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## Thousands Attend the Plainview Irrigation Conference

### The Water and Irrigation Carnival Will Be Over by the Time the Herald Reaches its Reader but its Mighty Mission Will Have Only Just Begun. Talk Irrigation.

The Plainview Water Carnival and Irrigation Conference is now a fixed, and doubtless a most important, chapter in Western history. It marked the real beginning of irrigation throughout the Staked Plains and Eastern New Mexico, but particularly in the Plainview country, and it was, therefore, by no means merely a matter of local character. It was in no sense a local advertising scheme to boom a town or community, boost prices and sell property. There were no airships, no automobile races, no orators make good crops, and advertised their display of any kind, for it was strictly a business meeting with a great mission, and its importance can be measured only by its purpose. Unpretentious enough on its face, it marks the beginning of a new era in the industrial history of a vast and fertile scope of country—a territory covering thousands of square miles and containing millions of acres.

In getting a crowd, but two things received special attention. The first was to secure the attendance of men deeply interested and well founded in agricultural science, and particularly men who understand irrigation; and the second was to bring out a large attendance of vitally interested persons in farming and irrigation, which applied especially to farmers living throughout the territory concerned in the purposes of the meeting. The men who knew were brought to teach, and the men most directly concerned were brought to learn. The teachers did not merely make a few speeches, and depart. They were on the grounds during the entire two days, and during this time they were kept constantly busy. Throughout these days there were hundreds and hundreds of conferences and hours and hours of talks, but they were the kind of conferences and talks that count, for they were among men deeply in earnest, both as teachers and pupils. Ideas were exchanged and knowledge gained that will result in immeasurable good.

On the second day of the Conference there was a barbecue, but its sole mission was to see that the visitors had an abundance to eat. This barbecue was merely a precaution against the size of the crowd being entirely beyond the capacity of the hotels and boarding houses, which proved to be a wise provision.

There were prospectors from Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and other Western states, and not a few from Missouri, Arkansas and Eastern Southern and Central Texas, and it is safe to say that every one of them left with a wonderfully revised opinion of this country. But there were hundreds of farmers from nearly every county in the Plains, Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico. It was certainly an "irrigation conference," and as an idea-exchanging and a knowledge-acquiring affair it could not have been surpassed.

The story leading up to this irrigation conference is by no means an unimportant and uninteresting one.

For years the people of the Plains and Eastern New Mexico have boasted of their "inexhaustible underground water supply," but until recently they did little more than to advertise this fact on paper. They knew but little as to the real quantity of the water, nor had they concerned themselves as to its proper development and practical use. Remarkable, indeed, is the fact that a people so intelligent, so energetic and progressive should content themselves with the thought that irrigation was not necessary in a country where it rained enough to of National reputation, no bombast or land as fertile, level, free from alkali and gypsum, and their water as pure, sparkling, freestone and inexhaustible. Year after year they raised good crops, and advertised the fact, but the skeptic would not be convinced. The old-time geography romances about this being a drouthy, waterless desert had taken deep root in the minds of the masses, and had been handed as a kind of revolting legend from generation to generation, and could not be easily eradicated. They exhibited their products, spoke, wrote and

preached, but the skeptic would not be convinced. Then some one suggested that a deep well be sunk, the proper pump put in, and the water supply tested and demonstrated. This was done, and the result was a wonderful surprise—almost as great to the people of the Plains, Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico as to the rest of the country. And, having proven their claims as to their underground water supply, it certainly seems that skepticism will have to surrender.

Over in New Mexico they got a well that stood a test of more than fourteen hundred gallons per minute for days and night. Immediately they put down dozens of wells, put in a great pumping plant, and prepared thousands of acres for irrigation—and still the work goes on over there. Then followed Hereford and Plainview, with their great test wells. At Plainview a well was sunk to a depth of one hundred and thirty feet, a pit being dug to the first vein, which is found at about twenty-five feet, a fourteen-inch hole drilled from the bottom of this pit to the third, or "Jumbo," vein, a seven-inch centrifugal pump placed, and for seventy hours the well stood a test of nearly seventeen hundred gallons per minute, without affecting the water supply. Immediately numbers of wells went down around Plainview, and scores are being put down in different parts of the Plains.

