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NUMBER ONE

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

#### Considerable Conversation Current Concerning a Railroad.

Negotiations are under way for an east and west railway, connecting Tucumcari, New Mexico, with Fort Worth, Texas, via Plainview. The Herald man has read some of the communications concerning same and it looks as though the writers meant business.

No one denies that Plainview needs an east and west line. At Channing, only a little over a hundred miles to the north of us, coal sells for \$7.50 a ton, of the same quality that brings \$10.00 here. We need another outlet to the rest of the world, sure.

Plainview offered a hundred thousand dollars last year for the first road to intersect the Santa Fe here. Does every one feel that that offer still holds good?

We suggest a revival of the Commercial Club—at least, a few get-together meetings of the citizens. These meetings will inspire every one with confidence. The South Plains country is by no means in a hard shape. The writer has just returned from a trip to Brownwood, San Angelo and other points in that section, and conditions there are by no means as favorable as here.

Let's have a few public meetings.

### SERIES OF SERVICES.

Beginning on next Sunday night and continuing through January and February, Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver a series of sermons upon Old Testament characters, in the order named:

- "Joseph—The Faithful Man,"
- "Moses—The Man Who Was Not Meek,"
- "Ruth—A Young Woman's Choice,"
- "David—Israel's Sweet Singer,"
- "Samson—Strength Made Weakness,"
- "Esther—The Beautiful Sermon to the Ladies,"
- "Daniel—Hero of Babylon" (a sermon to young men),
- "Shobab—The Ingrate."

### NEW INDUSTRY FOR WEST TEXAS

According to The Midland Record, the much-abused and profanity-provoking plant known as "bear grass" has broken into the ranks of commercial products. The Record says:

"Part of a new industry which is now about to be inaugurated in West Texas is a secret—this part of it lies in the question, What are St. Louis manufacturers going to do with 50 carloads, 24,000 pounds to the car, of bear grass."

"This, however, has only a passing interest to us. It is sufficient that they want it, and H. M. Morton, who ranches only a few miles east of town, returned only Tuesday from St. Louis, where he made a contract with manufacturers of that city to deliver to them, at various stations along the T. & P. east of Pecos, 50 carloads of this plentiful-growing plant, which is found all over the South Plains country. Mr. Horton will, of course, buy the plant of any one who will take the trouble to haul it to a railroad station within his territory, paying therefor a price that will at once create a profitable industry."

Mr. Horton stated to us that he expects to fulfill his contract as soon as possible, so any one may commence gathering bear grass as soon as they like, and be perfectly sure of a ready market. The grass must be gathered, dried and baled. After being dried, freed of roots and other refuse, it can be baled in 100-pound bales. The baling press will be of very simple construction, at a cost of only about three or four dollars each, and every gatherer can own his own press. "The bearing of material interest yet being done with this bear grass, have not gone into the body and it for the strong fiber it is made of are hundreds of thousands of dollars of this grass on our West. If it proves a successful commercial product, of large magnitude and other results."

### SOLD WATER

Ch years I the holidays were quiet from inear people. Halfway had er trouble Christmas eve, and an veteran program was rendered New Life. W. They're rain on Saturday night any stoils, it was fine as long. Only 2 which was a half

Every one is declaring the cold weather of Sunday night and Monday to be the coldest they ever saw. Well, it was pretty cold. Ten degrees below zero in the house speaks in rather frosty terms for the "Sunny South."

Will Taylor and family, of Lorena, are here, to make this their future home.

Mrs. Tanner Locke and children, also of Lorena, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmonson has been very sick, with pneumonia.

Miss Julia Locke has been seriously ill, but is better now.

Mrs. L. D. Griffin spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Burkett, in Floyd County.

Some of the young people enjoyed a dance, at George Phillips, last week.

W. W. Pinkerton arrived from Toombs, New Mexico, on Sunday, with his cattle. Lem Puckett and Pucelle Huguley, who accompanied him, also returned.

K. R. Puckett, of Oklahoma, visited his mother and Grandma Puckett, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Dye, during Christmas.

G. F. Poole and family, of Halfway, have moved to the Merrill place, two miles east of Plainview. We regret very much, to lose this estimable family from our midst.

Mr. Jim Helm was called to Plainview on Wednesday, to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. I. J. Helm.

Miss Clara Sanderson spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Henry Darden, of Abernathy.

E. L. Howard, of Halfway, is in position to buy and ship cream. We believe this will prove a good thing, as there has been a very poor market this winter for dairy products.

### EVEN AS YOU AND I

Ten good resolutions stand, g in a Our hero stepped upon a track, then there were nine.

Nine good resolutions; our hero stayed out late—"A poor, sick friend," was his excuse—then there were eight.

Eight good resolutions, with a little leaven; A poker party with the "boys," then there were seven.

Seven good resolutions, barely half alive; "Oh, what's the use?" our hero asked; then there were five.

Five good resolutions, battered, bruised and sore; Our hero had to go to "lodge," then there were four.

Four good resolutions, as nervous as could be; Our hero lighted a cigar, then there were three.

Three good resolutions, wearing crepe and rue; Our hero shook the "bones" for beers, then there were two.

Two good resolutions! When the play was done, A lobster supper served for two, then there was one.

One good resolution, out for air and sun; The Water Wagon ran away, then there was none. —Judge.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Following is the program that has been arranged for the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, for Sunday afternoon, January 8, 1911:

Subject—"Our Relationship to God."

Scripture—Rom. 5:8-10; Rom. 8:1; John 3:16; Rom. 4:25.

Leader's address.

Prayer.

Song.

1. "The Place of Christ in Our Relationship to God"—Miss Anna Pickett.

2. "Tokens of His Friendship"—Miss Elizabeth West.

Song.

3. "Friendship with God"—Dr. Clarence Wofford.

4. "Our Privileges as Those Who Know God"—Mr. B. N. Graham.

Song.

Open meeting.

Leader—Mr. Jim Webb.

