—Trade Review.

POULTRY, SWINE AND KINE.

Poultry, swine and kine—these are the "dauntless three" least buffeted by the dry year. Poultrying, swine-raising and dairying, at the present prices for their respective products, presents a demand for attention that only the fool will overlook. They suit the section and the section suits them. They will pay you an ample dividend on the means and energy you invest in them, and, with a princely ransom set upon them by the present cost of living, it no longer carries with it a loss of caste to be caught slopping the hogs, setting the hen, or "juicing the heifers."

The South Plains must change the order of incoming and outgoing freight cars if she expects her stock to stay up. If more town and country loafers would cease their grumbling about the hard times and pay their respects to the above tribunal—but they won't—they hang on till they get hungry, and then hike for greener fields, with blasphemous tales of our section.

Editor Black, of The Herald, is marriageable. By the way, he is on the committee to see that some couple gets married during the big fair, in September. The News may take the field for Editor Black. Some couple must get married.—Plainview News.

And why not make a shining example of Editor Black, eh? Good idea! If he fails to produce the promised couple for open-air wedlock during the county fair he should be made to toe the mark himself, granting, of course, that some poor damsel could be deluded into marrying an editor. Which we greatly doubt.—Amarillo Panhandle.

We, also, have doubts, and they are rounded on years of bitter experience.

BE A REAL POWER.

It is a great thing to start out in active life with the resolution that you will not be a mere cipher in your community, but a real constructive force; that you will stand for something more than a real living-getter or a dollar-gatherer; that you will not be merely one more citizen, but a strong, robust, vigorous force—a power respected, a force that moves things.

To be known as a progressive man who stands for everything that is for the betterment of his community, every one should be ambitious to be something as a citizen besides a specialist in his vocation.—Orison Swett Marden.

The kind of religion that can not travel with reason does not go far enough.

The Nebraska leadership of the Democratic party has been wrested from Bryan. It was a scurry trick. The Great Commoner has kept Nebraska in the limelight for the past few years.

Typhoid fever has been scarce on the Plains this summer. But we must not cease our vigilance, for an exchange says: "Typhoid fever is most prevalent in the late summer and early autumn days. So are the flies. Catch the connection?"

The nasty murder of some twenty negroes in Palestine a few days ago, and the various lynchings constantly being perpetrated, reminds us to remind you that Hale county has no specimen of the colored problem within her confines, thank you!

The following tip, based on statistics for several years, should prove helpful in the face of the rapidly increasing divorce problem: There are many instances on the public records of men whose names begin with a "Q" and a "U," but there is not a single divorce recorded in the index pages of those letters.

An exchange probably "made up" the following, but it hits the bull's-eye: "The girl who sent fifty cents to an advertiser in a city paper, on how to keep the hands soft, received the following recipe: 'Soak them in dishwater three times a day, while mother rests.'"

A Kentucky man, having lived happily to the mature age of 75 years, upset all traditions of the comic papers, last week, by marrying his mother-in-law, 60 years old, while the thermometer stood 100 degrees in the shade. Warmer times still, however, are probably in store for him.

The vital statistics for June in the State of Texas show 4,114 births, as against 2,391 deaths for the same period. When you consider this rate of increase in native-born population, and take into consideration, also, the incoming horde of immigrants, it is easy to imagine a family on every quarter section in the West, in time.

Dairying has the advantage in that it enables the farmer to utilize the labor of his family, the forage and grain grown on the farm, and to make the most possible out of a small farm. It may be said further that it brings a steady income every week with which to pay running expenses. This, to the young farmer, is, in many cases, no inconsiderable item.

The first drunk since prohibition took effect in Roswell, July 1, was handled in the justice court there last week. In giving his decision in the case, Judge Welter said: "The people of Roswell have shown by their vote that they did not want whiskey and drunkenness in their town, and so I will give you the limit, ten dollars and costs." This looks a little like New Mexico will be a good and lawful state after all.

Houston has instituted a unique advertising innovation in the setting apart of "Post-Card Week." During this week every man, woman and child in Houston is besought to send a post card to their friends abroad, depicting scenes in Houston. A post-card day in Plainview would doubtless prove of incalculable value to the city as an advertisement, and the outlay per capita would be paltry.

Just imagine, if you can, how oppressively warm it must have been back East the past few weeks. The thermometer's batting average in pleasant Plainview, even, has been hanging around a hundred for the past few weeks. Some sweating, summer poet morbidly mentalizes the following: "Full many a man, both young and old,

Has gone to his sarcophagus
By pouring water, icy cold,
Adown his hot aesophagus."
However, who ever heard of a case of congestion or sunstroke in West Texas?

The men at the summit were not pulled into their positions. They pushed their way there.

Lubbock's waterworks and sewer bonds carried by a large majority. Congratulations are in order.

Come to Plainview—avoid the oppressive heat of the lower altitudes, the mosquitoes and malaria. The purity, healthfulness and coldness of Hale county water alone would repay you for moving here. We wish that always—here and hereafter—we could have access to a tank of Hale county "aqua pura."

'Tis spoken that there is a plot to pack the Democratic convention, when it meets, at Galveston, with anti-Ballelytes and anti-Colquittites. Gee! wouldn't you hate to be in a "packed" convention while a "hot" fight was going on down there in cool (?) South Texas?