Only one who has seen this vast, level, fertile section, and those rivers of water belching from the earth, can approximately comprehend or appreciate the magnitude and possibilities of it all.

Following is what the Plainview people endeavored to impress upon the minds of the visitors to the Water Carnival, and we write it from the standpoint of one who has been impressed, for we believe every one was:

"Plainview is conceded to be in the heart of the shallow-water belt, and for many miles in all directions it is surrounded by as fertile land as the eye of man ever looked upon. Contemplate the man of the future speeding over this once libeled and despised country, the section that old geographers and other authorities told us was a waterless, desolate desert. Beneath him will be a network of railroads, towns, villages and, perhaps, great cities, numberless country homes and stretch after stretch of irrigated farms.

"That may be several years hence, or it may be soon, but if half the people claim is true, and they have certainly demonstrated more than the half, it is certain to come about. And these people are in earnest. Their faith is firm, their confidence, courage and energy unlimited. They are empire builders. They never go after a proposition until convinced that there is something in it that is fully worth while, and they never quit until they get what they go after—or something as good or better. They were a little slow in going after irrigation because they could not see the necessity of it, but, once started, you may look out.

These people claim that they are not only bound to have the biggest, but the greatest irrigated district in the world. Their faith is founded, first, upon the great extent of the shallow water belt; and, second, upon the level country, the fertile soil, excellent climate and the inexhaustible water supply, and they have put special stress upon the fact that every man can, at a nominal cost, have his own entirely independent irrigation system. He can have any kind of irrigation project from a windmill and tiled patch to a great field and costly plant—just as his means permit or his pleasure directs.

It must be admitted that they have made a wonderful beginning, and, to even a disinterested, unprejudiced person, all things indicate great future achievements.

There were not as many wells in operation at the Conference as the people of Plainview had hoped to have, the work of completing several

of them having been delayed by the previous week of almost continuous rain. But the demonstration was ample to show what can be done, and more wells would have merely meant more rides to see them and would have added but little to the sum total of the demonstration.

Five miles west of town is the Slaton well, which was the first well put down, and to which reference has been made, and six miles southwest of town is the Perry well, which has just been completed, and the pump put in on Friday morning. Both of these wells are supplied with centrifugal pumps, and their capacity is around seventeen hundred gallons per minute. A mile east of town the Santa Fe Railroad owns a section of land on which they have provided a well with which they have a well provided with an air compressor pump. It is understood that the company will make a demonstration farm of this land, and they expect to get a volume of fully three thousand gallons per minute from the well. It takes a few hours or days' pumping to bring these wells to their full capacity. The pumps take out great quantities of sand and create a reservoir, which, in a measure, accounts for the supply getting stronger. Four other wells near Plainview, patterned after the Slaton and Perry wells, are nearly ready for testing, and several more will be finished within a few weeks.

Mingling with the people were prominent railroad officials of different roads, the heads of electrical power factories, pump factories, gasoline engine men and oil men, and men with every kind of irrigation supplies, each with an eye to business, but above all loomed the real purpose of the meeting—the thorough, practical institution of irrigation on the Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and, because of its far-reaching purposes, this meeting, this irrigation conference, means more than any event that has ever taken place in this section of country.

Already this meeting has led to the suggestion of a far greater one, to be held during the coming summer or next fall, and this proposition is receiving consideration that will certainly result in the meeting being enacted. This meeting is being urged, not so much by the people of Plainview, as it is by people from all parts of the country concerned in the matter, and Plainview is the only town so far considered as the meeting place, because of its central location and railroad advantages. The only material difference between the proposed meeting and the one just closed is that the coming meeting shall cover a few or more, instead of a few days.

#### SWEETWATER DAM DESTROYED.

Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 19.—The big Santa Fe dam that has been under construction for many months near here gave way at an early hour yesterday morning, and permitted an immense volume of water to go sweeping down the valley, taking almost everything with it in its course.

The constant rains had filled the immense reservoir to overflowing long before the terrific rain came shortly after midnight Friday, and when the big volume of water came down, as a result of the heavy downpour, the dam, in its uncompleted condition, could not withstand the enormous strain. The break occurred near the center, and extended back to near the east side. About 200 feet of the big structure was swept away, the concrete backbone being swept out even with the creek surface.

