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OIL MILL INTERESTS FARMERS

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED FOR OB-TAINING GIN AND OIL MILL.

Will Hale County Farmers Plant 5,000 Acres to Cotton !- That Is the Question.

Quite a representative crowd of Hale County farmers congregated at the court house on last Saturday afternoon, to consider a proposition pointed, but a large attendance of all from Robert Gordon, of Houston, regarding the installation of a cotton- propriation to meet the expense; the seed oil mill at Plainview.

There were a number of speeches made on the subject, and some valuable conclusions were reached. Col. T. J. Tilson called the meeting to order and introduced Tom Jordan, who spoke on the probability of Plainview securing the plant. After which there had been plenty of cotton seed shipped off the Plains the past year to support a mill such as he proposes to erect one hundred days in the year, and that, too, on a paying basis.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gordon's remarks Chas. Malone took the floor in behalf of a gin for Plainview. He stated that if the farmers around Plainview would agree to plant five thousand acres of cotton he would guarantee a four-stand, un-to-date

It was then decided by the meeting to collect, if possible, the acreage patronage that the gin could count on, the report of which was to be turned in on the second Saturday in February. The plan agreed upon was to kindly request each farmer. through the columns of the press, to leave a list of their cotton acreage at any one of the banks in Plainview on or before the 11th of February, same to be collected by T. T. Jordan and a summing up of the acreage subscribed to be turned in to the meeting on that day by him.

Any library they has not secured lanting seed can make arrangements with Mr. Gordon for any amount that he may desire to plant.

The oil mill that Mr. Gordon prolocating this oil mill.

The farmers of the Plainview country are strongly urged to give this acreage proposition their careful consideration. If we plant the cotton we will get the gin; if we raise the cotton (and experience shows that we can) bined will furnish employment for an army of men.

The farmers need these enterprises Culberson. and Plainview needs the pay roll!

leave his list, and ask him to attend the election, and it is expected that abundant supply of water for all irri- derson, M. D. Henderson and I. E. We have plenty of it—it looks now the meeting, if possible. February 11, Senator Culberson will address the gation purposes. The Slaton well is Gates. 1911-don't forget the date!

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS DEAD.

New York, Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips, the noted writer who was . The above was the subject of the

but the effect of the six bullets was was the benefit, and a crowded house too much even for his grit and strong heard the lecture. It was highly one of the principal features of the constitution. The immediate cause moral, but the optimistic kind of meeting. of death was a hemorrhage of the morality. A continuous thread of Everybody is invited and is expected right lung, which had been pierced humor, tinged at times with a light to come. There will be a barbecue by a bullet. He was conscious near- touch of sadness, bound together a and basket dinner on the 25th, and ly to the end, and rested quietly un- priceless bundle of lessons for every- a general good time is guaranteed. til 9 o'clock, and was visited by rela- day life, and every one left the buildtives and friends today, among his ing with the thought, to quote the general invitation that has been sent ery business, this is to let the world friends being Senator Albert J. Bev- speaker: "Today is the world's best broadcast over the United States. know, through the columns of The eridge and many noted writers.

The body of Fitzhugh Coyle Golds- and I will be better, too." borough, who shot Phillips, is still at an undertakers. The motive for the deed is still a mystery, although leaves supposed to be from Goldssented the attitude of Phillips; writ- speaking of the South Plains section. It is her duty to exhibit it to the out- scattering numerous shekels, dingings toward women.

STAMFORD'S POPULATION 3.902.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The pect many more. population of Stamford, Texas, today

legal business in Clovis.

TEXAS CONSERVATION ASS'N.

The annual Congress of members of this Association will convene at San Antonio on February, 2, 3 and 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are intere ted in this great cause to attend. Special delegates from the Panhandle country have been apinterested is desired. There is no aplabor and time lost is contributed to

The motto of the Association is "Save the Forests, Store the Floods, Reclaim the Deserts and Make Homes in the Land," and the work is for the good of humanity and the welfare of Texas, not only in the future, but for interesting discussion Mr. Gordon today. We all feel the need of conwas introduced. He explained his serving the natural resources of business thoroughly, and added that Texas, and this Congress is for the purpose of considering the important questions and to present plans for

Below is a partial list of delegates

- named from the Panhandle: T. D. Hobart-Pampa.
- E. C. Gray-Higgins. Dr. Southworth-Panhandle
- Geo. Gerlach-Canadian. H. B. Sanborn-Amarillo.
- J. C. Paul-Amarillo.
- C. K. Chancelor-Amarillo.
- W. H. Fuqua-Amarillo. Ray Wheatley-Amarillo.
- B. T. Ware-Amarillo.
- P. E. Boeson-Amarillo. Lewis Lester-Canyon.
- L Gough-Hereford.
- W. B. Slaughter-Dalhart. J. B. Bradenbaugh-Happy.
- Light Knight-Plainview. Dr. J. H. Wayland-Plainview.
- J. A. Graham-Plainview J O. Bass-Tulia
- Mr. Slayton-Lubbock.

SUED FOR BEING LATE.

P. &. N. T. Road.

through Attorney General Jewell P. poses to put in will cost in the neight Lightfoot, today brought suit against borhood of \$75,000, and he asks no the Pecos & North Texas Railway bonus-simply a fair portion of the for \$340,000, penalties for alleged viostock to be bought in by South Plains' lation of the railroad Commissions' capital. Plainview, on account of her rules requiring that trains run accentral location, is the ideal spot for cording to schedules. It is claimed supply in that vicinity by a two days' a large attendance. that trains from Amarillo to Lubbock were late seventy times in the last

CULBERSON SENATOR AGAIN.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.-The two we get a cotton-seed oil mill, running branches of the Texas Legislature, big well on J. H. Slaton's farm, and the chosen toastmasters for the occaa large portion of the year; an oil balloting separately, today elected a continuous run of 20 hours failed sion. mill will surely pull a compress here Charles A. Culberson to the United to lower the water level or decrease -and gin, mill and compress com- States Senate for the third time. The

ton, tomorrow morning.

"HILLTOPS AND VALLEYS."

"GREAT COTTON COUNTRY."

in this portion of the State, and ex- to be present.

was announced as 3,902. Stamford your country, and predict that it will South Plains, as yet. Every resident trusting that a benificent Providence have "a move on." When we get our the past week. Though not very did not figure in the census of ten beone of the greatest cotton-raising of this district is doing himself and will take care of the fellow at the new bank, which we confidently ex- heavy, the farmers think they will be districts in Texas in a few years. I his section an injustice if he fails to other end of the line. Will Mickey, pect shortly, sales and trades will be a great benefit to the wheat. Consaw your big test well in action, too, attend this water carnival, where he in the habit of selling five gallons of greatly stimulated . Attorney Randolph is transacting the other day, and I pronounce it one may take part in the irrigation con- pure cream from three ordinary cows. of the best in the South."



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Heavy Suit Against TO HER WATER CARNIVAL AND tree on experts. The Wiggin's sys-

History of This Section.

On February 24 and 25, at Plaindemonstration of the strength of the wells and the application of the water to farming by irrigation. Several wells and J. E. Lancaster will be in pumping order at that time, and many others that have been contracted for will be drilling.

The Supply test was made at the the supply. In fact, the well seemed C. H. White constitute the publicity vote was unanimous, even the Repub- to get stronger. During this run the and invitation committee. lican members supporting Senator pump poured out 1,500 to 1,700 gallons The reception committee has as its per minute. Other wells that have personnel E. H. Humphrey, Jas. R. At noon tomorrow the two houses, been put down in different parts of DeLay, Dr. Lindsay, E. B. Hughes, People are still coming to the Tell every farmer you see where to sitting in joint session, will confirm the country prove that there is an E. R. Williams, L. S. Kinder, Dr. An- Petersburg community to buy feed. Legislature, accepting the office. He only 130 feet deep, and the water The finance committee is made up feet of the surface.

shot by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough lecture delivered by Dr. J. O. Shel-gations experts, truck and sugar-beet P. B. Snyder. Church on last Wednesday evening. National and State agricultural com-Phillips fought valiantly to live, The pew fund of the Christian Church missioners and experts. An irrigation and development conference will be

day-tomorrow will be a better one, Also, Plainview has representatives at Herald, that Petersburg, true to her sonal and pressing invitations.

"We gin people have our eyes on ant of this irrigation business in the the time being, they are taking it, and

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—The State, On February 24-25—The Occasion Is Plainview, at present. Visitors will not be long before people will begin this section will remain, in the eyes have opportunity of seeing the sys-City, Kansas, country.

Plainview is going to show her vis-

The committee on arrangements is

J. B. Nance, R. W. Brahan and A. Van Howelling compose the committee on transportation L. S. Kinder and J. E. Lancaster are

W. E. Armstrong, Z. E. Black and

is due to reach here, from Washing- stands, while pumping, within forty of R. E. Cochrane, J. D. Hanby, J. F. said he had 75 tons of maize for sale Garrison, E. Callaway, J. A. Tarwater, at a reasonable price. There are nu-Special invitations have been sent L. C. Clayton, H. Sammann, T. J. Til- merous others. The mild winter thus to all newspapers, all departments of son, J. Y. Ligon, D. R. Bailey, J. L. several railroads of the Southwest, to Overall, J. J. Barton, Frank Norfleet, many irrigation companies and irri- J. C. Cummons, W. W. Pinkerton and our people are not begrudging this

PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

Heavy End of Hale.