Broom corn is certainly making good in Hale county this year—is doing as well or better than other crops—which proves its hardiness as a dry-year crop. And the price is still high. The Amarillo broom factory had to close down because of its inability to get raw material. Wish that every farmer in Hale county had a patch of broom corn, and had to move it no further than Plainview to get it to a factory.

Inventions in the past are conceded to be wonderful, but still greater wonders are withheld for the future. The miraculous energy of radium is but the slow untying of gigantic energies packed in the atoms of all known matter. Any day we may learn how to untie the other forming atoms, and ultimately arrive at vest-pocket motors to take steamships around the world. And much further on, in the Proto-Atomic Age, the digestive organs will become much smaller and the respiratory organs larger—following the rarification of the air. The first proposition is a pleasant reflection, in the light of the prices on groceries, but—if his lungs are larger, how long will the Proto-Atomic candidate speak!

Labor Commissioner Miller of Missouri is planning a crusade to bring back families who left their home state for other states and Canada. The blizzards of Canada are hard on the nerves, and crops in other localities are not panning out as was expected, but we dare say that the Missourian who came to Dixie and remained long enough to be "shown" is not becoming homesick. There's a magic about the Dixie land that soon gets its grip on a fellow, as portrayed in the following poem:

"Dixie—my Dixie—
Wherever I may roam
I'll ever seek the path that leads unto
the lights of my home.
The trail may lead me, as of yore, to
some far-lying strand,
But at the end each road will wend
to you—my Native Land."

The lengthening of the terms of school officials will tend to protect the schools from political interference. In the administration of the public school system there is no place for boss slate-making, machine-meddling, partisan wire-pulling, or division of spoils. Educational questions should be discussed on a basis of principle, and should be settled by an appeal to honest standards in education, not to personal and political considerations. So long as county superintendents hold office for two years only, so long as the State Superintendent's term of office is limited to two years, so long as school trustees' term of office is limited to two years, so long as the regents of the University of Texas and other educational institutions hold office for short terms, it is idle to expect the exclusion of partisan politics from school affairs. The present system of electing school officials invites political manipulation, and the politician is merely cultivating the promising field for his activities when he meddles in school affairs.

PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

John Hufstetter is in Crosbyton now, working for the White Printing Company until the rest of his machinery arrives for his printing office here.

Mr. A. J. Botts and Mrs. Stagner, of this place, were married on Sunday morning, July 31, at 9 o'clock, H. A. White officiating. They will make their home in Petersburg. We are glad to have them locate here.

Mr. J. D. Hall has erected a nice monument to his wife's grave.

Miss Stella Tubbs, of Floydada, is conducting a music class at this place.

The Petersburg White Star ball team played Abernathy on last Saturday, the game resulting 20 to 1 in favor of Petersburg. Hurrah for Petersburg!

To the Buying Public

By August 25th, we will move out of the building we are now in, and will occupy the building now being erected between the R. C. Ware Hardware store and E. R. William's Furniture store. We will have a nice cool room and will be able to accommodate our trade.

LISTEN

Before we leave this building which will be the latter part of this month, we will give our customers the very best prices we have ever given them, in order to not have them to move. We have just thousands of nice things you want, and this is the place, and now the time to get them for when we get in our new building, we will open up with a complete stock of new goods, and we expect to make the prices right. We cordially invite you to our last sale for the season, and to our new store after we have moved and ready to serve you. If you are in need of anything in our line, we will save you money. Don't forget the time and place—"AT SLONEKER'S" until August 25th.
Yours for right treatment.

L. W. SLONEKER

The good people of this place have chipped in and made up enough money to erect a tabernacle, which will be started to building Thursday.

Mrs. Braselton and family, of Plainview, have been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Allen this week.

A. W. Collier made a business trip to Plainview the later part of last week.

Miss Bertha Hugi is visiting in Plainview at this writing.

Mrs. Lon Fletcher, of Plainview, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. I. Z. Smith, of this place.

Lawrence Randolph and John Cozby passed through Petersburg on last Friday, en route to Dublin, Hico and other parts in the East, to spend the hot month of August.

TELEPHONES FOR SANTA FE.

The adoption of the telephone as a substitute for the telegraph to perform the work of dispatching trains is a matter of only the past couple of years, yet the improvement has spread with rapidity over a great many of the largest railroads of the United States. This is especially true in the West, where many of the trunk lines have spent big sums in standardizing on the telephone method of handling train movements.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which was one of the first railroads to take up the telephone method of dispatching, now has the largest mileage of telephoned tracks. When improvements now under way are completed in the neighborhood of 7,000 miles of telephone lines will be used by this road alone.

An example of the care which these western roads are putting into the equipment of the telephone circuits is the order for Western Electric selectors recently placed by the Santa Fe. This railroad has bought 600 of these selectors, which exceeds by more than four hundred the largest order for this kind of apparatus ever recorded.

The selector is a device used for ringing singly the several stations along any one telephone line. The installation of the new selective device on this road will mean a distinct advantage in its dispatching equipment.—San Angelo Standard.

This is thirsty weather. Even the mercury is filling its glass higher these days.

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INTENSIVE FARMING.