#### LAND FOR 35 CENTS AN ACRE!

C. S. Kennedy is here looking after property interests. He states that his father and his father's partner bought 36 sections in this and adjoining counties some 18 years ago at the average price of 35 cents an acre. A few days ago one of these sections sold at \$23 an acre, and every one thought it was dirt cheap.

#### ARBOR DAY.

The 22nd of February, Arbor Day and George Washington's birthday, was appropriately remembered and commemorated by the public schools of Plainview. Having no auditorium as a general assembly room at the school building, all the schools and a large number of Plainview's citizens repaired to the M. E. Church, South, where the following program was given:

Invocation—Rev. H. H. Street.  
Song—"Anthem to Arbor Day."  
Roosevelt's Proclamation—Earl Gray Owens.  
"History of Arbor Day"—Miss Ethel Williams.  
"Arbor Day Welcome"—Forest Ansley.  
"Woodman, Spare That Tree"—Pearl Wright.  
Song—"There's Music in the Air."  
Recitation—Mary Braselton.  
"Nature Lover's Creed"—Harry Phelps.  
"Make Plainview Beautiful"—Mrs. L. L. Dye.  
"Arbor Day in Texas"—Hon. A. C. Hatchell.  
"Sanitary Evil of Our City"—Dr. E. F. McClendon.  
Song of Dedication.  
Addresses—Revs. C. E. Hastings and C. N. N. Ferguson, Judge W. C. Mathes, Mayor Jas. R. DeLay and others.

"Plainview's Free Schools." Benediction—Rev. W. A. Posey.  
About one thousand children and parents were present. The parts rendered by the pupils were appreciated, and many good and interesting things were said, by those who represented the citizenship of the town, with reference to Arbor Day. A deeper interest will be taken in tree planting, we trust, and that a short time will find Plainview full of beautiful trees and public parks.

#### FROM OUR MAIL BAG.

"Upper Sandusky, Ohio.  
February 16, 1911.

"Hale County Herald:

"Enclosed you will find one dollar. Please send me The Hale County Herald, beginning with the third of February, 1911. I am very much interested in the future of the Panhandle, and wish to receive as much information on the subject of sub-irrigation as your paper contains. I have possessions in the Panhandle myself, and am very anxious to learn all that I can in regard to the very best methods to pursue in tilling the soil. I have just recently learned of your prospects in Hale County on the subject of sub-irrigation. I wish to become familiar with the methods to pursue on the subject. Should you know of any person in your vicinity that can give me or send me literature that will give me information on that point, kindly suggest to them to do so, and oblige,

"Most respectfully yours,

"A. L. STEMER."

"Florence Texas, Feb. 16, 1911.

"The Herald Publishing Co.,

"Hale County, Texas.

"Dear Sirs—Enclosed please find post office order for one dollar, for The Herald for the year of 1911. Please don't skip the 17th issue. I feel disappointed when I miss The Herald.

"With success to your paper and the great Plainview country, I am,

"Yours Truly,

"J. W. ATKINSON."

#### CHINA PAINTING.

In the future I will make club rates on instructions in China Painting, twelve lessons of three hours each for \$5 per month, provided I can get a class sufficiently large. Oil, Water Color, Pastel and Landscape Painting also taught. Ask any of my old pupils regarding my work, or call at my studio, just east of High School Building.

LISSIE BELLE WALKER.

## A PEEP INTO THE MISTY PAST

### DEEDS OLD COURT HOUSE.

The County Commissioners have deeded the old court house building to the citizens of Hale County for an exhibit hall and auditorium. It is a large, two-story, frame structure, in an excellent state of preservation, which gives the county one of the best exhibit buildings in the country. The deed is made to the County Judge and the Mayor of Plainview, and their successors in office, and the action of the court provides that all expenses of moving and remodeling shall be borne by the citizens of the county. The Hale County Fair Association recently secured one hundred and sixty acres of land one mile from town for an exhibit ground, and the action of the Commissioners makes it certain that by next fall the county will have one of the best-provided fair grounds in the State. The building is to be moved as soon as the new seventy-five-thousand-dollar structure is ready for occupancy, which will be within a few weeks.