### BREAKING DIRT FOR AN EMPIRE.

#### Great Opportunities for Development Confront Legislators.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.—The inauguration of our next Governor will be a great dirt-breaking event for Texas, and is the beginning of an era of empire building. The light of peace is dawning on the capital, and the bugle call of progress is now resounding throughout the land. All political factions are stacking bayonets on the capital grounds, preparing to enter Texas in the race for commercial supremacy. We have laid aside our revolutionary garments and are putting on the garb of the workmen, and we face the future a united people, with liberal policies and enlarged purposes and a determination to make Texas greater.

#### Peace and Rest.

After all, our enemies are only our friends who do not understand us, and in Texas we have had our family troubles, but now we understand each other. Those who have felt the State was staggering under the weight of too many laws are willing to concede that a reasonable number of fleas on a dog is all right, and those who have trusted implicitly in legislative curials have fully realized that man has other missions on earth than that of a legislative target. Of course, we will always have with us political freshmen who seek notoriety by attacking the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence, and those who are compelled to piece out knowledge with pretense, but politics is now elevated to a plane where public sentiment automatically embalms in silence the voice of agitators.

#### Politics Purified.

Politics, like babies, will always be popular in Texas, but we are on higher ground and under a new dispensation. The Democratic platform reads like it has been dipped seven times in the sea. It is absolutely no leprosy in its system. Read the platform demands.

#### The Right Men in the Right Place.

No man who ever wielded the scepter faced graver responsibilities or more golden opportunities than those now confronting the incoming Governor. It is the springtime of the State's life. The commonwealth is pulsing with progress and young buds are bursting on the trees, and it is within the power of State government to give us blessed sunshine. Our boundless domain of uncultivated land; our untapped reservoirs of mineral wealth; our manufacturing, railroad and other industrial enterprises are pleading at the legislative bar for opportunities of growth. Never did a state so much need a master hand to guide its destinies, and never did a state so much need a legislature that can make marble speak, and never did a state or nation assemble in its governmental functions the cream of its intellect as we now have in Texas. We have the right men in the right place at the right time. The material is on the ground, and the workmen are ready and all awaiting the plans and specifications of the architects. Industrial enterprises that are storm tossed in other legislative seas should seek our quiet waters. Texas is a safe port for capital, and a good place to live.

### SECOND BLAZE AT LOCKNEY.

Lockney, Texas, Jan. 2.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Lockney occurred Saturday night at about 10 o'clock, when a majority of the business houses on the west side was burned.

The estimated loss is between fifty and twenty thousand dollars, with very little insurance. This makes the second destructive fire in Lockney in the past three months. The business concerns losing in the fire were: The City Confectionary, in which building fire started, total loss to building and stock, estimated loss three thousand dollars, with no insurance; Ben Rigdon's barber shop, total loss on house and fixtures, estimated loss one thousand dollars, no insurance; Randolph Bros., druggists, total loss on house and most of stock, estimated loss fifteen hundred dollars, insurance one thousand dollars on house and stock; City Restaurant, total loss, no insurance, estimated loss five hundred dollars. The next building was the First National Bank, two story, total loss, no insurance. The vault caved in and a great many of the private papers, together with those in the bank, were lost. The books were damaged, but not beyond

use. The fire-proof safe on the inside, containing money, escaped danger. Estimated loss, two thousand dollars. The Red Cross Drug Store, next to the bank, was a total loss on the house and most of the stock; estimated loss, about two thousand dollars, with no insurance. J. A. Blaker, general merchandise house, including two buildings, was a total loss. All the stock was saved. Estimated loss, two thousand dollars; no insurance. The Central Telephone Office, in the bank building, burned; switchboard and other fixtures saved; small loss. Dr. J. L. Guest saved all of his books and instruments. Dr. J. C. Guest, dentist, saved his instruments, etc. Dr. White also saved his books and instruments. Considerable damage was done to the electric light plant in the way of wiring and poles. Most of the parties who sustain losses by the fire will rebuild and re-enter business, and more substantial houses will be built.

### FIRE AT WICHITA FALLS.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 4.—Fire early today caused a \$40,000 loss in the business section of this city.

A one-story brick building on Eight Street, owned by J. C. Ward, was destroyed; loss \$10,000. The heaviest losses are: S. M. Kennedy, jewelry, \$12,000; Morris French, Nickel Store, \$3,000.

It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. It has been learned that S. M. Kennedy, whose jewelry store was burned, received an anonymous threatening letter a few days ago. Two men were observed as they ran from the building early this morning.

### BARACA OFFICERS MEET.

On Tuesday evening the officers of their teacher, Mrs. Joiner, and appointed their several committees, and at the same time disposed of other business on hand.

The following are the officers and teachers elected last Sunday: Mrs. W. B. Joiner, teacher; Charles Brown, president; Frank Jones, vice president; Geo. A. Cummins, treasurer and assistant teacher; Clarence Abram, secretary; I. W. Hicks, press reporter.

All young men who do not belong to any Sunday School class organization will get a hearty welcome at any time they wish to attend. Of course, all others will get a hearty reception when they are able to be with us. We have organized with twenty-three charter members, and expect to have three or four times that number. Watch us grow in strength of numbers and in the strength of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with such a competent leader as our teacher has, at all times in the past, proven herself to be. The class as a unit support her, and say to her, "God bless you; we're with you."

### PRESS REPORTER.

### KITCHEN RANGE EXPLODES.

On Tuesday morning the kitchen range in the residence of Mr. W. N. Blakemore and family exploded, wrecking the range and hurting several members of the family, some of them very seriously. From what we can learn, the water connections were frozen, and, unknowingly, the fire was kindled over the frozen water connections, and, in a short time, sufficient steam was generated to burst the water chambers and explode with sufficient force to demolish the range, pieces of which were blown through two partitions of the house. Every window in the house were shattered, and all the dishes broken. Fire was scattered all over the room, and Mr. Blakemore had his hands seriously burned while extinguishing it. Mrs. Blakemore was thrown across the room, striking a safe and cutting her nose quite seriously. Mrs. Moore, who was in the room, was also hurt considerably, as was also a fourteen- or fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Blakemore. Their faces were badly bruised and burned by the cinders from the fire box, and doctors had to pick soot and cinders from their flesh. At last accounts all the victims were doing as well as could be expected.