A very good equivalent for the phrase "intensive farming" is to say that no more ought to be attempted than can be done well. To give the meaning a formulated expression, it might be called the conservation of energy, or the economy of sweat. Sweat is the spent steam of the human body. How much we derive from the expenditure of it will depend very largely on the concentration of it, in accordance with the law that makes steam itself powerful only when it is confined. Last year, for example, there was a small boy in Virginia who cultivated one acre of corn in accordance with the methods prescribed by the Department of Agriculture. The yield was slightly more than 80 bushels. The yield, the same year, on surrounding farms ran from 8 to 10 bushels. The labor which he concentrated on one acre produced as much as the labor which grown men spread over 8 or 10 acres. They, of course, had at least twice his strength, and doubtless put in twice as many hours on their corn crop as he did. He got the utmost out of his sweat, and, hence, economized it. If we assume that each of the men had twice his strength and worked twice as hard, it follows that if they had cultivated four acres to the degree of intensiveness that he did they would have gotten 360 bushels, which is as much as the best of them got from 36 acres.—Dallas News.

PANHANDLE CITY CHOSEN.

Amarillo, Texas, July 30.—Panhandle City was unanimously chosen this evening by the Palo Duro Baptist Association as the place for the next annual meeting. The association has been in session in the First Baptist Church in Amarillo since Thursday night.

STRUCK A RICH MINE.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills, for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at all Druggists. 3c

AN EDITOR.

A school boy's composition on "The Editor" ran as follows: "The editor is one of the happiest beggars in the world. He can go to the circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a farthing; also inquests and hangings. He has free tickets to the theatres, gets wedding cake (?) sent to him, and sometimes gets licked, but not often, as he can take it back in the next issue, which he generally does. While other folks go to bed early, the editor can sit up all night and see what is going on."—Exchange.

Henry asks what is good for mosquitoes. Human cuticle is considered very good. Henry.

A hook in the jaw is apt to finish both the fish and the fighter.

Want Column

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

Phone your wants in the Drug line to DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Free delivery to any part of the city. tf.

Free and prompt delivery to any part of the city. Phone us your wants. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good, practically new, upright, Hamilton Piano. Will dispose of at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 31

Have your abstracts made by THE WEST TEXAS ABSTRACT COMPANY. Office, Reeves & SoRelle Building. J. C. COPE, Manager. tf.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, with large shade trees all around; two locks from square; reasonable cash payment; balance monthly; or terms to suit. G. A. LONDON. tf.

FOR TRADE—A five-room cottage; one and one-half lots; across street, east of Shafer house. I wish to trade this property for a good team of mules, wagon and harness. A. L. HAWKINS. 29

CROSBYTON AUTOMOBILE LINES.

Daily except Sundays; connecting Spur, Lubbock and Floydada via Crosbyton. Arrives and departs in connection with trains.

THE CROSBYTON-SOUTH PLAINS RAILROAD

Will operate its first train into Crosbyton on December 1, 1910, which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY, Texas.

On August 15, 1910, the C B Live Stock Company will place its agricultural lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-South Plains Townsite Company will offer its town lots in Crosbyton for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in Crosbyton, will thus be open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable, and will quote on any tract or lot on application, either in person or through correspondence. Address all correspondence to C B LIVE STOCK COMPANY, Crosbyton, Texas. tf.

L ESTATE IS TRANSFERRED.

G. M. Abney sold 35 lots in College Heights to E. H. Perry the past week, at private terms. Dr. Abney has returned to his home in Austin.

IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

B. T. Ansley returned from St. Louis this week, bringing with him his little son Horace, who has been in a hospital there for some time. Mr. Ansley reports that his son will be ready for the playground soon.

LIGHTS FOR FIRE WAGON.

An electric-lighting device was received by the Fire Department and attached to the fire wagon this week. The big adjustable lamps "make a noise" like searchlights, throwing a "film" for hundreds of yards through the night.

LEAVES FOR PILOT POINT.

J. A. King, who for the past six months has been connected with the popular Plainview Mercantile Company, left on Monday for his home, in Pilot Point. Besides having every detail of the dry goods business at his finger tips, Mr. King was greatly appreciated in a social way in our town, and his many new-made friends will miss him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

The teachers and officers of the various Sunday schools are invited to meet at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, to plan for the early organization of a county Sunday school association.

Jack Morrison, the "Star" windmill man, was in Plainview recently.

DR. COX'S Barbed Wire LINIMENT

Guaranteed to heal without a blemish, or your money refunded. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. 25c size for family use only. For sale by all druggists.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ask for "Celco"—at Hall's. 37

Contractor Penick was in Amarillo, on business, on Tuesday.

E. Graham attended court in Floydada this week.

The latest thing out—"Celco"—at Hall's. 37

Mrs. T. A. White, of Stamford, visited friends in Plainview this week.

All work guaranteed at PETERSON'S.

Rev. Overton, of Lubbock, was in our town a few days this week.

Horace Owens was over from Floydada Monday.

For Optical Goods see PETERSON.

Mrs. Loy Lattimore went to Amarillo on Wednesday.

Judge Mayfield was called by telegraph to Paducah, on Monday.

Miss Lucile Kinder left on Wednesday to visit friends in Floydada.