### \$12,000 BURN AT HALE CENTER.

On Friday morning, at about 6 o'clock, as Mr. Stevens opened up his dry goods store, at Hale Center, and struck a match preparatory to starting a fire, a mammoth explosion resulted, and the building and contents were destroyed by fire within half an hour. Some unknown gas had permeated the room. After the fire, the door of the safe was found open, and it was sealed, awaiting official inspection, which will show whether or not a robbery occurred. Also, Mr. Stevens was a former citizen of Plainview, and his friends here will sympathize with him in his loss. The total insurance was \$7,000.

### ANOTHER PANHANDLE RAILROAD

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 20.—That the Houston & Texas Central railroad will extend to Amarillo was the emphatic statement made here today by Robert S. Lovett, who arrived here at noon today on a tour of inspection. He is accompanied by a large party of officials. Mr. Lovett has lately succeeded to the head of the Harri-man lines, and is a former Texas railroad man.

While he made it certain that Amarillo would get the road, President Lovett was not certain of the exact course of the line. It will extend north from here, either directly to Oklahoma or west and then north to Amarillo.

The party is going to San Antonio and El Paso.

### SUCCESS WIRE TILE.

A. H. Elliston, president and general manager of the Success Wire Tile Company, of Hereford, is here telling and showing the merits of the invention his company is pushing. His tile, which is a coil of wire an inch in diameter, was invented by a Canyon boy, W. N. Ribison, a few months ago. Already the company has 18,000 feet of same, at two cents per foot. His plan and system appear to be plausible, practical and cheap.

### "ELI AND JANE."

The above was the attraction at the Schick on last Thursday and Friday evenings. Average houses enjoyed a laughable performance. Herry Green, in the role of "Eli," this funny old farmer, was, perhaps, the best comedian seen at the Schick this season.

Ice two inches thick covered the lakes of the Plainview country the past week, and skating was quite popular. Will some one please explain why there are "portions" of water in every lake, however, that remain uncongealed.

### WHEAT LAND SOLD FOR IN HALE COUNTY 20 YEARS AGO.

In the Following a Circular Age- Stained with Two Decades Is Shown.

Concrete proofs convince the most skeptical. Kindly note the following message:  
"498 Public St., Providence R. I.,  
February 17, 1911.

"Hale County Herald:  
"Herewith I enclose check to pay subscription for 1911.

"I enclose two papers that may show the progress that Plainview and Hale County have made. My first purchase of land in Hale County was in 1888. Have taken The Herald since about its first issue.

"Very sincerely,

"JOHN Q. BRADISH."

One of the articles mention is a letter, musty with 19 year ago, from R. P. Smyth to Mr. Bradish, containing some blue prints.

The other is a circular printed by The Herald 20 years ago, some excerpts from which we reproduce, as follows:

### "BARGAINS IN WHEAT LANDS.

"EARNEST & SHEPHERD,  
"Real Estate Dealers, of Plainview, Tex.,

"Are offering for sale the following lands, situated in the great Wheat growing Country of Northwest Texas:

"1st offer. Five sections in Block A 3 Hale county, at \$2.25 per acre, one half cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest on deferred payments. These five sections are all smooth and of the best agricultural land.

"2nd offer. 1280 acres in a solid body in Block A 3 Hale county, at \$3.00 per acre, terms liberal.

"3rd offer. Four sections, 640 acres each, in Block D 10; at \$3 per acre; terms liberal.

"4th offer. 640 acres in Block C, Hale County, about five miles from Estacado, at \$2.50 per acre.

"5th offer. 640 acres about two and one-half miles from the town of Running Water. Price, \$2,000 for the section, \$700 cash, balance in ten equal annual payments.

"6th offer. Two sections, 640 acres each, about eight miles from Plainview, at \$3 per acre.

"7th offer. Three sections, 640 acres each, in south part of Swisher, at \$3 per acre.

"10th offer. 640 acres, survey 5 Block D 15 Crosby county, at \$1.50 per acre, cash.

"Address,

"EARNEST & SHEPHERD,  
"Plainview, Texas."

Look up this land and see what it is held at today! And twenty years from now the increase in valuation will be even more wonderful than has been that of the past.