Speaking about cream, selling The above is the substance of the cream and butter fat, and the creamwork in the North, presenting per- progressive nature and instincts, is "some pumpkins" when it comes to Plainview believes that she has selling cream. Mr. Geo. S. Miller, one made, in her 2,000,00-gallon-a-day of our progressive farmers, is now So says Sam Orr, who is with the well, the greatest discovery since the buying large quantities of cream from borough's diary indicate that he re- Continental Gin Company, of Dallas, time of Columbus, and she feels that other progressive farmers, and is Mr. Orr was here the past week, in side world. She has something that bats, coin of the realm-otherwise, the interest of his firm. He states will back up her boasts, and the "filthy lucre"-among the more that they have placed several orders "show-me" class is especially urged thrifty. Some of our farmers have concluded that this is so easy "it's a Then, too, we are woefully ignor- shame to take the money;" still, for ferences and listen to addresses by last week gave them an extra bundle Monday, to her home, south of town.

J. Martin, Wm. Britt, C. E. Moreland, He says: Mr. Bolton, Frank Ross and others . There's a whole let of knocking tem of tiling for sub-irrigation is be- are now in the game, and we are look- against this country in the North, and ing laid on the Perry place, near ing for others to follow soon. It will you people will have to get busy or to discriminate, and call for "some of tem at work that made the Garden that Petersburg Creamery Butter." There is plenty of feed, and the grass view, there will be a celebration over itors the time of their lives, and cheap may "Old Bossie's" richest blessings water proposition, and you should tell the development of the great water excursion rates are expected to draw continue to flow, and deplete the it to the world." other fellow's buying bank roll.

Messrs. Brashears and Longmire made up of E. Dowden, J. O. Wyckoff have bought The Petersburg News, afternoon and evening meetings. and are as busy as bees in the office and outside. They come well recommended and our people are delighted with the prospects of The News, and with the activity of the new owners. Dr. Gilliam has returned from Quanah. He left his brother much

> Turner Phillips bought 40 acres of land from Ed M. White last week, and will extend his farming operations this year. Some cotton, too!

like we had a little too much. Dan Cooley was in town on Monday and far has not been good for those having large quantities of feed to sell, though lucky circumstance to our less foryesterday, died at Bellvue hospital burne, of Dallas, at the Christian growers, beet manufacturers, and to A G Hinn will have charge of the tunate neighbors. There are many growing pigs and other stock to eat the surplus feed, and, as that is the best way to market grain, there is no complaint.

> Last week Barney Parrish shipped Newsy Notes and Personals from the out a car of fat hogs, and others will follow at intervals.

Coke Fullingim, D. R. Bailey, R. D. Havenhill, Justice Albert Martin and others says that the last two light rains have been of much benefit to the wheat. A .Bourn, J. B. Gartin and others says that alfalfa, also has been much improved by the rains.

I. Z. Smith has moved to his new home, likewise Mr. Carlton, who bought the farm where Mr. Smith formerly lived at \$42.50 per acre, has moved, and is well pleased.

J. W. McDaniel has been buying some young mules lately.

Robt. Bledsoe sold last week 100 cows to an Estacado man. I did not learn the price paid.

There's trading and trafficking here and there, and every one seems to

PANHANDLE TO BE ORGANIZED

THE LIMITS ARE 120 MILES WIDE BY 160 MILES DEEP.

W. E. Gunn Spoke on the Subject Here on Saturday-Organization, at Amarillo, on January 31.

"This is a day of organization. Combined effort always accomplishes more than individual endeavor. Why should not this great Northwest Texas country join hands in a unison of effort, and so accomplish the best

Such was the line of talk handed out to a meeting of Plainview boosters gathered together today by Walter E. Gunn, of the United States and

Mr. Gunn, a live wire himself, proposes, in this organization, to unite the various sputtering currents emanating from individuals throughout this section into one mighty force that will do far more for this country than all our endeavors in the past have accomplished.

He has been 'a strong factor in the publicity campaign (which you have noticed in many magazines) of the famous Alberta, Canada, country. He tells us that sections are uniting their efforts in almost every portion of the United States and Canada, and that in order to hold our own, we, of the Staked Plains country, also must organize-must fight fire with fire.

The confines of the proposed organization will include Childress to the east and Plainview to the south. Mr. Webb thinks that it is very essential that we demolish the idea of an east, west, north and south Panof fodder, and sold eight gallons, as handle, and that in organized effort Coke Fullingim, E. B. Shankle, A. S. much cheaper and far more effective.

sandy desert." You Hale County folks is good—on with the dance!—and certainly have a great thing in the

The organization will be effected at Amarillo on Tuesday, in morning, Delegates from all over the Panhandle will be there, and all who can are urged to go up from Plainview .

J. W. Roberson went to Abernathy today, and will go to Plainview tomorrow, taking up a big load of feed and to transact other business.

J. L. Jay was a business visitor to Plainview Monday. The Jones blacksmith shop is near-

ing completion. Last fall Prof. H. M. Bainer, Agri-

cultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe, lectured at this place, on intensive, progressive and proper farming for this country. Several of our farmers agreed to cultivate five to ten acres according to approved methods, and will do what they can to displace what is known in every country as "slip-shod, hit-or-miss" farming. We are looking for good results from this, though several of our farmers are already farming in the way suggested by Prof. Bainer, and in each instance good results have been attained, and those farmers are known as the best farmers in this community. They have never failed, no matter what the season. Our progressive fellow-citizen. Com-

missioner Wm. Britt, avers that he will put down an irrigating well on' his farm three miles west of town. The matter of sub-irrigation is being discussed among our people, and you may look for some developments at no distant day. The success and immense flow of the big Slaton well, at Plainview, suggests immense possibilities, and Petersburg community will not be at the tail end of the procession-you may rest assured of

SOME RAINY WEATHER.

The Plainview country has been treated with several welcome rains tinuous cloudy weather betokens more Miss Lula Smyers passed through rain, if we may be allowed to proj

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BETTER FARMING IS THE SLOGAN the day had gone against the French, when, Dessaix, consulted by Napoleon.

OFFERS HANDSOME PRIZES.

Hale County and Plainview Should ing them the methods by which these and we can gain a victory yet before Prize of Five Hundred Dollars, a Offer Local Prizes, as a Greater Incentive.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 23, 1911. To the Farmers of Texas:

must cease.

Conservation Necessary.

should inherit what we have so badly misused is that we now make a most positive, radical and immediate and adopt intelligent methods, by the end will have come. Neither all which the fertility of the earth and the gold nor all the silver, nor all the its fruitfulness will grow greater as precious stones, nor the piteous cries As far as it is possible to do so, the back this mysterious elixir of life

product of the farm must be fed to that we have so wantonly destroyed. livestock upon the farm, and every pound of manure, both solid and liquid, must be saved and returned to some picture, we are glad to say that strate the truth of this belief the Con- it is made a condition precedent that the soil. Peas, ground peas, soy beans it is not yet too late to inaugurate a gress will give a First Prizeof Twen- there shall be no appeal by any conand other leguminous plants, that en- campaign of agricultural education ty-five Hundred Dollars in Gold, a testant from the decision by said. Comrich the humas and also draw nitro- that will cause our 6,000,000 farmers Second Prize of Fifteen . Hundred mittee. gen from the atmosphere, must be to realize the immediate necessity of Dollars, a Third Prize of Seven Hunused in rotation or as cover crops, to conserving the fertility of the soil, dred and Fifty Dollars, a Fourth Prize replace to some extent the terrible and increasing the productiveness of Five Hundred Dollars, and ten quests the Commissioners' Courts and annual drain upon the nitrogen, pot- thereby. Then, instead of this world's prizes of One Hundred Dollars each Business Mens' Associations in the ash and phosphorous by grain and growing thin and gray and hoary with for the ten next best results, for the various counties of the State to offer other crops sold from the land.

Agriculture in the Schools.

taught in all of the schools in the ity of its myriads of people. At the of land, the twenty acres to be on same conditions as named by the

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS impressing upon the minds of the have been repulsed, and that the batwith the water that has passed." The important material subject before the be a mighty canyon, if its tributaries people of this Nation today is the should cease to flow; if we burn the careful conservation of the special candle at both ends the light must and essential fertilizing elements in soon go out. Phosphorous in proper the land already in cultivation. The combination with other fertilizing ele-Agricultural Department estimates ments of the soil, with scientific culthat in the short life of the Union tural methods, means great crops and more than fifty per cent of our agri- healthy, bouyant, vigorous animal life cultural lands in cultivation have al- to whatever feeds upon them. But its ready deteriorated in intrinsic value absence, in proper proportion, means by erosion and wasteful cultural gradual starvation, and the positive methods. In the majority of cases we loss of all mental vitality. War and have taken everything from, and re- pestilence may devastate the country, turned nothing to, the soil. It has and the cost in blood and treasure been stated by the best authorities may be far beyond all calculation, but that the people of the United States peace will come, and new generations have been more profligate in the de- will thrive and prosper, traveling the struction of the soil, their most valu- even tenor of their ways, almost forable material assent, than any other getful of the frightful past. Great people of any time. At our present floods may come and for a time cover ratio of increase in population we will disastrously large areas of the counhave over 270,000,000 people to feed try, but these waters will recede and in 1960. How many will there be in the lands will produce again; great 2060? Lands in many of the older cities will be burned to ashes and states, that forty or fifty years ago forests destroyed by consuming were productive and would sell for flames, but houses will be built again, a hundred dollars an acre, have been with a great variety of better materobbed of vital elements of fertility rial, and the trees will grow and and can not longer be successfully cover the land and shade the generafarmed, and will not sell for what tions soon to come; protracted the improvements upon them cost. drouth will bring temporary disaster We have occupied the lands too rapid- to large sections of the country, and ly; they have been too easy to obtain; high prices and suffering will ensue, we have failed to realize that when but the genial rays of the sun will their fertility and their productivity evaporate the waters of the seas and are gone that the life of the Nation the fleecy clouds will fill again and the shifting winds will carry the lifegiving showers to the thirsty earth. The only hope for the prosperity of But when, by prodigality and waste, the thousands of generations that phosphorous, this subtle substance which it has taken millions of years to create, accumulate and distribute, has been taken from the mines and change of our present wanton devas- leached from the soil to such an extation and impoverishment of the soil tent as to destroy its productivity,

Educational Campaign.