### FEED FOR SALE.

Millet Hay, 50 cents per bale; maize Head Chops, \$1.00 per hundredweight. J. F. EDMONSON, at Plainview Barn.

### ELK INSTALLATION.

#### Sixteen Members to Be Added to Local Herd.

The local Elks are to initiate 16 new members into their ranks, and a big banquet at the Ware Hotel Cafe tonight, in honor of the novitiates and the visiting Elks from Lubbock, is a feature of the program.

The train was met today by masked members of the jolly lodge, and the Lubbockites were dumped into a cage and paraded to town behind a grotesque band, that represented "Happy Hooligan," "Maud," "Uncle Sam" and other noted characters. The only difficulty was experienced when the inevitable Elk goat (being of patrician strain) refused to march in the motley company.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. A. Long and A. S. Rattan, known as the R. A. Long Drug Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. S. Rattan retiring, R. A. Long continuing the business, collecting all accounts due firm, and paying all debts.

A. S. RATTAN,  
R. A. LONG.

### SENATOR ELKINS DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, died at midnight tonight, after a lingering illness. Only a few of the immediate family were present when the end came.

Death was due to septicaemia. It is believed by his friends that the rumors regarding the marriage of his daughter, Katherine, and the Duke of Abruzzi hastened the end.

### DIED.

On last Wednesday, January 4, at the home of his brother, Lee, Francis Forest Hardin, aged 18 years, five months and one day. He was buried in the Odd Fellows' local cemetery. The young man recently came to this section from Hillsboro, and had been living for a short while at Petersburg. During the holidays he contracted a severe case of pneumonia, which was the cause of his death. This young man had a bright future before him, and his death is certainly a sad affair.

### STEPS IN SEWER; DEAD.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 5.—Nat L. Fleming, a waiter, aged thirty years, is dead at the Griggs parlors as a result of falling into a sewer excavation on Madison street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, last night shortly after 12 o'clock. Workmen, when they assumed their duties this morning, found the unfortunate man in the sewer ditch, which at this point is approximately thirty feet deep, where he had lain for seven or more hours. An ambulance was called, and Fleming was removed to Saint Anthony's Sanitarium, dying shortly after he reached the institution.

### MARRIED.

On last Tuesday afternoon, Buck Sams and Miss Essie Mitchell stole a march on the old folks by getting themselves married, at Tulla, and then running up to Amarillo, for a brief honeymoon. They are back this week, and will make their home in Plainview. Both young folks are well liked here, and their families, aside from being pioneers in Hale County, are among our "first families" in every other respect.

MARRIED—J. H. Davis and Mrs. Verti Cantrell, both of this city, on Wednesday, January 4, Rev. Cox officiating.

### CANYON BOY INVENTOR.

The latest and most economical device on sub-irrigation has just been invented by a Canyon boy, Willie M. Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robison. Only a few short months ago, young Robison busied his mind on this subject, and soon conceived the idea of a coiled-wire tile, which looks in all respect to be a success. It is simple, economical, durable and practical. Should this prove as good as it looks, young Robison has solved the irrigation question for the Panhandle, and a fortune smiles at his door. In conversation with him today, he tells us that several bankers and many business men have inter-

ested themselves in his invention, and have subscribed liberally to same.

A. H. Elliston, owner of much valuable Hereford property, and several thousand acres of land near by, was the first to tile a plot of ground, and reports success. Many other Hereford business men will use it at once, and get the benefit of winter irrigation.—Randall County News.

### FLYING AT DALLAS.

Down at Dallas they are holding a four-days bird-fest and many of the bird-men are roosting and flitting there. Numbers of Texans were given their first demonstration of successful navigation of the air by heavier-than-air, man-made machines Wednesday afternoon. We know of no Plainviewite there to tell us how it looked, when he returned, but there may be some. However, if you hear a dull, far-away thud you may know that it is some aviator at Dallas following the examples of Hoxsey and Moissant.

### KIND WORDS.

The Plainview Herald with its last birthday "became a man." It was twenty-one years old. The Herald management is to be congratulated on the success of The Herald. It is today one of the best papers that comes to our exchange table. The plant is one of the most up-to-date in this section of the Plains. It has the only Linotype machine in this section of the Plains, owns its own building, which is a nice, red brick, and the paper generally is a booster for its town and the Plainview country. The people of Plainview should be proud of this institution, and we are sure they are.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Panhandle Poultry Association announces that it will hold its next annual show, at Amarillo, on January 11 to 14, and is sending out its premium lists. Secretary Harry O. Grove, of the association, says:

"To those who are interested in good poultry, and are intending to put their birds on exhibition, there will be no place that will offer the poultry breeders more for their trouble than in the Panhandle country. The poultry business is just in its infancy in that part of Texas, and the high price of eggs and poultry, with the large amount of cheap feed, such as wheat, oats, millet, Kaffir and Milo, cause the citizens of the Plains to begin to realize the great profit there is in raising poultry for the market, as well as having plenty for home use.

"The poultry show is an educational institute where the beginner can learn to better know the breed of his or her fancy, where he will compete with his neighbors and have the defects placed on the birds, and receive a score card with such defects marked."

Judge T. D. Webb Kressed today.

J. W. Canham, of David City, Nebr., is here prospecting, and speaks favorably of the country.

E. H. Perry returned on Thursday from Topeka, Kansas, where he visited his family, and other points.

Frank Hodge, a grocer of Floydada, was through today, on his way to East Texas.

Beautiful Hand-Tinted Birth Announcements can be procured at The Herald Office.

Rev. H. H. Street, of Stephenville, is holding a series of services at the First Baptist Church, to conclude on Sunday night.

Benjamin Scholl and Hermann Bruns, of Rockwell, Ill., are down figuring on improvements for their half section five miles west of town.

G. Graham, of Plainview, is here, visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Widmer, on Butternut and South Fifth Streets. The young man is a son of W. E. Graham, who was superintendent of the Abilene public schools some fifteen years ago.—Abilene Reporter.

H. E. Powell, of Amarillo, formerly of Springfield, Ill., who was here last fall and secured the franchise for a gas plant, was here again this week, and completed the arrangements for the early establishment of same. "Cook with gas."