Little Miss Edna Sanders returned last Friday, from Montague county.

Rev. Hardy left on Monday for a few days visit in Floydada.

PETERSON is prepared to test your eyes and fit Glasses. tf.

R. B. Tudor and family were in Amarillo this week.

Olin Brashears was in Lubbock, on business, on Thursday.

Pecos Calahan, of The Tulla Standard, visited The Herald office Saturday, on his way to Floydada.

ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY for the best "Niggerhead" Coal. Prices right. 37

Mr. Iglehart, of the firm of Neal & Iglehart, left on Saturday for the Northern markets.

ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY for the best "Niggerhead" Coal. Prices right. 37

Mrs. H. C. Randolph and son Leslie left on last Saturday for a visit to relatives in Amarillo.

It relieves fatigue. What? "Celco," the new drink at Hall's. 37

Let PETERSON fit your Glasses. tf.

Miss Myrtle Cravens, of Claude, is the guest, this week, of Miss Mae Kinder.

Curtis McKinley, of Presidio, Cal., who is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, is visiting his uncle Mr. F. A. Hall.

Mrs. D. H. Stovall, of Hale Center, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McIntyre, of Brenham, are visiting their daughter Mrs. John Fletcher Garrison.

Mrs. M. A. Lampkin, of Hereford, is visiting her sister Mrs. Eula Merrill.

Mrs. Lizzie Clyall, of Madison, Fla., came in this week, to visit her niece Mrs. J. J. Hooks.

Mrs. E. Everette Dye, of Tulla, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speed, of Beaumont, are spending the month of August with relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. H. T. Wakefield, of Ponder, Texas, is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. P. Crawford.

WANTED—Board and room for four men; near Baptist college. Leave address at this office. 31

Mrs. Lou Keenan, and children, of Yoakum county, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. J. Whitacre.

Miss Mary Rosser and Miss Carrie Ruth Buntin returned on Wednesday, from Lawton, Okla.

Tom P. Stern and S. R. McClesky, citizens of Floydada, passed through Plainview on Monday, en route to Amarillo.

J. T. Terrell made The Herald office a pleasant call on last Saturday, and left a subscription dollar in our cigar box.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendley returned this week from New Mexico.

Miss Annie Kellhor, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Gidney, left on Thursday, for Chicago.

Mrs. W. G. Arnold and daughter Miss Helen left on Wednesday for a visit to Missouri relatives.

Earl Keck returned this week from vacationing in California, Colorado, Utah and other Western states.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Harp, of the Abernathy country, were in Plainview on Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Long, of Floydada, is the guest, this week, of Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, 406 White street.

Miss Francis McQueen, of Hern, Texas, is visiting Miss Allie Ware this week.

Miss Myrtle Cavins, of Claude, Texas, is visiting Miss Mae Kinder for a few weeks.

Prof. O. A. Puder and wife left on Thursday, for Amarillo, where he will teach in a business college.

There will be the regular services at the new Christian church on next Sunday, conducted by the pastor.

Abe Hensley, the McAdams manager at Floydada, was in Plainview Thursday.

Miss Jessie Long, who has been visiting Mrs. Jim Pipkin, returned to her home, in Cordell, Okla., today.

Pastor Howard announces the regular services at the First Christian church on next Sabbath.

Miss Beulah Hoyle returned home on Saturday, from an extended visit to her sister Mrs. C. K. Shelton, of Tulla.

"Uncle Bob" Lemond was over from Hale Center on Saturday, to represent that precinct in the county Democratic convention.

Electrician Chatman, formerly with the Malone Light and Ice Company, and family left on Saturday for their future home, in Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Burr Goode came in yesterday from Chicago, where she has been taking a post-graduate course in language.

George Wyckoff returned to the Plains country last Friday, from a two-months visit to Dallas, Mexia and other Texas towns.

Misses Allie Ware, Mae Kinder, Florence Harrington and Joe Keck spent the week-end with friends in Hale Center.

Mrs. M. A. Milner left for Arkansas on last Sunday, after spending several months with her daughter Mrs. Eula Merrill.

E. E. Winn, wife and daughter Miss Alda left on Sunday for Emporia, Kansas, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

John Founts, senior in Baylor University and star baseball and football artist, is visiting his parents, at this place.

Mrs. Dora Delk and three children, of Paducah, came in this week to spend the summer with her uncle and family, Judge Mayfield.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman and daughters, Misses Mary and Pearl, from Matador, were guests of Mrs. C. E. White on Saturday and Sunday.

Some people are so short that they refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that there is such a strain on the spectacles to read.

L. P. Baxter, a barber, formerly with the Sebastian shop, and wife left for Fort Worth this week, their future home.

Little Misses Grace and Jenkie Collins, of Channing, are visiting Miss Kathleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joiner.

MRS. EVA L. BARNES wishes to announce to her pupils and friends that she will be in Plainview on or before September 1, ready for teaching. 31

Miss Edrena Roberts returned from Hale Center last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lucile Anderson, who is spending the week with friends in this city.

C. D. Bone, one of the most popular dry goods salesmen making this territory, was on the train Sunday, accompanied by his recently-acquired bride, en route to visit his father, Rev. J. H. Bone, of Hale Center.