In contradistinction to this grewage, it will grow green and more largest yield of merchantable corn on premiums in such amounts as they buoyant with the everlasting bounty ten acres of land, and the largest can afford to give for identically the Agricultural chemistry should be of its fields and the joyous prosper- yield of middling cotton on ten acres same crops and under exactly the

said: "It is true, sire, that our troops children the vital necessity of pre- tle is lost; but it is only twelve lars in gold, a Second Prize of Seven serving the fertility of the soil, teach- o'clock-the day is but half goneends can be best acomplished, and the sun goes down." Then came the Fourth Prize of Two Hundred and mighty charge that routed the Aus- Fifty Dollars, and ten prizes of One drilling into them the everlasting fact trians, and placed the tri-colors of Hundred Dollars each, for the largest that has been in cultivation for a ment, the crop to be raised without thousand years still produces forty irrigation by boys not over twenty to sixty bushels of wheat, a thousand years of age on the first day of Janubushels of potatoes per acre, and ary, 1911. other crops in proportion, but these There are positively no fees or for what they received from it. Re- prizes. cently an agent of the Agricultural formation that might be valuable in to help themselves. this country along the lines of more intelligent and intensive farming. He says that a Japanese farmer owning plow their land very carefully, one two and one-half acres of land sup-inch deeper than heretofore, and to ported a family of five, kept a cow, harrow after each plowing; to repeat raised two hogs, and was happy and these operations until they have praccontented with his lot. At Denison, tically a perfect seed bed, at least six in this State, and at Raleigh, North inches deep; drain the land if it needs Carolina, last year more than two it, and see that it is protected by conbales of cotton were raised on an tuor furrows from washing, if necesacre of ordinary upland, well fertil- sary. Never lay your crops by, but ized and carefully cultivated? Many continue to cultivate carefully from of the boy corn growers in Texas last thetime the plant is up until the crop year raised four times as much as the is practically mature. Notify the average of the State. This demon- Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, strates that the agricultural possibili- at the earliest possible date, and posities of this country, under approved tively not later than April 1, 1911, that methods, are perfectly marvelous..

The Agricultural Department of the you will try for the twenty-acre or Nation, many colleges and universi- the four-acre prize, or for both. have done and are doing invaluable planting, let the Congress know the effort should be made to induce the often your crop was worked during tural neighborhood in the State, that and M. College, at College Station, for all of the people may know by occular the most approved methods of cultible to cultivate twenty acres-of land tion. of the starving multitudes will bring tion, than to cultivate eighty acres by scientifically, with careful seed selecour present agricultural methods.

> Industrial Congress Offers Prizes. ods that will to some extent demon- Congress, but, to save trouble to all,

···· that "The mill will never grind again France upon the bulwarks of the en- yield of merchantable corn on two with the water that has passed." The great Mississippi would soon empty at thousand fold the most vitally its flood of waters into the Gulf, and past bury its dead; let us win the past bury its dead; let us win the victory in this bright half day that is

> people have played fair with their charges of any character whatsoever land, and given full measure in kind to the contestants for any of these

> The sole object of the Congress is Department was sent to Japan for in- to help the farmers all over the State

Contestants Should Begin Now.

We advise contestants to at once you are a contestant. State whether

ties, farmers' institutes, corn-growers' Give your post office address, and associations, thousands of enterpris- state just where your land is located, ing citizens and many great journals so that an inspector can find it. After work for conservation. But the Texas general condition of your crop on the Industrial Congress believes that this first day of each month; also keep question is so vital to all the inter- a careful memorandum of what ferests of the State that every possible tilizers were used, just how and how scientific cultivation of at least a the season. Write to the Agricultural small tract of land in every agricul- Department, at Austin, and to the A. demonstration that it is more profita- vating crops in your particular sec-

Premiums.

All premiums will be awarded and paid after a most careful investigation by the Awarding Committee appointed To induce immediate, acitve meth- by the Executive Committee of the

Local Prizes Urged.

The Congress most earnestly recities as well as in the country, this battle of Marengo the first half of one farm and under one management, Congress for contestants in their re-

prize, or, failing in a State prize, may flow of artesian water should be win a county prize. The Congress struck the future of Post City would also earnestly requests Commercial be assured.-Post City Post. Bodies and Commissioners' Courts to

papers to publish from time to time the condition of the crops of contestants in their counties. All county officers, merchants, bankers, in fact, all to co-operate with the Congress in inducing farmers e erywhere to immediately prepare their land and contest for these prizes.

To the press, probably the greatest power for good on earth, the Congress extends its thanks in advance for their hearty co-operation in its efforts to increase the prosperity and happiness of all the people.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS. Henry Exall, president, Dallas, Texas.

ADOPTS CONSTITUTION.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 21.-Elections for the ratification of the constitution for proposed statehood were held throughout New Mexico today. With returns fairly complete from

twenty-one out of twenty-six counties, officials at Republican headquarters give the majority for the constitution as 17,253.

The vote was light, less than 50,000 ballots being cast. There was no organized opposition to the constitution, though in some sections the temperance people fought it bitterly. With few exceptions, the leading men in both Republican and Democratic parties worked to bring out the vote for the constitution, though among Democrats there was a considerable number who opposed ratification because of the absence of provision for the initiative and recall:

In the larger towns big majorities for the constitution were the rule. Albuquerque gave 1,080, Santa Fe 1,228, and Las Vegas 628 majority for ratification.

THE DEEP WELL.

Jack Lynd and his crew have reached a depth of about 1,350 feet in the deep well, and he thinks it may become more interesting soon, if out lumps of pure crystal rock salt. and also porous artesian rock, which spective counties, to the end that a It is believed that artesian water is farmer may win a State and county not much further down. If a good

keep in touch with the contestants in | The Herald for Visiting Cards.

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ARTICLES ON A SUBJECT BEING (can get articles the cheapest. If the

Hurt the Retailer!-Study

Here are some arguments for the

measure that would interfere with the little to fear in the retail trade." monopoly they already have. It is with the retail dealers in smaller

"From press reports it seems that

"There is no need of alarm among retail merchants. Their prosperity logue agents of mail order concerns depends upon the wealth of our farms would establish themselves. They and the cash expended by those who would need no store, pay no rent, em- the big cities. till the soil. The great scare about ploy no clerks, require no credit and the mail order house is not well give none, and carry no stock. Their profit largely by such a system. The founded. If articles can be bought at whole time would be devoted to so-department stores in the big cities reasonable prices at home there is no liciting orders from catalogues. The reason why they should be purchased merchandise would be shipped to them chants in suburban towns and villages elsewhere. The difficulty has been by express or freight from the retail and would be provided with a daily in many cases that the retail dealer mail order houses in the large cities, package delivery system in those has not always followed his own ad- When received, it would be deposited places through the rural carriers. vice to patronize home industries. in the local post office, and the pack-Since his goods have been bought in ages delivered by the rural carriers, local post office in the suburban town far-away markets , where prices seem The rural free delivery system, in- or village by express, and thus largebetter, why not give the customer a augurated for the educational ad- ly increase the business of the ex-

suffer if the customer in the city the great retail mail order catalogue would have to be sent to that post

ize the business of the country, but bution for everything the people must with the express companies ends. It it will save the farmers of this coun-jeat, wear and use in their lives. try thousands of dollars every year

not be permitted to buy where he aggressive inroads that would be

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AGITATED IN HALE COUNTY. parcels post will help to liquidate the postal deficit and be a great conven-It Will Help the Farmer; Will It ience to farmers, why not have a parcels post?

"As the matter now stands, the retail dealers are competing with mail order houses. Since express rates system taken from the Farm and are almost prohibitive, there is nothing to prevent farmers and others in-"None of us are surprised that the terested from ordering together and wholesale dealers of the larger cities having goods sent by freight. The are opposed to the parcels post. We parcels post would only interfere with expected that they would fight any the express monopoly, and there is

And here are some protests against not strange that these wholesale men it, taken from articles signed by the should desire to protect their trade business men of Roswell, and forwarded to Washington:

"1. It would foster the development of an enormous trust, create an the petitions that are being sent to oppressive monopoly, destroy the Congress in opposition to the parcels prosperity of all country towns, ruin post are prepared by a few wholesale thousands and tens of thousands of dealers and sent in behalf of the local jobbers and country merchants, drain merchant, whom they claim will be the rural communities of their capital greatly injured by such a law. They and population, aggravate the evils of try to make the impression that the centralized wealth and congested merchants all over the country will cities, and benefit no one but the great be injured, even if Congress is liberal retail catalogue mail order houses, in enough to give us a limited parcels the big cities, and the express companies.

"2. In every country town catabe subverted from its original purfarmer orders articles that his retail the most oppressive trusts that hu-

that they are now paying express order houses, dealing in all classes the retail tradesmen in the suburban companies. It will give the family of merchandise, could maintain a towns and villages. living in isolated districts a chance to local catalogue agent and solicitor in market small articles, and permit nec- a town. They would thus be given a post, and yet their retail dealers have on the rural routes. The country mer- would have to be equipped with facil-"Manifestly, it is unfair for the ex- competition. They could not meet it, chandise in large quantities. The indealers to have a monopoly. There to print the catalogue or carry the would be so great that no one can

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local agents and solicitors for the retail Mail order catalogue houses, in You Will Make No Mistake if You Fol-

"4. The express companies would would absorb the trade of the mer-They would ship the packages to the chance to avail himself of the same vancement of the people, would thus press companies. All packages sent from any other post office to the post We can not see where business will pose, and would become a mere in- office where the rural route initiated be injured or where the country will strument or agency in the hands of from which delivery was to be made buys butter from the farmer and the houses for the development of one of office by express. This would further increase the profits of the express Order Trust-a trust that would petition with express rates would be "The parcels post will not ruin the eventually control all the sources of created. The scheme for a local rural

heavily increase the postal deficit. All them to be the best kidney remedy in with the man who has bonds to clip essary articles to be ordered by mail. monopoly of this new system of mer- rural cariers who are now equipped States of Europe have the parcels chandise delivery by the mail carriers only for the rapid delivery of mail chants would be destroyed by this ities for carrying freight and merpress companies and a few wholesale because they could not afford either creased cost of equipment and service are no reasons why every one should enormous stock necessary to meet the foresee the limit of it. A local rural parcels post would entail upon the people at large all the evil consequences that would flow from the adoption of a general parcels post in the United States, and would intensify Church created to decide the contro-

AMARILLO BOY KILLED.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 24 .- While returning home on Sunday evening. from a visit to one of his neighbors, Drew D. Pavillard, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pavillard, who re- ing school, and a central university side on a farm six miles northeast of for Southern Methodism shall be es-Amarillo, was instantly killed by his tablished in North Texas. Before horse falling over a gate with him.