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Notice—All announcements of any church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of The Herald FREE; but any announcement of a bazaar, ice cream supper, or any plan to get money, is looked upon as a business proposition, and will be charged for accordingly.

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### GET RID OF THE GROUCH.

This is a splendid time to resolve to get rid of the grouch we had with us during 1910, and probably for some time previous to that prosperous year. Many of us think such a reform is easy, but when we come to put it into practice we find that it is not such a small matter.

Giving up tobacco or coffee, or quitting the swearing habit, is easy compared to the hard work of being pleasant all the time. Only one person in a thousand learns to control the temper and keep it under subjection. It is much easier to bust a broncho any day than to keep the temper quiet and subdued.

There is no reason why any sane man or woman should reflect the unpleasant occurrences in their lives upon those of their friends and associates, and just a continuous recollection of this fact would make this world a lot jollier and help to make everybody forget the things that nag at you and put you out of sorts.

Just because something happened at home to displease you, it is bad policy to carry it with you to your business, and thereby detract that much from your convincing power. If something happens in your business to annoy you, there is no excuse for you carrying the grouch to your home and inflicting it upon your family, thereby destroying the restfulness that the home is supposed to give.

Grouches usually are caused by the should be quickly shoved out of the way, like anything else that offends.

As a matter of fact, the philosophy of cheerfulness is just another way of expressing the Golden Rule, when it comes to dealing with the feelings of your fellow-man.—Amarillo News.

### MEN OF IDEAS.

Men of ideas are honored above all others.

The man who can THINK: that's the fellow who is never looking for a job. Jobs look for him!

Then man who has THOROUGH ideas is the big winner.

This man with ideas is not necessarily an interesting talker on whatever subject may pop up in his presence.

He may not know the difference between a base hit and a drop curve; he may not know the difference between a football and a croquet mallet; he may not know a blessed thing about carburetors and sparkers; he may not know that the monoplane is French and the biplane American; he may not know whether T. R. is an insurgent or regular (do you?), and he may not know that Epictetus, Roman slave who developed into philosopher and teacher, ever lived.

In fact, it is quite likely better for him if he does not know all these things—if he wants to know ONE THING THOROUGHLY.

And there is no occasion to sneer at the man who knows ONLY one thing. When we try to laugh at this kind of chap, the chances are ten to one that he will have the last and best laugh.

For if a man of even rather mediocre ability starts straight after one certain object or idea, he is very apt to get what he is after.

It is entirely reasonable that this should be so. A man who plugs and plods in one certain direction, never swerving, never deviating a hair's breadth from his course, never thinking for even one minute of anything except the one plan he has in mind, MUST win.—Exchange.

### PURLOINED POINTERS.

Our idea of a rich man is one who goes through the holidays and doesn't want his money back.

Those riding in automobiles are not as happy and comfortable as those on foot think they are.

A man should either be able to keep his temper, or be able to whip the man he is quarreling with.

There are a thousand things the people ought to do, and, although they admit it, they never do them.

You can get the respect of some men by giving them money, and of others by beating them out of it.

Miss Sadie Mossler, of the Lawrence Journal, says that a woman packs a trunk the same way she writes a letter—she leaves the most important things out and has to squeeze them into the postscript.

The suffragettes of New Jersey will ask a law compelling every married man to wear a ring on his thumb, to show that he is married. Since most married men already have rings in their noses now, this additional mark would seem unnecessary.

Marriage is nearly always a failure where the woman feeds the man on canned goods and he feeds himself on bottled goods.

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.

Farmers worry only during the growing season, but town people worry all the year round.

### VOLUME 22, NUMBER 1.

With this issue The Herald makes its first appearance in its twenty-second year. It starts out under more favorable auspices than in almost any past year. From a small and almost insignificant beginning, it has grown annually, until we are justified in claiming a position toward the head of the ranks of country papers in Texas or any other state. We are continually improving, as new faces appear, feeling that the newest, best and most up-to-date is not too good for our customers. During this new year we shall continue the same policy and will spare neither labor nor expense in the endeavor to give our patrons and the public a service that they will appreciate, and that they will realize on in many ways. We are better equipped for business than ever before, and hope that for 1911 we will so serve the public as to merit a continuance of the generous patronage accorded us in the past. In this country, great changes can occur in a few months, or even a few days. We do not have to depend on winter rains for a crop. Usually these rains necessary come during the growing season, and in abundance. A week's time will often change our brown prairie to a beautiful and luxuriant coat of green. We confidently expect these changes this year.

Prohibition sentiments sometimes call for curious bedfellows. W. B. Poindexter recently, in his "key-note" speech before the State-wide Prohibitionists with any man of any political party or affiliation in the common purpose to bring about this important matter to our people." Poindexter is a good and able man, and is doing a good work in the prohibition ranks, but if he would turn his efforts toward the local option movement, and work as honestly and earnestly, he would realize earlier and just as effectual results. One by one the counties of this great State are falling into the local option column, until half or more of the State is dry. One by one they will continue, until this will be one of the driest states in the Union. Stay with your party, Poindexter. Your dry scheme will work out effectually in a few years, and you will have nothing to be ashamed of.

"Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.—Will Wiggins, aged 75 years, who was brought to the emergency hospital, at the city jail, last night, was found dead this morning, his body having been badly mutilated by rats during the night. On hand had been chewed off and an eye eaten out. The man was seriously sick when taken to the hospital." This seems to us as rather an uncomplimentary reflection on the hospital corps, or the management. If the aged man was "seriously sick" when taken to the hospital, it looks to us as though he should have had serious attention.

The coldest weather of the winter occurred in the far North the latter part of last week, says advices from Washington. At Duluth, Minnesota, and Devil's Lake, North Dakota, the temperature was reported at 20 degrees below zero and at Winnipeg, Canada, 42 degrees below, on Friday, the 30th ult. We experienced the effects of the more or less frazzled end of this blizzard here the first of the week.

An Ohio grand jury is still grinding out indictment against more or less esteemed citizens of that commonwealth, for vote selling. They turned in 73 new bills on last Friday, which brings the number up to a total of 4,017. Of this number, 377 have plead guilty. The investigation still goes merrily on, perhaps for two or three months yet.

Twenty-two cars of broom corn were shipped from Texline during the last two weeks of December.