### SOIL SOMEWHAT OF A SOT.

Our soil seems to be badly, or, rather, goodly, drunk. Several parties have "dugged" down in level places the past week, and assure us, on their word of honor, that "she" is "soaked to the depth of three feet, or, rather, 36 inches (for the benefit of the illiterate, if any of such there be). Now, three feet of moisture means much for a country that can get along with as little rainfall as can the Plainview section.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Ellis Baker was struck by lightning and instantly killed, at Lakeview, in Floyd County, on Thursday of last week.—Lockney Beacon.

J. M. Crow, of Rogers, Texas, a banker at that place, is prospecting here this week.



# The Water Carnival is Over

But  
Spring is Just Begun

The Attention of Dressmakers is Called to our Complete and Well Chosen-line of Laces and Embroideries

Silks for Dresses and Waists  
Individual Patterns in Silks

**Millinery** Our buyer has been in the eastern market and has selected a choice and complete line. We invite the ladies of Plainview and surrounding country to come and inspect our display whether they intend purchasing or not. Also, we have just received a shipment of Ladies' Ready-to-wear garments. Don't fail to see these before you buy. Always remember, if it's in style you can find it at

# Plainview Mercantile Co.

The Best and Prettiest Store on the Plains

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Spring winds are coming, and a fire is liable to come. Let us write your insurance now. J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

J. B. Maxey's new bungalow, on Wayland Boulevard, is nearing completion. It will be, perhaps, the prettiest of its kind in town.

How about that accident and health policy?—before it is too late. See J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

We took occasion to ask Postmaster Keck how many pieces of mail went out of Plainview on Monday. He said that, all classes included, the number reached at least 12,000. Some mail, what!

Let us insure your crop against hail! J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

Remember the Lot Sale at Plainview, Texas, on March 4th (Saturday).

New line of Screen Doors at PLAINVIEW LUMBER CO.'S. See us for houses built on installments. PLAINVIEW LBR. CO.

Mrs. E. R. Cobb, of Amarillo, is visiting Mrs. Elliott this week.

There were some electrical people here the past week figuring on putting in one of the largest power plants in the United States to be used in furthering irrigation development. They stated that they were not ready to give out anything just now.

L. W. Sloneker had business in Amarillo the middle of the week.

Are your horses and mules insured? If not, let us write you a policy on them now.—J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

R. H. Clark, of Star City, Ind., will arrive here next Saturday with a car of agricultural implements, horses, household goods, etc. He will build on his 160 acres 14 miles west of town. His father, W. H. Clark, is also here, prospecting and taking in the Water Carnival.

E. R. WILLIAMS, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Plainview, Texas.

I. E. Gates, president of Wayland Baptist College, spent the past week in attending to some business in Fort Worth.

During the recent wet spell one of our dry goods houses displayed a pair of rubber boots with the novel sign appended: "Baptist Girls' Rubber Boots." It is said that Baptists are flocking to the South Plains since the recent mammoth water discovery.

The building of the Bain Furniture Company has been moved to the lot adjoining, on the north, to make room for a new brick. Watch Plainview go!

We have some choice lands for sale in the Shallow Water Belt at low prices. SOWARD, BRADFORD & COLLIER, Petersburg and Plainview, Texas.

Everybody remember to come to the Lot Sale at Plainview on Saturday, March 4. The biggest sale of Town Lots ever made in Plainview, Texas. This sale is put on by J. S. Cable and W. T. Burton, of Glasgow, Kentucky.

FOR LIVERY SERVICE—A good, comfortable Franklin Automobile will make trips to any points on the Plains. Calls answered day or night. Day phone, No. 60; at night, inquire of central. F. E. BROWN.

H. E. Skaggs is back from Gainesville for a few days. He and his family are visiting in that town for the winter.

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

Next Sunday, February 26, is Sunday School Rally Day all over the State, and the various Sunday Schools of Plainview are resolved to make it a banner day here.

Mrs. T. E. Richards entertained the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the First Baptist Church with a costumed, colonial party, at her home, on last Tuesday afternoon.

Call 72 when in need of printing.

LOST—A lap robe, some where in or near Plainview. Phone 232 for reward.

NOT FOR SALE—I wish to announce that I have taken my land in Hale County off the market. SCOTT SHAMBAUGH.