It is the opinion of those who location the commission will visit found the body that the horse ran into Dallas, on February 2, and Fort the gate and turned a somersault Worth, on February 3. They accepted over it, onto the boy. Marks on the the invitation of the Dallas Chamber saddle and the fact that Sunday night of Commerce to visit Dallas, and, havwas very dark is further evidence of ing done that, declared that they

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CONCERNING M. E. UNIVERSITY.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20 .- The educaversy concerning the premanent location for a central university for Southern Methodism has reached the conclusion that the present institution at Georgetown shall be maintained as a college which shall do postgraduate work; that Polytechnic College, at Fort Worth, shall be conserved, probably as a woman's trainreaching a decision as to the definite will also visit Fort Worth.

HOG NOTES.

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a remedy which is known to cure the than for a number of years. It would be a great calamity if the disease Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy should become epidemic this winter, as it not only decimates present herds, years in the study of and experimenthas cured many stubborn cases in this but, by driving gilts to market to escape disease, seriously curtails fu-

Last year Texas had only half of knowing? a hog to each one of human popula-Mrs. F. A. Rhodes, 400 N. Lincoln tion. That's not enough, and it creates

At this season of the year it is the

The farmer who has a good bunch ney Pills gave me strength and soon of brood sows to raise pigs from this coupons from. Raise hogs.-Star-

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were those of the Wellington Dry Goods Company, the Brown Dry Goods Company and the Wellington Hardware Company. Other buildings were

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SPRING GARDENING.

GOT THAT GARDEN PLOWED or spaded yet Better fix it so the snows and freezes and frosts of the late winter will mellow it into perfect condition. Perhaps you are going to sub-irrigate it. Good plan! One must construct tiny models in order to learn to build ships, and the petit gardener can discover much of the character and needs of successful subirrigation even on his small tract.

And if you have a grandmother be sure that she has a corner in your garden, in which to raise the old-fashioned "yarbs" noted as medicinal marvels. And if you are so fortunate, or unfortunate (it is purely a matter of personal opinion), as to have children, be sure that they, too, each have a small Democrat. If you can not be a good Democrat you plot for their very own. Of course, all parents ex- can not be a good religionist. If you can not be a pect their boy to become president of the United good religionist you can not be a good husband. If States, but, still, it might be well for him to know you can not be a good husband you can not go to somewhat of the mother earth, from which we all heaven when you die. Now you can pay your poll sprang. And if you have any, even the least bit, tax or let it alone, just as you please .- Dallas News. of pride, don't let Neighbor Jones, just across the street, show you up when it comes to gardens. And if you have any of the forms of stomach trouble, gardening is the sworn foe of dyspepsia, loss of will be the chief crop raised. appetite and the like.

The "State Press" of The Dallas News tributes

gardening admirably, as quoted below: "Householders who do not have a kitchen garden miss more than half the joy of living. There is nothing about the house-except the baby-that gives the man and woman who own it quite so much quiet satisfaction and contentment as the garden, with its crop of green things. The best garden is not necessarily the biggest one. Even the city home, the cause of his death. on 50x150 feet of ground, can be equipped with a vegetable patch large enough to provide many 'table comforts" and much pleasure to its occupants. two driest, or, rather, the driest two, years in the The primeval instinct in all mankind finds its voice history of El Paso didn't any more than scotch her. in the soil, and to stir the ground with garden tools, and that's true with West Texas as a whole. to smell the rich aroma of the moist earth and to breathe in the vigor of growing plants is to get in touch again with the spirit of creation and have was forced into a religious meeting at Fort Worth renewed within us the poesy which moved our skin- the other night. Innovation, because women usualclad ancestors to lay down their war clubs and woo ly do the pin-pushing, both to start him to church nature till, in the fulness of time, they were softened and then to keep him awake. into civilization. It makes any man a better man to have a garden and work it himself. Besides, it bulwarks him against the vegetable trust.'

PRIZES FOR DOING DUTY.

the article from the Texas Industrial Congress publ summer climate of the Panhandle. lished in this issue, The Dallas News says:

"The action of the Texas Industrial Congress in offering a number of premiums, some of them large, terrible time trying to regulate the apparel of the Monday. Farmers are doing some for the best productions of corn and cotton is apt women of that state, and Representative Coner's field work. to give the better-farming crusade an impetus that bill prohibiting women from wearing tights on the will be remarked by the most casual observer. Especially is that likely to result if the effort of the Industrial Congress is supplemented with additional premiums by counties, cities, corporations, firms and individuals. They must stimulate a very considerable part of the farmers of Texas to compete by practicing enlightened methods, and the result of one test of those methods will be their adoption as a many of us to quit drinking coffee (on account of permanent practice. The chief value of all such its injurious effects, of course) if it goes much a visitor at Halfway on Friday night. oped as yet, but when we "get going" efforts as this is that the benefits are permanent higher. Abe Martin is peeved because "Nobuddy ods of farming, it is pretty certain that he will not go back to the old methods. Such premiums as the Industrial Congress has offered act as a kind of golden elixir that will rejuvenate old farmers and make their minds impressionable to new ideas.'

That is, the farmers are to be paid for doing their duty. A sense of pride, a desire to support his family in the best manner possible, the glow of satisfaction that comes with having performed one's duty-these incentives should prove sufficient to cause every farmer to expand his best efforts in his daily task. But "human nater" is "human nater." The school boy should endeavor to make the best grades possible, because that is his duty to himself, his teacher and his parents. However, he will re- punishment. Bad grammar and Nigger English are double his efforts in order to win the honor of vale- far better than the whipping post, and the rod was dictorian. And men are but boys increased in never popular in Texas schools anyway. The chilstature. By all means, Hale County and Plainview dren of the Blue Grass State should join homeshould offer local prizes to our farmers for the best seekers that are coming to Texas, and secure the exhibits of cotton and corn. And paste this in your benefit of a splendid school system that is endowed hatrack-good old Hale County is going to carry with 52,801,000 acres of land, and where the rod is away a fair-sized sackful of those State premiums, used for fishing poles alone.

HEREDITARY.

(Kansas) Jeffersonian: "Doc Daniels, one of the the way, here's something that may interest you. joined them with the remark, 'I served four years the Institute. Now, how would you like for some-on the Union side in the Civil War myself.' 'Well, one to play that kind of a joke on you?

Dr. King's New Discovery," writes highly-cultivated and progressive sec-tion of the United States. Doc,' retorted one of them, 'how is it that after serv-

in touch with Plainview.

ECONOMY.

ECONOMY IS THE PHRASE that is resounding throughout the Nation. President Taft is talking for it at Washington. Every governor and mayor in the United States makes it the theme of his message, and the wisest leaders of public opinion are urging it upon the families and individuals within the range of their influence.

Still, this does not mean that every one should squeeze their money till it shows the imprint of their hands, and thus bring on a panic.

But here is a concrete example taken from right here at home, in Plainview. It is a trite but true saying that "Whatever comes easy will go easy." Well, a couple of years ago, when this section was blessed with amazing crops and land was turning are welcome to the columns of The Herald FREE; but any easily at one hundred per cent profit, and even more, money was as free as water at the Slaton well. Our people easily acquired a high standard of livingthe two-bit eigar and the unneeded auto standard. When the drough brought sparse crops, out of habit and false pride, they tried to keep up this standard by mortgaging their lands, houses, autos everything! Now they are beginning to come to their senses-beginning to learn the value of a dollar saved and stuck in the bank. It is a lesson every new country has to learn-economy.

The drouth existing the past two years will do more for the South Plains country than all its railroads, or even the Slaton well!

PAY POLL TAX OR BE DAMNED.

IF YOU DO NOT PAY you poll tax you can not vote. If you can not vote you can not share in the government. If you can not share in the government you can not be a full citizen. If you can not be a full citizen you can not be a good American. If you can not be a good American you can not be a good

AN IRRIGATION COMPANY will cultivate 1,800 acres of land near Wichita Falls. Cabbage

IT'S ALL RIGHT to believe in science, but when one tries to make a vacuum cleaner do the work of a bath tub, that's carrying progress and invention

A SAN ANTONIO MAN expired last week just after completing a letter to his wife. Probably remorse of conscience for what he had just penned was

ACCORDING TO THE EL PASO HERALD, the

A DONKEY, prodded with pins by small boys

THE FACULTY of the West Texas State Norson; vice president, P. D. Vore; secgrants would come to her from the
say, an irrigated farm. It will yield
son; vice president, P. D. Vore; secson; vice president, P. D. Vore; mal, at Canyon, has decided that a twelve weeks' course shall be offered in the summer session. The Phillips. opening date will be May 30, and the closing date will be August 19. It is thought that many teachers SPEAKING, EDITORIALLY, along the lines of from the sultry East will take advantage of the cool

> UP IN KANSAS the state fathers are having a weather, and a slight fall of snow on year? And don't the grasshoppers stage or in a circus met death at the hands of the night was a success. Nineteen dollars country, why are so many of your House. Its members were unanimous that women were taken in. performers ought to wear something.