We take orders for all kind of Engraving, Embossing and Lithographing. Prices as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Howard is in Amarillo, on business, today.

Ollie Woods, of Talbert, is a new student at Wayland Baptist College.

T. D. Lipscomb returned from Oklahoma City on Monday, where he had been on business.

The cold wave the first of the week caused painters to suspend work on the Fulton Lumber-Yard buildings.

FOR RENT—Four-room house; close in, yard, fence, barn and lot. FULTON LUMBER CO.

Tom Shafer made a business trip to Lubbock on Saturday, and returned on Monday.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perett has been quite sick, with pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

Work on the foundation of the new city hall was interrupted a little by the cold wave that struck this place Sunday night.

Mrs. W. M. Ansley and family, of Dumas, Texas, are spending the holidays with G. T. Ansley, Sr., and family.

Mrs. C. W. George, of Greenville, Texas, spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. G. T. Ansley, Sr.

E. E. and D. Monteith, of Fennimore, Wis., are here visiting their old friend and former fellow-townsmen, Harry Napp.

Chas. Malone and family returned on Monday from a visit to their former home town, Abilene.

Miss May O'Keefe has returned to college, at Arlington Heights, after a brief visit to her parents, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra N. Ingham, of Washington, Iowa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, 311 North Grover Street.

The Herald turned out several orders for calendars during December. Several were of special attractiveness, and all were nice.

John Dupuy has returned from a holiday trip to Stephenville and Comanche, at which towns he has relatives.

Carl Wells has gotten back from a trip to Waco, which was full of experiences, to hear him tell it.

Mr. James, of Western Colorado, near the Utah line, has been spending a few days with George Boswell, in this city.

Dr. Cates, after spending a few days with friends in Plainview, returned to Lubbock on Monday. The doctor owns some valuable property adjoining the town section, on which he will put some improvements right soon.

The Right Reverend Edmond A. Temple, the newly-consecrated bishop of North Texas, will preach a sermon at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, January 10, at the Christian Church. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Wm. McGrayel, of Laurence, Ill., came in last Friday, on a prospecting trip, with a view of investing in Plains realty. He will spend the winter here. If he would stay a year he could not be run out with a Gatling gun.

Please remember that I have bought the Morehead Meat Market and am operating same under the name of the "City Meat Market." Of course you know it is located in the Sewell Grocery building, but is separate from that establishment. Phone 437. R. W. OTTO, Prop.

John Coan spent a few of the holidays here, among old school mates and friends, after a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington, who live near Silvertown. Mr. Coan is attending college at Clarendon, and is now in his second year. John is a fine young gentleman, and has a host of friends here who are always ready to give him a hearty welcome.

LOST—A white fox terrier dog; tagged, "Lockney, dog tax No. 3." Lost near depot. Reward. Notify ROY C. MELLER, Lockney, Texas. 1 FOR SALE, CHEAP—Two buildings at the southeast corner of courthouse square; 16x32 feet and 16x30 feet. See JACOB VIETIEKER. 52

James Mays, of Cazavia, Wisconsin, came in last Friday. He will remain here for a couple of weeks, looking after his land interests here.

BORN—On December 29, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pennington. Mother and daughter are reported doing finely, and the father is threatened with symptoms of an early recovery.

New Year's day was clear and sunny, with a strong zephyr that grew cooler as the day advanced, and was followed by the coldest night of the season, to date, and Tuesday was cold and freezing in the shade all day. This cold snap would have been hailed with joy by the farmers had there been plenty of moisture in the ground. It was an insect destroyer, to some extent, dry as the ground is.

The improvements in last week's Herald were due to the absence of the editor. Any defects apparent this week will be on account of his returning in time to take our job.

The Calvary Baptist Church was near enough completed for the holding of services last Sunday. These people now have a neat, comfortable house of worship. No towering spires, no gaudy gewgaws, but a nice, comfortable place in which to meet for worship.

J. H. Lattimore, an old citizen of this town, but now living in Memphis, came in on Monday, on a visit to his children and old-time friends. He followed blacksmithing in this city for a number of years, and made many friends, who are glad to give him the welcoming hand. It looks good to see him on our streets once more.

We understand that many are to attempt the clerk examination which comes off on the 16th inst., to fill a vacancy in the local post office. We understand that, as a rule, the applicants fall down miserably on the "spelling" feature of same.

We are in receipt of a marked copy of The Tascosa (Ill.) Review, same containing a lengthy obituary of one of that town's most distinguished citizens, Chas. D. Jones, who died last week, after a lingering illness. Mr. Jones had made many visits to Plainview, and had considerable property holdings in this county. His many Plainview friends will be grieved to hear of his death.

Mont Shafer came in the first of the week, after spending a couple of months in the lowlands of Briscoe County, at Quitaque, Turkey, Gasconade and other sections, and a short crop in other products. Mont is on his way to his ranch, in New Mexico, where he will go to farming, in search of the bubble, fortune.

BIG LOSS AT LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—Conservative estimates place the total loss in the fire which destroyed a whole block in the heart of the business district of Little Rock this morning at close to \$1,000,000.

Gov. George W. Donaghey is the heaviest individual loser. Two buildings owned by the Governor, valued at more than \$100,000, were destroyed, only partially covered by insurance.

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MESSAGE KEYNOTE TO PROGRESS

Thirty-second Legislature to Develop the State's Resources.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.—On Tuesday, January 10th, Texas will take its 32nd degree in legislation. The goat has had such strenuous experiences in the past that the animal is thought to be thoroughly domesticated, and will no longer become frightened at a smokestack or shy at a locomotive.

The Governor's Message. The message of Governor Colquitt to the 32nd Legislature will soon make its appearance in the economic firmament, and promises to eclipse in brightness anything now on the political horizon. Its contents are as much a mystery as who killed Cock Robin, but, taking the platform demands as a criterion, it is safe to prophesy that the message will blow out the lamp of warning and place in its stead a light as inviting as a night full of stars. The State is blossoming with the hope that the message will widen our industrial horizon and give the State a backbone instead of a wishbone, and that the 32nd Legislature will do its best to make Texas the front door step of all mankind. We have great opportunities howling for great men, and the whole world is watching our legislative hour glass as it measures out our prosperity and shapes our material destinies. Texas has always been fortunate in having men who would respond to her heart throbs, and we have them now, and the pen of our statesmen will give us greater victories than has the sword of our patriots.