A CHANCE TO BUY A FARM on 13 1/2 years' time with the money you foolishly spend. 80 acres of choice land 11 miles due east of Plainview, Texas, for \$200 (two hundred dollars) cash, or satisfactory note due in 12 months, with 10 per cent interest, and 28 notes for \$50 (fifty dollars) each, payable six months apart, and bearing 10 per cent compound interest. Address "BOX 42," Portales, N. M. 11

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

I have several desirable Residences in Plainview which I will RENT or SELL or TRADE for Hale County lands. C. E. McCLELLAND.

Get our figures on your house bills before buying. PLAINVIEW LUMBER COMPANY.

BUTTON & CABLE'S Lot Sale on the 4th of March, at 10 o'clock, sharp. All are entitled to tickets for the premiums to be given away.

The "I. F. E." Club was at home to their gentlemen friends, with a masquerade ball, on February 22, from 8:30 till 11 p. m., at the Newton residence, 1312 Wayland Boulevard. George and Martha Washington, reincarnated, led the grand march.

Miss Burr Goode was hostess to the "Entre Nous" Club, at her home, in Wayland Addition, on last Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were red, white and blue, and George Washington score cards were used. Cherry salad was served, and Mrs. Jas. A. Anderson won high score in the fourtable "42" tournament.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley, of Hale Center, the Harmony Club gave a hop at their hall on last Monday evening. A goodly number were present, and a pleasant time was reported.

The Herald for Job Printing.

Miss Josie Goode entertained the students and faculty of Wayland Baptist College on last Wednesday evening. A George Washington guessing contest and various games smacking of colonial times was the order of the day. The College colors of orange and white were tastily intermingled with the National colors in the scheme of decorations. Refreshments, punch and candies.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Chicago, arrived last Saturday, and will have charge of the Millinery Department at Richards Bros. & Collier's Store. Miss Allen comes highly recommended as an artist in her chosen line, and no doubt will maintain for this department the immense popularity already gained among the women of Plainview and neighboring towns.

If it is any kind of a bend you want we can make it here.—See J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Make a few dollars by buying your Coal and Grain from TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. Phone 176.

NEIGHBORS QUARREL

Because she paid back that Simon-Pure "Nigger-Head" Coal, bought from TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY, which was borrowed, with sorry coal, bought elsewhere.

"A DRUNKARD'S WIFE."

At the Schick Opera House, February 28th. Moral play written by our fellow-townsmen, R. M. Peace, put on by worthy local talent. Proceeds to go to prohibition county campaign fund. Prominent in the cast are Prof. E. A. Compton, Miss Piggat, of Lockney, Attorney Austin C. Hatchell and the writer of the play, who will have a difficult part. Tickets on sale at Wyckoff-Willis drug store.

NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Hale County, Texas: You are hereby requested to attend a mass meeting to be held at the court house in Plainview, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 25, for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to our campaign for State-wide prohibition. All are urged to be present promptly at the hour named. This 10th day of February, 1911.

Respectfully,  
REUBEN M. ELLERD,  
Chairman, Anti-Saloon League, Hale County, Texas.

WIFE GOT TIP-TOP ADVICE.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'Put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25 cents at All Druggists.

Ask your doctor about prescriptions filled at our store. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

**DR. COX'S**  
Barbed Wire  
**LINIMENT**

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

**Dr. Cox's**  
Painless Blister

Guaranteed to give satisfaction and blister without pain, or your money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

**COCHRANE'S**  
STUDIO



Where They Make  
**HIGH GRADE PHOTOS**

**For Trade**

I would like to trade my cotton gin and small farm adjoining Petersburg, for acreage property.

**Charles Schuler**

Prices no object on house bills. PLAINVIEW LUMBER CO.

J. N. DONOHOO, JAS. B. POSEY, E. B. HUGHES, A. W. MCKEE,  
PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT CASHIER ASS'T CASHIER

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**  
Of Plainview, Texas

CAPITAL - - - - - \$100,000.00

We would be pleased to have your business



# A Page for Farmers and Stock Raisers

## SOCIAL LIFE ON THE FARM.

By C. R. BARNES.