> COFFEE IS NOW HIGHER than it has been box social, and remained until Sun- to the size of the States? in five years, and merchants say that it is likely to day, the guests of their brother, Jim And, kindly tell us what per cent excelsior some more. It shouldn't be very hard for Helm. ever says anything about who paid fer th' coffee Mrs. Davis, entertained the Halfway hind as a wooden-legged, man in a mother used to make."

ELBERT HUBBARD, the great journalist and magazine writer, is to visit Texas this spring, to get Bertha Forbes, of Plainview, were the material and local color for the write-up of a State guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. that the entire world is wanting to hear of. Old Gentleman Hubbard won't find the cupboard bare by Mr. Helm on Saturday evening. when he comes to the big, big State. By all means, we should get him to Plainview, and show him our and Miss Forbes to Halfway on Sat-

THE PRESS REPORTS from Kentucky tell us that the public school boards are abolishing corporal

"I AM VERY BUSY and dislike to be interrupted,' said Andrew Carnegie one day last week way at 11 o'clock on Sunday. to R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie In-POLITICAL CONTROVERSY in the Mound City stitute of Research. "Wait in the other room. By crankiest Democrats in this neck o' the woods, came He then handed Woodward a letter, and shoved him upon a group of old soldiers the other day telling out. Then he chuckled for five minutes. The letter ne war stories in which the veterans delight. Doc notified Woodward of a gift of \$10,000,000 more to

ing four years in the war you are a Democrat?'

THE CO-EDS OF ALLEGHANY COLLEGE, ful coughs that no other remedy could better transportation facilities, 'Oh,' said Doc, 'I suppose as good a way as any to Pennsylvania, have declared war on eleven splendid bely. We were told my sister had and better transportation facilities, answer that is to say, because my folks were all Vandyke beards, and their first move in the cam- consumption. She was very weak than Texas, and grain and live stock Democrats.' 'But,' protested the other, 'suppose paign was to socially ostracize the eleven seniors and had night sweats, but your won- always bring higher prices than they your folks had all been idiots, what would you be?' sporting them. They have given out the stern ulti-Well, was the reply, 'I suppose in that case I'd matum that they will not recognize the offending both. It's the best I ever used or in Ross County than there are in seniors till the heards are removed. But aren't they heard of "For sore lungs and the formare of the formare o ve been a Republican.'''

seniors till the beards are removed. But aren't they unreasonable females! Suppose the boys had struck colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—opportunity in the way of obtaining fred Groff, of Grayville, Ill., who following headlines: "Midland Should Build to dress that women assume—and, anyway, isn't it all bronchial troubles—its supreme. an education than Texas affords, and has been visiting his brother, J. J. Lamesa." Of course they should—any way to get just as natural for a man's beard to grow long as Trial bottle free. 50 cents and \$1.00. one of the first duties of the head of Groff, left on Tuesday for a trip to it is for a woman's hair?

WHITFIELD.

Rev. Fouts preached at Providence on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King went to Floydada, on business, returning on

Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wyly gave a birthday dinner to their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Farmway, on Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pullen, Mr and Mrs. P. A. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nations, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haas. Mrs. Hatchett, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Askey. Mrs. Farmway recieved some nice presents.

A gentle rain visited this locality on Tuesday of last week. About one and one-half inches fell here.

Lundon Shelton left for a two-

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pullen gave a farewell dinner on Sunday to H. L. King and family, before leaving for Covers were laid for twenty-seven ing now for fifty cents a gallon, and of fruit in Texas. There is more King and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. account of the shortage of water. The Hilda Richter.

Providence had one of the swellest Atchison (Kansas) Globe. literaries on Saturday night that was ever on the program.

The young people had a jolly time ning, playing Forty-two and other should pull together-et tu, Kansas?

Joe Nations and family came down from Kress on Tuesday, to visit.

SPRING LAKE.

Mrs. P. D. Vore spent the day with Mrs. Dobson on Friday.

Tom Geist made the girls happy by his appearance at church on Sunday. several months.

Mrs. Franklin, who has been very sick, is now improving. Railroad news seems to be very

plentiful just now. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert assisted Mr.

Vore's in butchering, on Thursday. Lincoln Jurgensen has invented a 'chip gatherer." Prof. Rice is on the sick list, and

he children are enjoying a few days' H. M .Packard is still out with his

threshing outfit. Miss Mary Kerchival entertained

her young friends on Friday night. A very pleasant time is reported. M. Dotson, of Olton, is hauling feed too, if necessary!

from his farm to Spring Lake Ranch. retary, D. G. Atell; treasurer, J.

HALFWAY.

Halfway's box social on Friday

Jim Helm, assisted by his sister. young people with a party on Satur- race with an airship. day night.

Rev. W. H. Forbes and sister, Miss

J. W. Stone, who accompanied Rev. urday, was called away, by a telegram ticle in the Chillicothe, Ross County, announcing the death of his brother's Ohio, U. S. A., paper:

two miles east of Halfway to Mrs. roads, good markets, good schools

Gene Clark, who has been attending here this week.

W. W. Pinkerton and wife, R. L. country. Hooper and wife, J. W. Dye, Basil Wednesday.

SAVED TWO LIVES.

be living today if it had not been for is located in the heart of the most R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had fright- "Ross County is nearer the great Guaranteed by All Druggists.

IGNORANT OF AND LIED UPON

TO DO ABOUT IT?

When a Dog Howls It's a Sign He's in Pain or Badly Scared.

According to our immigration men, Texas is being muchly maligned by the press of some of the Northern States. This is caused by either ignorance or enviousness--perhaps both. We publish a couple of articles, one from The Atchison (Kansas) Globe, months' stay in Oklahoma, last week. and the other from a dinky little daily in Chillicothe, Ohio, The Scioto Gazette. The latter looks like criminal ignorance—the former like an envious lie. Read, ye thirsty ones!

"No wonder people are becoming disgusted with Texas. In the Pantheir new home, at Crawford, Texas. handle country drinking water is sellpeople. Those invited were H. L. cattle are dying in great numbers on Hubbard and family, Mr Clayton Wil- railroads are unable to haul enough liams and five sisters, Mr. Chas. water to supply the demand. In many Moore and Cleve Hartman and Miss parts of Texas business is at a standstill on account of the drouth."

We are certainly surprised to see as small a statement coming from as big a paper as The Globe. Texas and at the Wyly home on Tuesday eve- Kansas are both Western States-

> Water selling for 50 cents a gallon! when one well at Plainview furnishes over two million (count 'em, 2,000,000) gallens a day!

And the day is not far distant when the South Plains of Texas will make your famous Garden City irrigated district look like ten cents' worth of withered celery!

Cattle dying in the Panhandle in He has been working in Kansas for great numbers on account of the shortage of water! Perhaps that accounts for the high price of beef-for Texas furnishes the "Porterhouse"

for the world! We haven't heard of any cattle perishing with thirst in the Panhandle, but even if there were is that any reason why people should be disgusted with Texas as a whole? You narrowminded knocker, if you were to take a trip over Texas you would swear you had been clear around the world! We have one well in Hale County (and a score of others are being drilled) that would have watered all the animals Noah took into the arkand would have floated his old craft,

If there is a spark of honesty in The Farmers' Association held a your carcass, Mr. Globe-man, tell us ery interesting meeting on Saturday, if it is not the truth that many years after which they elected officers, as ago, when "bleeding Kansas" was as South Plains; put in, for instance, follows: President, W. A. Lambert- young as West Texas is today, immimer, and return in the fall as "broke" as a sport that sits in a poker game without his rabbit's foot.

And don't we step on your corns when we say that many of your wells We have been having some damp become barren during portions of the sometimes get the remainder of your crops that your hot winds leave?

And, if you have such a God-blessed people coming to Texas? Why doesn't Mrs. John Davis and sister, Miss your census increase compare favor-Joe Helm, of Plainview, attended the ably with that of Texas, in proportion

of immigrants to Texas return to Jim Clayton, of Plainview, was also Kansas? Texas is raw and undevelwe'll leave your old state as far be-

Envy-rank envy-is what is giving Kansas the bellyache. Its citizens "got theirs," and they have been in the limelight so long that it gives R. L. Hooper, and were entertained them the grouch to see another Richmond in the field-to see the tide of immigration turning elsewhere.

And here are excerpts from the ar-

"Why should farmers leave Ross Mrs. Ella Helm has sold her place County, with her good lands, good and good society, to go to Texas?

"There is just as great an opporschool in Plainview, entered school tunity to make money farming in Ross County as in any place in this

"Men of brains and experience who Huguley and Charley Barnett were have visited Texas, made a careful Plainview visitors from this place on study of conditions there, and compared them with conditions in Ross Rev. W. H. Forbes preached at Half- County, unite in saying that Ross Coounty is a better place to live and make money than Texas.

"Land is higher priced in Ross County than it is in Texas, but it is worth more, simply because it is more "Neither my sister nor myself might fertile, produces better crops, and it

4 a family to his children is to give New Mexico.

WHAT IS POOR OLD TEXAS GOING the little ones every possible opportunity to obtain a liberal education, and in no county in the land are better common schools provided than in Ross County.

"Compare the fertile plains and valleys of Ross County with the windswept, treeless plains of Texas, and hearken not to the honied word, and wild claims of riches all ready to be plucked, of the real estate boomer.

"Compare the good roads of Ross County with the trackless paths which they call roads in Texas, and listen not to wild claims made in the land circulars sent broadcast over the country by the real estate departments of the railroads, which paint alluring pictures of the great wealth to be gathered in Texas. Be not deceived by the wild stories of untold thousands to be made in the culture money to be made in fruit culture in Ross County than there is in any county in Texas...