Staff Appropriations. All of our departments of State are clamoring for an increase in appropriations, and most of them need more help. State departments, like individuals, find it no disgrace to be poor, but mighty inconvenient. Our agricultural department, the custodian of our fundamental industry, has a chest full of knowledge stored in its files, which, if disseminated and utilized, would change jungles into smiling fields. The A. and M. College has become the birthplace of prosperity, and this splendid institution finds State dollars as rare as white blackbirds. The State was recently overtaken by wisdom and established a Department of Public Highways, but this department has so far been as free from the influence of finances as an armful of daisies. Our mineral kingdom has been lounging on the threshold of prosperity for the past quarter of a century, and we have been waiting, with a fatal patience, for an earthquake to open up our mines.

Our agricultural, mining and manufacturing industries are as essential to our progress as food and water are necessary to sustain life, but the most sensitive nerve in the human anatomy is the one leading to the pocketbook, and politicians have always shied at appropriations, except mileage and per diem, but the 32nd Legislature is filled with statesmen, and they will bring Texas into her own.

JUST IN TIME.

Some Plainview People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

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Christmas years I suffered unspeakable quiet suffering from indigestion, constipation had a nice little trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, an enterprising veteran, at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. Doan's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them last night on your stomach, liver or kidney long as it takes. Only 25 cents, at all drug stores.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1911, the undersigned railway companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purposes:

To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to lease for a term of not less than twenty-five years the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, in McLennan County, Texas to the town of Rotan, in Fisher County, Texas, and its branches and extensions, constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and to at any time during the life of such lease purchase, own, operate and maintain the same as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the same as contemplated and provided in the charter of said Texas Central Railroad Company, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas and vesting said companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said lease, purchase and sale; and authorizing the said Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the Texas Central Railroad Company and to exchange its stocks and bonds for the stocks and bonds of said Texas Central Railroad Company, or to substitute its own bonds, under the General Laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said lease, purchase and sale may be made.

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MERINO GOATS.

We have on our ranch, near Lamesa, Texas, fifteen hundred Merino Goats, which we will sell on reasonable terms. HIGGINBOTHAM BROS., Lamesa, Texas.

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"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats, but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough— all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

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WHAT! AN ALFALFA BANQUET!

Rifle, Colo., Dec. 30.—A menu that might have made the mouth of Nebuchadnezzar water in the latter days of that Biblical personage's life has been prepared for the banquet to be given here in celebration of the opening of an alfalfa mill. The succulent green plant will appear in every dish placed on the board. Biscuit will be made from alfalfa meal, turkey will be stuffed with alfalfa. "mashed alfalfa" will take the place of potatoes, and alfalfa leaves will counterfeit spinach. For beverages there will be an alfalfa tea and alfalfa cider. For mental food the banqueters will listen to former Governor Alva Adams discourse on "Apples and Alfalfa."

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Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—According to Prof. B. C. Buffum, formerly of the Colorado Agricultural College, and now in charge of the Worland experimental farm, in Big Hole basin, Wyoming, a new cattle-feeding grain has been developed at the Wyoming farm, after four years of experimenting. The grain, which is a cross between Russian speltz and the American wheat, is called "Emmer." It is said to be drouth-resisting, adapted to irrigation or arid soil, and capable of giving a yield of from 90 to 100 bushels to the acre.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The District Court adjourned Wednesday, to meet on Monday, January 9. All cases were continued. Judge Sam R. Merrill, of Amarillo, is on the bench, as special judge in several cases in which Judge Kinder is disqualified. It is thought that only a short time will be needed to run through the remaining cases on the docket.

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May Stewart was here on Monday and Tuesday nights, putting on, respectively, "Ingomar, the Barbarian" and "The Sculptor's Dream." The attractions were high class, but the cold weather prevented a large house on the last night.

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TWO ADDITIONAL CONGRESSMEN.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—With the announcement today by Secretary of State Townsend of the result of the Texas congressional elections, it develops that two new congressional districts, to which the State is now entitled, will be created out of those of Representatives Slayden, Gardner, Smith and Stephens. All of the sections affected are in the Panhandle, West and Southwest Texas. East Central and North Texas did not show population gains sufficient to warrant new districts.

A Washington Associated Press dispatch of the same date says:

"Representative Crumpacker, chairman of the census committee, today said the reapportionment bill will be ready to report to the House in January, and he estimated the basis of representation will be 218,000. This will give Texas two additional congressmen."

This district will be divided, and, as it reaches to the Mexican border, the chances are that our present congressman, J. H. Stephens, will not be in our district, though we think a cut could be made that would retain us in his end of the district. It is a long shot from here to the west line of the district, as well as to the east end.

Barney Rushing is up on a short visit, from Lubbock.

James Moyes, wife and niece, of Casenovia, Wis., are here, looking after property interests.



PLAINVIEWITE IN PHILIPPINES.

Message En Route a Month from Foreign Field.

"Cavite, via Manila, P. I., Nov. 22nd, 1910.

"Mr. B. E. Sebastian, Plainview, Texas.

"Dear Sir, Brother and Family:

"I have just had prayer, and felt like writing you all the time I was trying to pray, so I am going to do it. I have been trying to pray through on the matter of reaching these precious marine (navy) boys, with whom I am now staying. They are a precious set of men, but they need salvation—oh, so bad! It is almost heart-rendering to be about the barracks and hear them swearing and cursing almost constantly. The old saying, 'He can cuss like a sailor,' I am finding to be literally true in one respect. I certainly want you to all pray that God may give me some sort of an opening, that I may give them the gospel.

"Today, it is raining terrifically. In fact, it rains here almost every day, but never gets cold—always hot. Some one has said that they only have two seasons here, 'Summer and August,' that is, one hot day following another. I fear from the way the wind is blowing that there is a typhoon out at sea somewhere. They have some very destructive ones here at times.