Out in New Mexico the ever-enterprising newspapers are advocating bear grass rope as a possibility. By the way, there's plenty of that vegetable growth out that way. Nothing like adapting one's self to circumstances.

Mrs. Lola Davis and brother Rolfe, of Belleville, Ark., are visiting their uncle Rev. Geo. F. Fair. They are pleased with the Plains country and the inhabitants thereof, and will likely remain here several months.

I. S. Boulier, a printer-farmer, who lives ten miles south of town, was in The Herald office on Monday. Mr. Boulier used to run a print shop in Missouri, and he says that the smell of a freshly-printed newspaper even now makes him homesick.

W. B. Armstrong was up from his farm, near Petersburg, on last Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong lives in Ellis county, but owns one of the best-improved farms in Hale county, and he is spending the summer there, making two stalks grow where only one grew before.

Rev. Gates returned on Monday, from Amarillo, and reports the Palo Duro Baptist Association meeting a success.

Rev. Smith and Rev. Williams, of the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, who have been visiting Rev. Gates, are attending the Trans-Canadian Convention this week.

Growing lonely because of the six-weeks absence of his wife, who is visiting relatives, that study old "Confed" Rev. Geo. F. Fair forsook Plainview this week, to mingle with his former comrades at the Amarillo reunion, in session there this week.

Contractor Webb has practically finished the magnificent O'Keefe residence, and The Herald man hopes to have the opportunity of inspecting and writing up same in the near future.

Twice in a week has the ball-playing brigade from the First National Bank fallen a victim to the skill of their opponents. Last Saturday the court house gang were the victors, and on Thursday of this week the wrappers from the dry goods firms bundled them up.

H. W. Gebhard was over from Hale Center on Monday, in his car, in which he had just arrived from a cross-country run from Dallas. Mr. Gebhard says that nowhere on his route did he find people with a license to look over Hale county farmers on account of superior crop conditions.

Surprise Store Specials for Saturday and Monday, August 6 and 8—One lot Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, 8- and 10-inch Platters, Pie Plates, Dinner Plates, Fancy Bowls, Cups and Saucers—your choice, 10 cents each. We give a watch and doll free every Saturday, at 5 o'clock. Save your coupons. 31

BUMPER BROOM CORN CROP.

The broom corn industry is going to boom this fall, and the crops in this vicinity have never been better than they are this year. Mr. Vaughn, from the Strip ranch, was in town Tuesday, looking for help to harvest his crop. He stated that his broom corn had so far exceeded his expectations that he was forced to add some fifteen or twenty hands to his large force of farm help in order to gather the crop. Rah for the broom crop!—Hale Center Live Wire.

SKIPPED HIS BOND.

It is currently reported that R. H. Goodnight, who is out on bond, pending a new trial for the killing of T. N. Willis, skipped out last night for parts unknown, accompanied by his brother. They are said to have left on wheels, borrowed without the consent of the owners. His wife states that he said if he ever came back to Tulla that he would be brought back dead. Goodnight's bondsmen will doubtless make every effort possible to capture and bring him back.—Tulla Herald.

A BRILLIANT BALL.

On last Thursday evening, in the spacious dining room of the new Ware hotel, from the hours of 9 till — (?), Misses Allie Ware and Mae Kinder were the hostesses of a delightful dance, in honor of their visiting friends Misses Francis McQueen, of Hern; Myrtle Cavins, of Claude, and Francis McCart, of Fort Worth.

Mesdames Ware and Buchheimer were the patron goddesses presiding over the ruby-red punch bowls. Plainview's young Chesterfield, Guy Jacob, was floor manager, and right skillfully did he marshal his jolly cohorts. The music was furnished by the popular Hale Center Orchestra—melody makers without a peer in the Panhandle.

Under the soft glow of electric lights shaded by Japanese lanterns, with the beautiful young hostesses at the head, some 35 couples took their places for the grand march, in gracefully undulating line, and, at the first notes of the orchestra, the ball was on! A mystic labyrinth of beings in snowy white or delicate shades, bearing on their fleecy bosoms the perfume of flower petals, attended by proud man-things in sombre black, swayed to the dreamy sweetness of the music through some twenty-six dances.

Ask any one present and they will tell you that it was the swellest and most enjoyable affair in the society annals of Plainview—which excuses the gushing strength of the above hysterical description.

Visiting guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. W. N. Claxton, Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins, Misses Lucille Anderson and Eula Mae Alley, and Messrs. Maberry, Jinks Lemond, Nick Alley and Will Price, all of Hale Center; Misses Mary Houston, of Gainesville, and Katherine Norton, of Calvert; Mr. West, of Tulla; Mr. Buchheimer, of Chicago, and the honorees, Misses Francis McCart, of Fort Worth; Myrtle Cavins, of Claude, Francis McQueen, of Hern.

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We are not doing this because we are afraid of you, we are doing it to protect you as well as ourselves, because as you well know every man selling goods on the credit figures on losing a certain amount of his sales on bad debts and usually those bad debts are much more than he figured on, consequently he will add a little more on each item to make up the loss.

We have been doing a credit business every since we came into your town and have lost our share of bad debts, consequently had to sell goods a little higher than we would have should we been doing a "cash business" so you see it is money to you as well as ourselves to buy goods from us.