... . Look out over the fertile hills and valleys of Ross County and thank the good Lord that your lines are cast in this goodly land, and not in the wind-swept wastes and marshy plains of Texas."

Ever since the time of Esau people have been moving to new sections, in hopes of bettering their condition. This spirit of immigration and conquest was implanted in the human breast at the beginning, and this spirit has peopled the world. Immigration from the North to the Western and great Southwestern portions of the United States has done more to heal the sores of the Civil War, and cement us into the grandest and broadest-minded Nation in the world, than anything else.

It is but natural that man should seek to better his condition.

The above article states that while land is cheaper in Texas, still it is of no more comparative value than than in Ohio, since our crops are inferior to those of that state. Admitting this, we ask, can't Ohio famers raise better crops today than did their forefathers? Why? Because they have become better acquainted with the soil and climatic conditions-certainly the land is poorer today than it was then. The lands of West Texas have been farmed only a few years, but a marked improvement in the crops are already noted, all conditions being equalized.

Land is as high in Ohio today as it will be in many years to come; consequently, the farmer has only his crop to pay him revenue. Come to the you a rich income in crops and, also, in a few years, will double in value. We have proved it time and again.

You see the difference, do you? Out here in the last West is, perhaps, the only place in the world where you have double-barrelled returns from your land.

And, too, we think you will find Texas not quite so wooly as the Wild West circuses, moving picture shows and yellow novels picture it.

How many of your Ohio towns of 5,000 population have a couple of Christian colleges, as has Plainview. And we are away out west in Texas. We are not so tough, and we are

more honorable and not so near "broke" that we have to sell our votes. as all the citizens in some of your Northern towns seem to be doing.

And we haven't a portion of the crime that your cultured county has. And we have no negroes or bad foreigners in the South Plains to terrorize our women.

And one of your citizens would think he was speeding over the driveways in the Pearly City if he had a chance to spin over some of our "trackless paths" (as you call them) in a fifty-horse-power touring car.

A baseball game of nine innings, with a low score, was pulled off in the South Plains last week. And this is mid-winter! Smoke that in your pipe, will you, as you shiver around a fire ever hungry for costly coal. West Texas is the land of pernetual sunshine.

And, speaking of a fruit country, kindly come and take a look at our orchards.

And-but what's the use? Hunt up Government statistics on Texas. If you won't believe them, write some of your citizens who have settled here. If you doubt their veracity come and see for yourself. Excursions are run twice a month. Come to our big water carnival next month.

And if you still refuse to be convinced you can go to-no, just stay

where you are. Here's the idea that the press of the United States should get into their heads-boost your own section and don't knock another without provocation. Any portion of thisgrand country is all right-but some sections are better-come to Hale County!

For Sale or Exchange

I have just shipped into Plainview a select bunch of Colorado mares. Will sell or exchange them for other good stock. Call and see them at O. K. stables. J. L. Dorsett

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. M. Perett is away, on a business trip to Chicago.

Trade Produce for Groceries, at MONTGOMERY-LASH'S. Phone 139.

Joe Ryan has been employed in anyon several days this week.

The family of Carter Lindsey came in this week, from Paris.

Vegetables, Fish and Oysters a MONTGOMERY-LASH'S. Phone 139.

E. Graham had professional business in Amarillo the first of the week.

Best people on earth trade with MONTGOMERY-LASH. Phone 139.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell left for Fort Worth on Monday. Everything the best at MONTGOM-

ERY-LASH'S. Phone 139. M. J. Ewalt and wife, of Hale Cen-

ter, were over a few days this week. to Hale Center this week, where Bro. outs will supply the Baptist Church.

Forbes' delicious Coffee at MONT-GOMERY-LASH'S. Phone 139.

D. Heffelfinger returned today from an extended visit, in Paris, Texas.

The staple-est, as well as the fanciest, Groceries at the low-est prices. LASH'S. Phone 139. See L. D. SEWELL, or phone No. 29.

some business in Amarillo while the make their home in that city. reek was still young.

Mrs. A. F. Quisenberry, of Hale buying Cream. Center, spent a few days in Plainview LASH. Phone 139.

S. P. Robbins returned to Lubbock on SEWELL. Phone 29.

ans to MONTGOMERY - LASH. Phone 139.

Elmer Eaves, left on Monday, on a went on immigration business. business trip to Wisconsin.

sell for cash. Phone 139.

"Sunshine" Hawks was forced to cancel his engagement here, on account of sickness.

C. H. White left on Monday, with his bucket of red paint and brush, to tion conference.

MOVED

We have moved our stock of Gro-

ceries from Pacific street to the

City Bakery

north side of square---business con-

Orders filled promptly and deliv-

made in all parts of the city. Vis-

Spot Cash Grocery

Mrs. L. J. WARREN, Proprietor

it our new store or phone 145.

tinues just the same.

Always saving you money at sell for cash. Phone 139.

Robt. Gordon, our prospective cotton-oil mill man, ran down to Lubbock a few days this week.

SEWELL GROCERY STORE. Phone ton.

turned on Thursday from a visit to relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wise and son business. left on Monday, for a visit to relatives in Hamlin.

"The Enemy of the High Cost of Living"-L. D. SEWELL, Groceries.

How easy to do business when you sell for cash. MONTGOMERY-LASH.

Mrs. R. B. Hulen has been called DeGraffenried, at Gainesville.

"Belle of Wichita" Flour, the house-

Groceries?

Mrs. Cecil Wilson left on Tuesday Mayor Jas. R. DeLay attended to for Denver, Colo. The family will the Presbyterian Church, and will

"The Foe of Dyspepsia"-our Gro-After a few days' visit here, Mrs. cery line-with proper cooking. L. D.

R. A. McWhorter, accompanied by day from a trip to the North, where he

Why can MONTGOMERY-LASH buy their Flour at MONTGOMERY- Saigling a mammoth debt of gratitude, tinues to pay him 6 per cent divisell so cheap? They pay cash and LASH'S. Every sack guaranteed, since it was through his instrumental-dends. Phone 139.

> AUTO SERVICE-I have a Franklin Dallas News. car that I will use in livery service. Trips made to any part of the Plains. Phone 60. E. B. SMITH.

ning over the cut-off by June 1st.

Two tries of Buff Cochin Bantams THE SUGAR BEET MONTGOMERY-LASH'S, because we and one trio of White Cochin Bantams, at \$5.00 per trio, at 311 North Grover. DAVID LIPSCOMB.

Miss Eula Mae Alley, of Hale Center, and her visiting cousin, Miss Mattie Kent, of Abilene, spent a few days Fresh Fruits, too, at the L. D. this week with the Misses Harring-

G. H. Jones, who has been in the Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lattimore re- employ of E. R. Williams, left Thursday for Childress, where he will likely locate, Mr. Jones is quite skilled

Crackers and Cakes every week at trustees of the Wayland Baptist Col- cel in same, also. MONTGOMERY-LASH'S. Phone 139, lege, the first of the week.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Ohio, was prospecting here the past install same. week. He will likely invest here, and Miss Bettie Knight is visiting the states that the country is far beyond be the slogan to actuate our every family of her uncle, L. T. Lester, at his expectations and that he will ad- thought and effort.

Judge Mayfield returned from Missouri this week. He had been hastily and the word came back that they called to his mother's bedside, and ar- were "far above the average raised rived in Springfield just a few hours in the South." And they were grown before she died. The judge has the with little effort, too. The soil and to the bedside of her sister. Mrs. sincere sympathy of the people of climate here are ideal for their Plainview in this deep affliction.

Mrs. Dr. E. O. Nichols, accompanied year. wife's favorite, at L. D SEWELL'S. by Miss Ruth Nichols, left for San Antonio on Wednesday, where she will join her husband. The family Did you ever see such prices on will make their home there. Mrs.

An excellent revival is going on at gelist Whitwell will preach a sermon We bring money to the country by on "The Relation of the Secret So-MONTGOMERY- cieties to the Church," at the Christian Church, on next Sunday after- per acre, payable in 20 years and

of Kansas City, 400 head of three- and idend, which counterbalances the in-Special attention given to rush four-year-old steers, at \$42.50 per terest on the mortgage, so the farmer Bring your Cream, Eggs, Butter and orders at MONTGOMERY-LASH'S. head. There were 250 threes and 150 has, in reality, no interest to pay on fours. These cattle are located on said mortgage. The sugar company the O'Keefe ranch, in Lamb and Bailey binds itself to pay of this \$60.00-per-

> Boost the the Plainview Mill, and County ranch. Plainview owes Mr. permanently by the farmer, and conity that the two cuts and writeup of the Slaton well were published in The

tf Wednesday, to make Plainview their same; or, where a farmer has good future home. They are former resi- land with water on it, the company Superintendent Elliott, of this di- dents of this place, Mr. Garner having will make him a loan to the approxipaint invitations throughout the North visin of the Santa Fe, was down this been connected with E. R. Williams in mate amount of what would be exto our big water carnival and irriga- week. He thinks trains will be run- the furniture business. He has ac- pended for a well and pumping plant cepted a like position with the same in case he had no water. The money popular firm. He is an experienced thus expended upon the farmer's land embalmer and undertaker.

> NOT FOR SALE-On account of the ments, without interest. rrigation possibilities of this coun-Hlawatha Kansas.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.

torture from indigestion, constipation price. and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, war veteran, at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. them for any stomach, liver or kidney under water and cultivation; it means trouble. Only 25 cents, at All Drug- 6,000 acres of sugar beets (the com-

FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should Not Over-

digest food and to quickly convert it grow, doubling the net returns of al-

will not bother you.

Tablets are and what they will do. worked up into sugar." We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail Plainview and Hale County. There we will refund your money. Three is no farm product that pays better sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. than this same sugar beet. With our Remember you can obtain Rexall opportunities, if we don't make Plain-The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

PROPOSITION

\$1,500,000 SUGAR BEET FACTORY NOW ASSURED AT PORTALES.