"Well, there is to be a big Thanksgiving service here day after tomorrow, but I am not expecting to have what we usually have at home on these occasions—namely, a good prayer and praise meeting. I am invited to a good, old-fashioned Portuguese dinner, with a family whose wife has the baptism of the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. She is a very refined woman, and has an ideal family, seemingly, but, of course, their ways and characteristics are quite different from the 'coarse, American' ways I have. I have felt somewhat embarrassed in their presence several times, when I would get a glimpse of my blunt, Texas way of doing and saying things. She is quite a fine musician; also, her husband, who is a Catholic, is a splendid musician. He, being a Catholic, of course, is not specially in sympathy with Pentecost, and hinders his wife in a way. However, he is not so violent as one might suppose. I am praying that God will get a hold upon him and baptize him with the Holy Ghost. Amen. Such talented people the Lord can use if He can only get a chance at them. You, perhaps, will want to know how she got the baptism, away out here in these islands. Well, she was living in Hong Kong three years ago, when Brother and Sister McIntosh came there first. She heard of the meetings and went to hear, and was convinced it was of God, though she was a Catholic. She at once became saved, and began seeking for the Holy Ghost, but did not receive it until a Mrs. Leatherman, who is now in the States somewhere, was on her return trip from Egypt, and, while stopping at this lady's home, Mrs. Narohna, the Portuguese woman, received the baptism.

"Her children are wanting to be saved, and I pray with them most every time that I have opportunity to go there, but they attend school, and feel the opposition so keenly to anything like real salvation. "I went out among the natives last evening and sold them some Bibles as I went along. It was right sad to me when one poor fellow, who scarcely had enough money to live on, said to me, after I had told him about Jesus and that Jesus could talk with us and show us how to live right—to hear him say, 'I never heard before that people could talk to Jesus.' He

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Two mares, 5 and 7 years old.

One colt.

Other stock including cattle too numerous to mention.

One five passenger Ohio automobile, 40 horse power, in good condition. **Free Lunch on Ground**

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just kept repeating it over and over, 'I never heard it before.' His heart seemed so hungry, yet he couldn't understand, hardly, how it could be possible. I sold him a Testament on credit, and told him that I would come again and get the money for it, which I may not do. The object in selling the Bibles to them is to get them to appreciate them more. If you give Bibles to them they don't value them much, and will soon toss them aside, but when they have to pay for them they take them just as readily, and, at the same time, read them more and appreciate them, too. The price of the Bibles are very little, compared to their real worth in making—just enough to make them see that they are of some value. Well, this is sure a needy field, and I only wish that I could speak the native language, which is Tagalog. About thirty different dialects are spoken in these islands. You might not have thought so many would be here, but it is true, nevertheless. Some that live near here can speak the Spanish some, but the great majority can't speak anything but Tagalog, and the other languages. I pray that God will raise up a real Pentecostal witness among them while I am here, that will scatter the fire from shore to shore and island to island, until every one has

heard the glad story of 'good news of salvation.' Hallelujah! Bless the Lord! Oh, how I long for the message to get around the world to the nations, and then I know that Jesus will surely come.

"Well, by the time this reaches you your Christmas time will be over, and, possibly, New Year's, too. I hope you will have a good time while both last, and will enter upon the New Year with the blessing of the Lord doubly upon you all. People who live there in America have no idea whatever of the sin, poverty, disease and suffering foreign lands of China, Japan and the island of the Philippines. I have seen millions and millions, seemingly, that knew nothing more than to labor for a few pennies a day, and expecting to some day die, like their ancestors, and become an animal, or something else, in the next world. I'll tell you, it is nonsense to talk about this old world getting better, and all being converted before Jesus comes again. At the present rate, there are more people being born in these foreign lands in a day than are being converted in a year. My only hope, as I see, for the church to do is to mightily intercede at the Father's throne for Jesus to come quickly, and put an end to the immensity of sin and wickedness, that is increasing hourly. Amen.

"Brother Ben, it will soon be three months since I left home, and not a line have I had from any of you in all that time. What is the matter? I have only had a letter from Brother John Fisher, and it was written before I had gotten away from Frisco. I hope you are not neglecting me in your prayers as badly as you are in your correspondence; if so, I am a doomed missionary, as far as depending upon you all for help is concerned. However, I am hopeful that the fault is not your own, but that the fault is in the mails, or elsewhere.

"I had a letter from the saints in Hong Kong the other day, and they were having a good time in the convention. Some were getting the Baptism, which means a lot for China. When I hear of a native getting the baptism of the Holy Ghost I feel like praising the Lord in real earnest, as it will mean another REAL witness to China's, or wherever the case may be, millions from among their own people, which has doubly the effect. Brother Davis, who wrote me the letter, tells me that they are most all going to leave Hong Kong and going out into the interior, where more effective work is to be done. However, the headquarters of the Apostolic work will be in Hong Kong, as that is where Bro. Mok Lai Chi, who is the Chinese gentleman who edits the paper, lives. I sure wish that you

could see him and his precious family. He was a highly educated man before getting the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and it sure stirred things when he accepted Pentecost. I think he is going to America soon, and, if he does, you must be sure to have him visit you saints at Plainview. He speaks very good English, and everybody will enjoy listening to him. He lives wholly by faith, and God is certainly supplying his needs in abundance. He publishes a Pentecostal paper, with about 6,000 copies, free—all by faith.

"Well, my letter is getting somewhat lengthy so, perhaps, I had better close. I have just received notice that a kick is being made against me staying in the barracks, so suppose I will have to move out somewhere. The tough gang have it in for me, you see, and raised the howl! The major had no objections whatever, he said, but the kick was coming from the boozing gang.

"Yours in faith,  
"H. L. FAULKNER,"  
(Apostolic Faith Missionary.)

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Next week, beginning January 9th, the mid-winter examinations for this school year's work will begin. It is very important that all pupils be present and take these examinations during the week. Promotions are largely determined by what the pupil is able to do, as shown by the paper he hands in. Hence, we hope that all will realize what next week means, and make an especial effort to be on time, ready to begin work at 9 o'clock, sharp. Any one coming in late will interfere with those doing written work, so we hope all patrons will see that their children are started in time to reach the school building before 9 o'clock each morning.