Thanking you for your friendship and your past trade we beg to remain

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FOR RENT—Improved section of land, six miles from Plainview; 200 acres in cultivation; 100 acres ready to begin plowing for fall wheat. For further particulars see W. G. KARSCHNER, Plainview, Texas.

A WOLFE CHASE.

About the most exciting wolfe chase we have heard anything about took place, between Emma and Crosbyton, on Monday afternoon of this week. Cliff Elam, the driver on Big Six line car, came over after Lloyd A. Wicks, Wright Gunn, Hugh Goggans and Will Dunn, to convey them to Crosbyton. On the way over they came upon a coyote, and immediately gave chase. From all accounts, it was an exciting chase. The old coyote ran his best, and did the master dodging act, but the car was too swift for him. Will Dunn stooped over the side of the car for the purpose of taking the coyote by the tail and dragging him in, but he lost his hold and fell from the car, making a slide of himself for some little distance. Hugh Goggans got hold of a small rope and, after a couple of passes, roped the coyote by the hind feet and dragged him in. They took the coyote alive to Crosbyton, as a witness to the wolf story.—Crosby County News.

(Editorial Comment—Every one that believes the above, please subscribe for The Herald.)

NO EXTENSION YET.

The Plains people who were here this week, eager to learn about the decision of the Q. A. & P. people, as to which route their extension would follow from Paducah to Roswell, were chagrined to learned that the directors and stockholders had adjourned until September 12, without taking any definite action.

We understand that the Q. A. & P. was dissatisfied with the present route or routes located by their engineers, and decided to give the surveyors a few weeks more time to find an easier route to get upon the cap rock.—Tribune-Chief.

Mrs. W. D. Coleman, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Parker, accompanied by her niece Miss Francis Croke, returned to her home, in Lindale, this week.

No. 9802.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Third National Bank of Plainview," in the Town of Plainview, in the County of Hale, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Third National Bank of Plainview," in the Town of Plainview, in the County of Hale, and State of Texas, is hereby authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided by Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of Office this twenty-ninth day of June, 1910.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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INVESTIGATING IRRIGATION.

E. H. Humphrey, manager of the Donohoo Hardware Co., and J. A. Graham, secretary of the Commercial Club of Plainview, were in the city Monday. They came here to investigate the irrigation proposition, and spent most of Monday out to the well of D. L. McDonald, south of town. Plainview intends installing a plant on the same plan as Mr. McDonald's, for the purpose of finding out whether there is a sufficient flow of water to irrigate with, and if found there is the required amount there will be several hundreds of acres put under irrigation.—Hereford Recorder.

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Humorous Clippings

Caught.

In vain the teacher had been trying to teach Tommy the points of the compass, but she tried one more time. "Now, Tommy, your face is to the north, the east is on your right and the west on your left; what is behind you?" Tommy considered this proposition seriously for a moment, and then bawled: "I knew it! I told ma you would see that patch in my pants."

To Swear or Not to Swear.

A woman was called before one of the New York police courts as a witness in a petty case. "Swear the witness," said the judge. "I don't want to," she protested. "But you must." "Must I swear?" "Certainly; do not delay this trial." "Well," she said, "if I must I suppose I must—Darn!"

A Cheerful Brute.

"I'm sorry, madam, but your husband no longer has an account here," said the bank cashier. "The brute! I thought he wrote that check very cheerfully this morning."

There Was a Reason.

"Erma," and mamma's voice bore in its tone a prophecy of trouble ahead. "There were three pieces of cake in the pantry, and now there is only one. How did it happen?" "Well, you see, mamma," said the little lady of blond curls, her eyes wide open with excitement, "it was so dark in there I didn't see the other piece."

His Composition.

"When Mark Twain was a boy at school in Hannibal," said a veteran Missourian, "the school master once set the class to writing a composition on 'The Result of Laziness.' "Young Clemens, at the end of half an hour, handed in, as his composition, a blank slate."

In a Dry County.

A Canadian lawyer tells this story: "A bailiff went out to levy on the contents of a house. The inventory began in the attic and ended in the cellar. When the dining-room was reached, the tally of furniture ran thus:

"One dining-room table, oak; "One set chairs (6), oak; "One sideboard, oak; "Two bottles whiskey, full." "Then the word 'full' was stricken out and replaced by 'empty,' and the inventory went on in a hand that straggled and lurched diagonally across the page until it closed with: "One revolving door-mat."

When Dennis Is Mike.

The latest addition to the Murphy

Breaking the News.

One of a squad of Irish laborers was accidentally killed, and Mike was selected to bear the sad news to the unfortunate's wife. He was cautioned to break the news as mildly as possible. On arriving at the residence, he rapped very lightly at the door, and when the wife appeared, inquired: "Does the widow Gonigan live here?" The lady's face showed resentment. "Mrs. Gonigan lives here, and I'm that lady, but Ill have yez understand im no widder."

And Then—

Sister Sue was in the parlor with her lover. Her brother did not know this, and when he opened the parlor door, he stopped short at the sight of Sue on Mr. Brown's lap. The young couple were surprised and confused, and began to pull the wool over Johnnie's eyes. "We are rehearsing for a little play, Johnnie," explained Sue. "Yes," assented Mr. Brown, "I am now holding the queen." "You must be good at it," said Johnnie; "I heard uncle say that you held four last night."