The Plainview Country Has Been Proven Ideal for the Sugar-Beet Industry.

Plainview followed the example of Portales with regard to putting down in the embalming and undertaking wells for irrigation, and the pupil attained better results than did the teacher. Portales is now wild over the sugar-beet industry, and there ness trip to Plainview, where he met is no reason why Plainview should Fresh shipment of National Biscuit in executive session with the board of not follow her in this project, and ex-

> Plainview, just now, could use mighty handily a \$1,500,000 sugarbeet factory-ain't it so?-provided, Frank L. Sikes, of Portsmouth, foreign capital could be induced to

> > "A Pay Roll for Plainview" should

Ellerd sent to A. and M. College some samples of Hale County sugar beets, growth, and sub or surface irrigation guarantees a successful crop every

Those people out in the Portales Valley-farmers, merchants, all-get together and push a project. They have already guarantee an acreage of MONTGOMERY- Nichols is the daughter of J. B. Posey. 20,000, whereas 10,000 was all the Rev. T. F. Fouts and family moved company demanded.

Here is the company's proposition, as outlined by The Portales Times: Company's Proposition.

"Following is the proposition, as submitted to the farmers:

"The sugar company takes a mortgage on the farmer's land for \$60.00 drawing interest at 6 per cent, and issues to him a like amount of pre-R. W. O'Keefe, of the Third National ferred stock in the sugar factory, Bank, sold this week, to Chase Bros., guaranteed to pay a 6 per cent div-Chas. Saigling has returned from out any expense whatever to the McKinney, to look after his Hale farmer. This preferred stock is held

"Upon the execution of the above pany the company will put down a surface well and install a pumping forms a perfect bowel regulator, in Sheriff R. S. Martin, of Hansford Flake Garner and wife came in on plant for the farmer, paying for the testinal invigorator and strengthener. or loaned him is to be repaid to the

"The farmer agrees to grow the try. I wish to anounce that I have sugar beets, under the supervision of taken my land in and around Plain- an experienced superintendent, furview off the market. J. W. WONDER, nished and paid for by the sugar com-6 pany, to the extent of 30 acres out of 160, or 15 acres out of 80, for the period of this contract of 20 years, for which the sugar company con-"For years I suffered unspeakable tracts to pay the regular market

"Now, the signing up of 32,000 acres, the amount required under our King's New Life Pills fixed me all proposition, means putting approxiright. They're simply great." Try mately this whole amount of dry land 4 pany will, in addition, sign up 4,000 acres more for the growing of beets with the farmer who is already on his feet and in operation, paying the regular market price for the same. as the company must have 10,000 acres in beets to justify a factory); it means the building of a sugar factory at a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy cost of \$1,500,000, using 1,000 tons of stomach troubles by supplying the one beets per day and employing 460 laelement, the absence of which in the borers; it means the introduction into gastric juices causes indigestion and this locality of the most profitable dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to agricultural crop that the farmer can into rich, red blood and material nec- falfa with one-half the water; it essary for overcoming natural body means making unproductive and almost worthless land productive and Carry a package of Rexall Dyspep- valuable; it means the sugar company sia Tablets in your vest pocket, or and the farmer working hand in keep them in your room. Take one hand, the company putting up the after each heavy meal, and indigestion money and putting the farmer on his feet, and the farmer helping the sugar We know what Rexall Dyspepsia company by furnishing beets to be

This should appeal to the people of Remedies only at—The Rexall Store, view a city of 50,000, and Hale County the richest farming section in Texas,

PENNY SALE at the Cash Grocery

We offer the following prices from Monday morning, January 30th, till Saturday night, February 4th. A penny saved is a penny made.

Vhite Granulated Sugar,	Sauce \$.29
17 pounds for \$.99	Bottle Eagle Table Sauce \$.22
8 lb. Sack Flour \$1.49	Van Camp's Pumpkin, per
o IU. Sack Flour	3 pound can \$.11
7½ lb. Sack Meal \$.89	Van Camp's Hominy, per
roken Rice, per lb \$.04	3 pound can \$.09
facaroni, per pkg \$.09	
	3 pound can \$.11
	Van Camp's Soups \$.09
	Columbia Milk \$ -09
	Sugar Corn (fine) per can \$.09
Powder, per can \$.22	
gal. Jug Fine Catsup \$.57	
resh Country Eggs, per	Tomatoes, 3 lb. can \$.11
dozen \$.20	
lottle "Lea & Perrin's"	bottle9c, 13c, 23c and 43c

Don't forget where we are--219 East California Avenue. Phone 174. Hang this near your phone for reference or come to the store and look over our stock for other goods you need. All goods delivered to any part of the city. Get our prices on case goods during this sale.

L. D. Rucker Prop. Cash Grocery

within the next ten years, we should move the cause of constipation or irbe ashamed to look a progressive man regular bowel action.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

thing Unless It Cures.

The active medicinal ingredients of Rexall Orderlies, which are odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other gram from Texhoma yesterday mornextremely valuable ingredients, it ing brought the news of the death of Revall Orderlies are eaten like candy, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. nees to the palate and gentle action. ing, was arrested at 1 oclock yes-They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, a section of land where he resided but, instead, they overcome the cause was the direct cause of the murder. of habit acquired through the use of Deputy United States Marshal L. J. ordinary laxatives, cathartics and Bolton, of Amarillo, was with Sheriff harsh physic, and permanently re- Martin at the time of the killing.

We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, 25 cents and 10 cents. Sold only at our store-The A Medicine That Does Not Cost Any. Rexall Store. The Wyckoff-Willis

HANSFORD CO. SHERIFF KILLED.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 27.-A tele-County, 16 miles south of Texhoma,

P. P. Fifer, charged with the killterday afternoon, and is now in the county jail at Canadian.

An attempt to dispossess Fifer of

CUT PRICES

From our big line of this season's ladies' suits, we have about a dozen left. Every suit is good style and the sizes are well assorted. We are extremely anxious to sell these and offer them at these ridiculously low prices:

\$15.00 and 17.50 Suits cut to \$18.50 and 20.00 \$25.00 to 32.50 Suits cut to

\$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50

One Lot 121-2c, 15c and 20c Embroidery offered Saturday, January 28th and week following at 10c per yard.

chards Bross-Coll

IF YOU WANT

BIS

FROM YOUR ADVERTISING there are some points you must observe. First, you must use good judgment in writing your advertisement, making it clear, concise and to the point and then back up what you say to the letter.

The second and most important feature to the success of our advertising is the selection of a proper medium of publication. You will make no mistake by selecting the Herald for this purpose. It is the oldest and best known weekly paper on the Plains and an advertisement in its columns will carry your message to hundreds of homes in Hale and adjoining counties. Besides it carries more news of interest than any other paper in Hale county, hence is read more.

Job Printing

WE ARE HERE to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your busines and personal use. We carry nothing but the best of papers and our workmanship is absolutely first-class. We guarantee satisfaction on every job we turn out. Having a Linotype we are especially prepared to do all kinds of book work. Let us submit you estimate and samples on any work you contemplate having done.

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

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> DR. C. M. HARRIS. Veterinary Phone Nos. 88 and 394.

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MERINO GOATS.

We have on our ranch, near Lamesa. Texas, fifteen hundred Merino Goats, which we will sell on reason-

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.,

************ CACTUS CENTER JOURNALISM.

Down here in Cactus Center we ain't much on splittin' hairs; the fancy shades of language we are putting on no airs.

we're shy one young reporter-it was strange how it occurred-Who mussed up a brilliant future

man's Weekly Star;

and he made friends near and He never knocked nobody, but he

allus tried to boost, And he thought he'd made a wonder on the journalistic roost.

But he wrote, with good intentions, as most every one allows. Our townsman, Pecos Johnson, has gone south to rustle cows." meant to say that Pecos was a-roundin' up his brand.

he didn't know that "rustle" meant to thieve in Cattle Land.

When Pecos Johnson read it he put on an extry gun. he came to town a-frothin', with

his broncho on the run; reporter got a warnin', and he hopped a cowboy's beast, he started navagatin' for the calm and distant East.

We got old Pecos quiet when he'd busted up the press, had shot holes in the sanctum

and had made the type a mess; we'd like a bright reporter who is broke to Western slang-

No more such babes shall monkey with our newspaper shebang! -Washington Star.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be of Repairing done. All work . pleased to learn that there is at least guaranteed strictly first-class. • one dreaded disease that science has Drop me a postal and I will call. . 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 tion and assisting nature in doing its faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any list of testimonials.

> Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

The Herald for Visiting Cards.

Car load after car load of Mexicans, nany of them still in the picturesque garb of their native country, have been passing through the past week, over the Santa Fe, bound for the Texico-Coleman cut-off.

It is very evident that the work on this line is being pushed to the utmost speed, and the railroad men who are in touch with the affair tell us that it will be ready for the operating department by August 1. Only about 60 miles remain to be completed, and then the mileage of the present route from Los Angeles to Galveston, which s 2.359 miles, will be reduced to 1,845 miles instead.

The Santa Fe employs Mexican labor in its construction work almost altogether. They work much more cheaply than the white man, and they are so much more desirable to have in a country than a negro. Mexicans seem to know their place and keep it. You never hear of a Mexican crowding a white man off the sidewalk; they never molest a white woman, and the Mexican respects the property rights of others. At nights they all get together around the inevitable guitar and croon in unison their melancholy, but sweet, love songs, tributes to the graces of some distant senorita, and, no doubt, their romantic fancy bridges the stretches of sand that separate them.

But they work cheap, and their lives are valued in accordance. Four were ment outside that town.

The poor devils are strangers in a strange country, and but few understand the soft cadences of their musical tongue. Over in Tamaleland, though, four mothers, or, perhaps,

For even these Mexicans, "greasers" though they be, are human beings like as ourselves.