We wish to say, also, that if there are parents who have children under school age whom they want to send this school year to do so at once. Our primary teachers now have several new pupils and others (beginners) who may start will cause but little additional work. Later we may be unable to take beginners.

W. H. GRIMM, Supt.

#### AVIATION PEOPLES GRAVEYARDS

Two victims of the flying habit was the record for the last day of 1910. Moissant, near New Orleans, while trying to make a landing, and Hoxsey, near Los Angeles, California, who fell, according to the record of his barograph, 7,142 feet. The former lived but a few moments after reaching the earth, while the latter's death was instantaneous.

#### A BIG ENTERPRISE FOR PLAINVIEW.

By I. E. Gates.

Last week Mr. J. P. Hardin gave to me the following facts concerning the big sub-irrigation factory soon to be erected in Plainview. He said: "Mr. C. R. Ball, manager of Success Sub-Irrigation Tile, and J. P. Hardin, patentee of this tile and system for sub-irrigation, have made arrangements with the leading citizens of Plainview, including Ellerd Brothers, Wilkins Brothers & Harp, Mr. E. H. Penry and others, for the locating of a sub-irrigation tile factory at Plainview. They propose to put the factory in for spring use, and have already taken orders for a quarter million feet of tile. We expect to put in a demonstration of ten acres from the plant, which will be under the jurisdiction of an expert sub-irrigation man from the State of Colorado, Mr. Allnut. The output of the present plant will be four to six thousand feet per day, which is deemed sufficient for the present demand."

However, it is the intention of Messrs. Ball & Hardin to replace this machinery during the present year with machinery that will have the capacity of thirty-five to forty thousand feet per day. This will mean that this country will go under sub-irrigation after this year at the rate of 35 to 40 acres per day.

The examination test of water made by these gentlemen by expert authority is entirely satisfactory to them, and they made the statement that, in their knowledge, the Plainview country has ample and sufficient water for sub-irrigation, and, further, that in all their experience they have never examined a soil that seems so well adapted in its make-up for an equal distribution of moisture under the earth.

In my judgement, this factory will mean more for Plainview and Hale county, in a financial way, than any other one thing. I have said before, and repeat it here: That when some means can be provided to put the water under the ground in touch with the soil on the surface Hale county will be the banner county of Texas, and a veritable garden spot of the finest flowers, fruits and crops in the world.

We have an abundance of good water just under the ground a few feet; at least, enough for sub-irrigation. Mr. Hardin has made several tests, and says: "One well is sufficient to furnish water for twenty acres or more, and in some instances probably forty acres. One thousand feet of tile is enough for an acre, and this tile can be had for two cents a lineal foot, or, it will cost only twenty dollars an acre to put in sub-irrigation. This will put the price of land so irrigated up to \$250 an acre and more. You can grow four crops of alfalfa a year on irrigated land."

This is one of the finest wheat and apple countries in the world when the seasons are good. As much as 45 bushels of wheat per acre have been harvested with no more moisture than the regular rainfall. We could raise from 40 to 60 bushels with irrigation. Irrigated orchards would produce thousands of bushels of fine apples. This year the trees were full to breaking down in many orchards, but the fruit was small and inferior. Some of the finest apples and peaches ever grown were grown in yards in Plainview, where the trees were watered. With the smudge pot and sub-irrigation, Hale county could be made the finest apple country in the world.

The Panhandle soil is as rich as the Nile Valley, and could be made to produce anything that grows in abundance with the proper water

supply, and this Mr. Ball and Mr. Hardin propose to do for us. Ten acres, sub-irrigated, would support a good-sized family, and I am hoping to see Hale county the most densely populated county in the State within a few years.

Mr. Ball and Mr. Hardin are enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the factory, and the citizens of Hale county ought to rally to their support and help in every way possible to make the enterprise a winner.

I have, ever since I came to Plainview, believed in her future, and I am more optimistic today than ever before. I see success ahead, and the most progressive and prosperous people in the State. We have a fortune in sub-irrigation. It will bring railroads, factories, good citizens, prosperity, happiness and every industry and blessing that we need.

I am anxious to see the good work begin, and expect to lend every effort possible to induce my friends to put their land under irrigation. Let's go in to make Hale county the most attractive place to live in all the West.

#### WARNING!

The farmers of Texas who contemplate buying alfalfa seed for spring sowing are urgently warned against the danger of sowing seed that contains seeds of noxious weeds. One of the worst possible of these weed pests is the Russian thistle. Dr. O. M. Ball, professor of botany at the A. and M. College of Texas, has recently examined a considerable number of samples of alfalfa seed that contain seeds of Russian thistle. The department does not know whether these seeds are being sold in this State, but each farmer should demand of the seedman a guarantee that the alfalfa seed sold him shall be free both of Russian thistle and of Dodder, and should at once learn to recognize these serious menaces to his interests.

The seed of Russian thistle are top-shaped and covered, usually, with a thin membrane, within which the germ is coiled spirally. The seeds can be easily seen with the naked eye. They are somewhat smaller but wholly different from alfalfa seed.

Dodder seeds are very small, round or somewhat angular, grayish, and resemble tiny round grains of sand. They will roll out of a sample of alfalfa seed that is spread out on a piece of paper and gently shaken. They average about one-twentieth of an inch in width.

Buyers of alfalfa and other small seeds should invariably demand a guarantee of purity from their dealers. Otherwise send a sample to Dr. O. M. Ball, botanist, at the A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, for analysis before buying.

#### POSTAL RULING NO BLUFF.

Editor Johnson of the Iowa City (Ia.) Citizen, says that the country publisher who thinks that the new subscription ruling is all a bluff is liable to get slipped up on. Editor Johnson personally knows of several publishers of country weeklies in the state who have been hauled upon the carpet by postal officials. One publisher came within an ace of losing second class privileges because he was absent when the notice came and the office force paid no attention to it. He had to make a trip to Washington, and also had to clean up his list in double quick time. The subscriber who gets in arrears and pays no attention to a statement, does the publisher an injustice. If the publisher conforms to the ruling—which he did not make—he is compelled to discontinue the subscriptions of many good friends. And that is the last thing he desires.

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