Probing for the Truth.

"William," inquired the teacher, "did you copy your examples from Thomas?" "No'm." "Now, Thomas," she demanded, turning to the other pupil; "you live next door to William; did you copy from him?" "No, teacher, I didn't!" "Either boy is guilty," she declared. "These examples which I gave you to work out at home are done exactly alike and have the same answers. Come, which of you copied?" After a stubborn silence, William spoke up: "I ain't guilty, and Tommy ain't," he confessed. "His mother copied 'em from my mother!"

She Was Also up on Cooling.

She applied for a position as stenographer. The manager said, "Have you had experience in billing?" "Why—er," stammered the demure

little thing, "guess about as much as any girl of my age would be expected to have."

THE MAN WITH THE HOSE.

Bowed by the weight of summer's heat he stands And holds his hose and gazes on the ground; A tiny stream doth trickle from its snout, Occasionally coming drop by drop, Who made him dead to rapture and despair, Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox? Who killed the evening joy that once he knew, When he did stand and squirt the H2 O To make his pretty lawn and posies grow? Is this the thing taxpayers gave— Their hard-earned dough to help the city buy; This thing as dry as any mummy's throat; This hose that promised much when bonds were sold, But peters out just when it's needed most? Is this the dream he dreamed who bought the hose And paid his cash down at the hardware store? Down all the stretch of Hades there is not A spot that's drier than his own front yard.

O mayors, aldermen and public works, Is this the handiwork you promised us— This tiny, fickle and distorted stream? How will you ever strengthen up its flow. Touch it again with immortality, Give back the raging torrent with which we Were wont to chase the cats and dogs away? When will we have that often-promised pump To satisfy the parched, taxpaying chump?

O masters, lords and rulers of our town, How will the future reckon with us men— And women, too—who are at best but dust, And who are growing dustier each day? How will you answer the brute questions of The man who stands and vainly holds the hose? —Grand Rapids Press.

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23 NEGROES SLAIN AT SLOCUM.

Whites Gathered Arms and Went Coon Hunting—The State Militia Was Ordered Out.

About twenty-three negroes are dead and eleven whites are jailed as a result of an open warfare between the two races at Slocum, a small town near Palestine.

The trouble started when a negro cursed a white man named Alfred, who refused to endorse a note for him, and the fighting continued throughout Friday night.

The report that the negroes were organized against the whites made the latter more bitter. Guerilla methods of warfare were adopted, and the blacks were shot from the bushes.

The trouble was quelled by strenuous efforts on the part of the officers and the presence of the militia.

The grand jury is investigating the cases of the white men under arrest, in an endeavor to find the ring leaders in the affray.

IT RAINED SOME.

Plainview Is Treated with a Half-Inch Precipitation.

On last Wednesday afternoon it rained. Not much rain, 'tis true, but Plainviewites felt gratified, took off their hats and walked slowly down the streets, that they might the more enjoy it.

That night the dust was laid nicely by another shower, and on the following night the major portion of an inch fell, and the atmosphere is very humid today. Good rains have fallen at Hale Center, Running Water and Kress, and Plainview is sure to get "her'n" soon.

TEN YEARS HENCE.

Here are some of the items you'll see in the country correspondence along about the year 1920:

"Fred Spivens hauled two fat hogs to town last Saturday and sold them to Chop & Kill, the butchers, for \$175 apiece.

"If eggs don't get higher Santa Claus is not going to pay many visits to our neighborhood this time. Will Spurge took seven dozen to town last week and had to bring them back. Two dollars and a half a dozen was the best offer he had.

"Mr. Rich, the president of the bank, was out in our neighborhood a day or two ago, looking for a Christmas turkey. He tried to talk Mrs. S. into selling him a medium-sized bird for \$50, but Mrs. S. said if she had to give a turkey away she would give it to some poor family.

"Already our farmers are running

ads in the local papers for hands to help them in the crops next spring and summer. They offer \$100 a month, along with board and washing, and the free use of an automobile. They all go to the field before 9:30, with an hour and a half for noon, quitting at half past four.

"The farmers' wives have succeeded in getting a number of the daughters of the business men at the county seat for kitchen girls. They don't make very good help at first, as they are not used to the conveniences of a first-class home, but they are apt pupils and learn rapidly.

"Miss Mabel Scroggs has just returned from a six-months tour of Europe. She traveled in state, but, in spite of that, all the money she took in from the sale of eggs of her five dozen of hens remained unspent when she returned."—Democrat (Lamar, Missouri).

DIES OF BLOOD POISON.

John Faulk died last Friday, the 15th, from blood poison, resulting from an attempt to doctor an aching tooth with a dangerous patent medicine.

The deceased, a prominent, prosperous and popular farmer, 45 years of age, living about six miles south of Bartonsite, who had been suffering from toothache on Friday, the 8th, attempted to kill the pain with some of Dr. Watkin's Liniment, a well-known remedy "for external and internal use, for man or beast." The fiery liquid burned the gum in such a manner that blood poison resulted, and in just one week the man died.

He was brought to Hale Center, on last Saturday, for burial, and was interred in the Hale Center cemetery.

A wife and two children survive him.—Hale Center Live Wire.

TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION.

Amarillo, Texas, July 27.—Intense interest is manifested in Amarillo over a prohibition election that is to be ordered by the County Commissioner's Court for August 27. The Commissioners reached a unanimous agreement for the order this afternoon, and would have issued it at that time but for the fact that requests had been made for the date already mentioned. Tomorrow the maximum time limit will be allowed, whereas if the order had issued today thirty-one, instead of thirty, days would have elapsed between date of issue and the time for election. An immense mass meeting was held this evening, at the First Baptist church, by the prohibitionists, and a fund of more than \$2,000 has been raised for the campaign.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS IS 975,000.

Increase This Year, 25,000—Apportionment Probably \$6.25 per Capita.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—With only one or two small county census reports out, State Superintendent of Education Bralley estimates that there are 975,000 children of scholastic age in Texas, according to this year's scholastic census. The State Board of Education will tomorrow make the apportionment of the available school fund for the fiscal year of 1910-1911, and it is believed that it will be \$6.25 for each child shown on the scholastic census, the same as this is apportioned. According to the estimate of receipts of the available school fund for the next fiscal year, beginning September 1, there will be available for apportionment \$6,081,000, a larger sum than was available this year. The receipts are as follows, according to the Comptroller's estimate: Scholastic tax, 1910, at 16 2-3 cents on \$100 valuation, \$3,160,000; poll taxes, \$525,000; occupation taxes, \$208,000; special collections by Treasurer, \$190,000; special collections by Comptroller, \$8,000; interest on bonds, \$636,000; interest on land sales and leases, \$1,350,000; interest on deposits, \$4,000; total, \$6,081,000. Governor Campbell has desired \$6.50 apportionment this year, but according to the estimate this is impossible. For this reason, it is generally believed that the apportionment will be only \$6.25, as the total estimated available school fund divided by the scholastic population does not allow more than this.

WHITFIELD.

Henry Sammann had some sheep killed by wolves last week. Wolves seem to be quite plentiful of late.

Mr. and Mrs. King are looking for their daughter and husband, from Crawford, this week.

Mrs. Jas. Pullen was a caller in Plainview on Wednesday of last week. Don't forget that Saturday night is the time for the literary at Providence.

Fine weather at Whitfield. The Farmers are busy in the fields.

A joke was played last Sunday when Monroe Mauling and Millie Moorehead took a short ride, and returned home. They said they were married at Lockney, so the report flew like wild fire, but it was only one of Monroe's jokes. They were not married at all. But maybe they soon will be. Who knows what a day may bring forth.

Miss Blanche Mann, of College Heights, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Pullen over Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Prairieview.

Irma King was a caller at Plainview on Tuesday.

STRIP ITEMS.

Hello, Mr. Editor: As I haven't seen anything from Strip lately, I thought I'd call you up and let you know that things were still on the move.

Mr. Craig made a flying trip to Plainview on Tuesday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Lida King, from Plainview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cocke, this week.

J. Y. Ligon went to Plainview on Sunday, returning home on Tuesday. Farmers have "laid their crops by," and are preparing for the protracted meeting that is to begin soon.

Mrs. D. R. Ross and children, of Plainview, returned home on Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. John Ligon.

Carlos Belcher and Roy Turner will leave in a few days for Mexico, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Phil Owens and children and Miss Eunice Coffey, of Norfleet, are in our community this week, visiting Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Ligon.

Grandmother Belcher, from Belcher, N. M., is here, visiting her son I. N. Belcher and family.

Mesdames J. M. Turner, Owens, Ligon and Miss Coffey took in the sights at Abernathy on Thursday.

After a week's visit with home folks, little John Ligon returned to Plainview on Sunday, where he will continue taking treatment from Dr. Miller. We are glad to report that his hand is improving. OLD FOGY.

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved, to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." It's the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists. 34

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In those benighted days buttermilk was a thick, white fluid, velvety to the taste, and plentifully intermingled with little chunks of butter.

It was obtained by dipping a long-handled dipper into the churn in the cool shade of the milk house, and, when drank under those circumstances, the world was perfect, there was no cloud in the sky, and the little birds sang gleefully all the day.

Buttermilk is made nowadays by catching a quart of skim milk in a bottle, which is brought by a man wearing a union button, and who never saw a cow except on a condensed-milk billboard.

A pill is then administered to the skim milk.

The pill is purchased at the drug store. Water is added to the milk.

We almost said "added once more."

After forty-eight hours, the result is called buttermilk, and is drunk by folks who smack their lips over it and tell what Dr. Methinkoff said about longevity.

Modern buttermilk is as blue as a rejected lover and as thin as Dr. Cook's explanations.

If the fat hired girl had set a churnful of such stuff in the milk house the hired man who was waiting for her to save up the money would have resigned his position as conductor of the sulky plow and would have gone as a missionary to the south seas.—Swiped.

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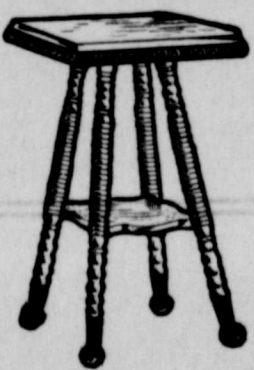
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