ATTENTION, SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS!

All pastors, superintendents and 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

when he chose just one wrong the noted expert and general secretary wish its friends all success in the can-He hustled local items for the Stock- the Sunday School life of that new the work done at Baylor are most flying, and the skies are filled with mence just as soon as the machinery

with enthusiasm and receive inspiration to do more aggressive work for terested in Sunday School work the cause of education in Texas. should be there.

Don't forget the date-Wednesday. February 1, at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., and Thursday, February 2, at 9:30 a. m., Christian Church, Plainview, Texas.

G. F. J. STEVENS. County President. MRS. W. B. JOINER. County Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Hale. TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR

HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E. J. DARST, DE-The undersigned having been duly

appointed executor under the will of E. J. Darst, deceased, late of Hale County, Texas, by Geo. L. Mayfield, Judge of the County Court of said CMounty, on the 13th day of January, 1911, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his present residence in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, where he now receives his mail, or, in case of his absence, to present the same to E. L. Graham, his attorney, who resides at Plainview, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1911.

C. L. DARST. Executor of the Estate of E. J. Darst, Deceased.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart." wrote C. B. Rader. strength by building up the constitu- of Lewisburg, West Virginia, "for the the farmer and said: wonderful double benefit I got from work. The proprietors have so much Electric Bitters, in curing me of both cle you have here for less money than a severe case of stomach trouble and you paid the Chicago house, and saved of rheumatism, from which I had been case that it fails to cure. Send for an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though so!" answered the farmer. "I have Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., just made for me." for dyspepsia, in- taken the local papers for years, and digestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism. Electric Bitters has no house sent advertising to me, asking equal. Try them. Every bottle is for my trade, and they got it." guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents,

Some Real Bargains

7 SECTIONS good, smooth land; all in one solid body; located 15 miles of Plainview and close to railroad station; all fenced and cross-fenced, with good 3 and 4 wires; 6 wells and windmills; plenty good water; 3 good farm houses; good sheds, corrals etc, About 1,500 acres in cultivation, divided into 5 farms, and fenced separately. About 300 acres fenced with good woven wire, and divided into 3 pastures, with water and hog sheds in each.

5 SECTIONS good, smooth land, 8 to 12 miles of Plainview, and close to railroad stations; mostly all in one solid body. Will sell this land in tracts to suit the purchaser, on easy payments. The above tracts are the very choicest agricultural land to be found in the Plainview country. For plats, prices and terms, address

Otus Reeves Realty Co. Plainview, Hale Co. Texas

PHELPS PRAISES TEXAS.

Education.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.-Dr. William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature in Yale University, who has recently made a tour of the State of Texas, has this to say about the cause of higher education in Texas. killed week before last in an accident The excerpts given below come from in the railway yards at Canadian, and a private letter received by a friend it created scarcely a ripple of excite- to Professor Phelps in the University of Texas:

"The cause of higher education in Texas is necessarily dependent on the support of the people of the State, and the best investment that the State can make for its own higher and perdark-eyed sweethearts or wives, will manent interests is to give the most mourn the death of their far-away cheerful and adequate financial aid to the higher institutions of learning. The State University, at Austin, has a splendid body of officers, both in the departments of administration and teaching; its president and professors are widely known in the country in general, and the institution gives its pupils a first-rate education. Now, as this great University is one of the best means of making the State Sunday School workers of Plainview known, and is one of the most potent law makers will find their pathway and Hale County are urged to be pres- forces for the higher development of ent at the Christian Church on Wed- the people of the State, it seems abnesday, February 1st, at 2 p. m. and solutely essential that it should be

William I. Rogers, special field the highest and truest economy. worker for the Texas Sunday School "I was also greatly impressed with Association, who was for many years my visit to Baylor University, and I of the Oklahoma Sunday School Asso- vass they are making to raise \$400,- law. ciation, and who did more to promote 000. The work done at Austin and This is the season of political kite- struck at Plainview. Work will comstate than any other one man, will important to the welfare of the whole many a strange-looking craft. Bills reaches here and it can be put up. Mr. Rogers is making a tour of the pended would be wisely used. When Panhandle in the interest of Sunday I attended the Teachers' Convention School work. If you want to be filled at Abilene it was a keen pleasure to me to observe how high the intellectual standards are among the profes- ten days. Of course, every man has your Master in your school, don't miss sors and instructors in the State and a perfect right to prove that he is these meetings. Every pastor, super- how unselfish and devoted the service wrong. intendent, teacher and every one in- that these teachers are rendering to

"I am always glad to have Texas come to us well trained. The fact that Texas students at Yale almost invariably take a high stand at New Haven is a positive proof that they have re-State. Almost every student who islatures, and they are fewer and comes from Texas to Yale is a witness to the excellence of the instruction he has received at home."

NOTICE.

bank, association or individual banker designated as County Depository for east of town. the period of two years from the expiration of the present contract.

Such proposals shall state the rate funds, on daily balances, shall be accompanied by certified check as evi- This is the way with them all-when bidder, in the amount required by law, on it and locate here.-Lockney Beaand shall be filed with the County con. Judge on the first day of the February term of said Commissioners' Court. GEO. L. MAYFIELD,

County Judge, Hale Co., Tex.

WASN'T THE FARMER RIGHT?

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mail order house. The goods were in his line, and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached

"I could have sold you every artiyou the frieght besides.

"Then, why on earth didn't you say never have seen a fine about your selling these goods. The Chicago

PEACE AND REST.

Yale Professor on Higher Texas The State Enters Upon Its New Policies.

> Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—The new Governor is snugly housed in the tion of water in our gardens; should, mansion. He is as happy as a baby be sufficient to warrant at least a that the stork dropped in a rich man's moderate outlay in equipping a pumpcradle, and his pacifier is "Fewer ing plant. While it requires some

> Governor Colquitt's message to the 32nd Legislature has rolled the stone require any more than the average from the sepulchre of progress, and intelligent farmer to be able to com-Presperity is ascending to the throne in Texas The Legislature is united take to irrigate too much the first in helping nature tilt the horn of year. One man thinks if he had 20 or plenty into the life of the State.

> carries with it possibilities of mis- take the risk. That it pays to irrigate understanding and strife, but the is evident from the price of irrigated present change is one of peace and lands in Colorado, Oregon and Calirest, and the ghosts that always stand fornia-from \$200 to \$2,000 per acre, at the cross-roads of a crisis have depending upon the state of developsilently slunk away and the policy of ment and the crop raised. The queslegislative peace and rest has become firmly interwoven in the fibre of the to get its full meaning-"Will it pay

Ever since the time of Adam man has transgressed the laws of God, and changed those of his own institutions, but under the new regime chronic strewn with thorns.

shaft and aimed it at the railroads, 7 p. m.; also on Thursday, February generously supported, not from char- and then, like a fierce phantom, he that if the citizens would pay the itable motives, but from motives of disappears in the horizon. The re- freight on a well outfit he has at tiring Governor has ordered the At- Amarillo he would put the well down. torney General to bring suit against His proposition was accepted, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the machinery wired for. other roads, for alleged violation of

have been introduced covering most The outcome of this test well will be many a solon will waste his intelli- ney Beacon. gence in displaying his wisdom on the floor of the House during the next

the mighty surge of western energy in their efforts to secure State norsections of the State.

An analysis of the bills introduced,

FROM OKLAHOMA TO TEXAS.

Geo. W. Brewster, our hustling real estate dealer, located two Oklahoma Notice is hereby given that the families in the Lockney country this Commissioners' Court of Hale County, week. He sold the W. B. Thompson Texas, will on the 13th day of Feb- 160-acre tract to J. B. Hoper, of Corruary, 1911, receive bids from any dell, Okla., and rented Mr. Clark, sonin-law of Mr. Hoper, the Meriwether in Hale County, Texas, desiring to be & Willis farm one and a half miles

These two families were en route to Lubbock to locate, and had their household goods billed to that place, trade my cotton of interest offered on the county when they heard of the Lockney country, and came here and located.

nouncements can be procured at The

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WILL IRRIGATION PAY?

The long experience of successful farmers who have irrigated in nearly every state in the Union, the quick response of our soil with the applicaknowledge of irrigation methods to carry on a large project, it does not mand for small plants. Don't under-30 acres, and the most part of this in A change in administration always field crops, he would be willing to tion should be placed in the negative not to irrigate?"-Hereford Brand.

TO SEARCH THE STRATAS.

Mr. J. D. Muncy will put down & test well in Lockney, and will go to Governor Campbell shot his last the third strata of water. He made the town a proposition on Wednesday

It is believed that we will strike the same flow of water that was every phase of public thought and watched with much interest .- Lock-

WILL GO TO PLAINVIEW.

W. F. Garner, the undertaker and The Legislature is beginning to feel embalmer for the Thomas Fruniture Co., will leave about the 25th, for Plainview, where he has accepted a student come to Yale, because they mals and experimental stations. The position in the firm with which he West needs them, and so do all other was formerly associated. Mrs. Garner went to Plainview on Tuesday, while Mr. Garner is closing up his as a whole, show a much higher plane business this week. Mr. and Mrs. ceived sound instruction in their home of thought than those of previous Leg- Garner have many friends in Canyon, who are sorry to see them leave, but who wish for them much success in their new home.-Randall County

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THE ONE REMEDY so good that its are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the

truthfulness of the same under oath. It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any de get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the ge who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. So trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possemay be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for



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Wednesday Morning February 1st, 1911

Be ready and be on hand as we expect a tremendous RUSH. This is a choice and complete stock of Merchandise and the prices that we will place upon the goods will be the lowest ever quoted in Hale County. Remember

Wednesday Morning is the Date of the BIG OPENING

H.D.KIRSCH, Receiver

H. E. CHESNUT, Deputy Receiver