A beautiful home is a magnet which needs only the additional centripetal force of a richer social life to bind to the farm the young life which now flows in a steady current to the cities. To the multiplication of such homes and the development of such richer social life, then, the efforts of all governmental and educational agencies may well be directed. An additional incentive to such efforts is found in the fact that in rural society alone is real American democracy now to be found. Our cities have become examples of social stratification—a plutocracy on top, the laborer on the bottom; between them strata distinguished by the possession of larger or smaller incomes. Among the farmers remains the old-fashioned equality born of individual independence. There is not the wide difference in pecuniary circumstances that is seen in the city; and the superior wealth of the large land-owner is often more than matched, so far as social influence is concerned, by the superior education or intelligence of his poorer neighbor. All meet in the Farmers' Club, as in the church or school, on a plane of perfect equality. This is a condition to be especially appreciated by women, who are invariably more sensitive to social distinctions than men.

The movement of farmers—now "well-to-do," in the country acceptance of the term—to the cities would be materially lessened if they and their wives fully realize the extent and hatefulness of the social stratification there to be met. The average income of such a farmer is not greater than that of the well-paid city wage-earner, be the latter mechanic or clerk. Coming to the city, then, he and his wife are at once "stratified" along with the city's "hired men" and their families. From the homes of the alleged "upper classes" they are smilingly and informally, but effectually, excluded. To a couple "accustomed to go with the best" in the country, this reversal from democracy to class distinction is not a little galling. Really, had they chosen to cultivate more freely the social instinct in their country homes they would there have found enjoyments which they seek in vain in the city.

The gospel of the large, full life is better than the long, full purse, or a broadened intellectual vision is better than acres broadened beyond need; of social contacts and culture as among the primary necessities of human nature; and of woman's mission as primarily one of ministry to these needs, quite as much as to the physical wants of her family—this gospel it is, the preaching of which is to uplift the country life of America, make the farm attractive to those whom it now repels, and preserve in our Nation the ideals of American democracy.

## A MAN OF SCIENCE.

Mr. Edison, the great inventor, says that the farmer of the coming generation will be a man of science, that the old-time way of farming, without any thought as to proper soil culture, proper seed, proper cultivation, etc., is doomed. Mr. Edison thinks that the farmer of a few years hence will probably be the best educated and most scientific man of the entire land. He also thinks that electricity will take the place of the horse on the farm, and that the improved methods will make farming a matter of pushing the button, while the farmer sits in his shady nook and watches the process. As to whether Mr. Edison is correct or not The Reporter will not undertake to say, but there is no question about the farmer of the coming generation being a scientific man. Why should he not be the most scientific of all men? Certainly his calling is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of them all. It is he who creates wealth, and it is he who has more to do with sure-enough scientific problems than any one.—Ablene Reporter.

## SHORTAGE ON SWINE.

The hog shortage in the United States can best be shown by a statement of the number of hogs slaughtered at the packing house centers for the year 1909, as compared with the number slaughtered during former years. This statement as published by The Daily Price Current shows that the number of hogs killed by packers during 1910 was less than it has been for thirteen years, with the exception of the year 1902, when 21,230,000 hogs were killed, against 21,300,000 killed in 1910, when population had increased wonderfully. The yearly records of killing, for the purpose of comparison, are now

available, and give out some valuable information.

From this information it appears that the total commercial slaughtering of hogs in the West for the calendar year 1910 was about 21,300,000, or about 4,100,000 less than for 1909, and about 9,500,000 less than for 1908, which year represented the high record. For the five years next previous to 1910 the average annual slaughtering was 26,600,000, and for the five years next preceding the average was a little over 23,000,000. In comparison with 1909 the record for 1910 shows a decrease of about 16 per cent, and in comparison with 1908 a decrease of 31 per cent. Comparison with the annual average for the period of five years prior to 1910 indicates that the decrease of the past year was 19 per cent, and for the preceding five years an average decrease of 7 1/2 per cent.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## MAKES A GOOD RECORD.

Last week Mrs. J. C. Frye made a seven-day butter test of her Jersey milk cow. The result was sixteen pounds of butter, and the cream from two gallons of milk was not included. Mrs. Frye sells the butter to regular customers at 25 cents per pound, thus making the returns for the week \$4.00, not including the milk. This is a splendid butter record, and demonstrates the value of owning good milk cows.—Tulsa Herald.

## GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

What is your favorite apple, and why do you so consider it? Let your friends know your preference in this matter.

Onions, lettuce, radishes and Irish potatoes should be planted early. Do not wait too long to plant these important vegetables.

Early fruits are always relished by children whose bodies demand considerable fruit early in the spring. If you have not provided for plenty of fresh fruits for your family, do not neglect this any longer.

Do not fail to provide good labor-saving implements with which to cultivate the garden. Hoes, rakes, plows, harrows, seeders, garden line and stakes will usually be needed. If you want to enjoy the garden, provide good garden implements.

The cider-mill, the wine-press, the evaporator and the home canner should not be left out of your equipment. See that the home is well supplied with fruit and vegetable products before you plan for the money crop. Let the home table be well provided for with the luxuries from the orchard and garden.

Seed breeding offers splendid opportunities to boys who have skill in that line of agriculture. When ordinary feeding corn is worth from 50 to 75 cent a bushel, good seed corn can be sold readily at from \$3 to \$5 a bushel. It does not require great effort to show which is the more profitable.

The best legacy a man can leave to posterity is a fine orchard, with shade, fruit and nut trees. Plant trees, and the next generation will "arise and call you blessed." Those who desire to leave some act by which they may be remembered should plant trees. Plant them this spring.

Most of us have not forgotten the good old days of yore when it was almost a disgrace for a farmer who owned his home to be without fruits and vegetables in season. Some of us would do well to emulate the good old times. Perhaps we have been led astray by commercialism. Let us repent and return.

Boys and girls make good gardeners and fruit growers because they take an interest in plants. Give them a plot of ground to plant and cultivate as they choose. This will do more toward keeping them on the farm than all of your "back-to-the-farm" lectures. Let your children have an orchard and a garden.—Farm and Ranch.

## MONEY IN MULES.

By R. K. PHILLIPS.

In my childhood days the "Tennessee mule driver" was a well-known character in Alabama, my native state. Each year thousands of mules were driven from Middle and East Tennessee down into the fertile cotton country of Central and South Alabama. The Alabama planters were too busy growing cotton with negro labor to pay much attention to raising mules, and the consequence was that they paid a constant tribute

to the Tennesseans who supplied them with work stock. And I would pause here long enough to pay a tribute to the "hand-raised" Tennessee mules. They had but few of the bad qualities imputed to that animal. Large numbers of them were grown by small farmers, and the mule colts would be petted by the children until they were almost as gentle as dogs. Such mules never had to be "broke;" all that was needed was to put the harness on one of them, put him to the plow or wagon by the side of an older animal, and he would step off as if he were proud to take his place among the great army of workers. If I am making this too strong, I will ask some of my friends from East Tennessee to correct me.

In Texas, before hitching up a young mule you must first apply the old adage about cooking a rabbit, that is, you must catch your mule. This may prove difficult unless you are handy with a rope or have him tied up in a stall. And, having caught him, it is advisable to tie him to a good mesquite tree, for he is likely to strenuously object to having the harness put on him, and, if he has only been off the range for a short time, he will probably pull back on the halter until he "chokes down," before he is harnessed up. Of course, as our Western range is cut up, this type of mule is fast disappearing, and animals which have the disposition of those from Tennessee and Kentucky are taking their places. But the Texas mule with a strain of Spanish mustang in him is the gamiest, best-bottomed work animal on earth. They are easily kept, will stand much rough usage and do an almost incredible amount of work.

Taking into consideration the care required and the feed consumed, there is no more profitable branch of the live stock industry than that of raising mules. There is an unlimited demand for them at splendid prices, and from present indications the market will not be overstocked for many years to come. American mules are being shipped to South Africa now, and thousands of them could be sold there if we had them to spare.

Almost any farmer could have one or two young mules to market each year, and the man who has a little surplus pasture land might have three or four to sell each year, without his expense account being much larger than it is without them. The price of mules has risen with other farm products until now it is no uncommon thing to hear of a good span of mules selling for \$400 or \$500. Compare the cost of producing a three-year-old mule with that of growing three, or even two, bales of cotton, and I think the mule will have a considerable credit in his favor. And there is a cash market for mules at prices which have fluctuated less within the past few years than have the prices of corn, wheat and cotton.

In common with other live stock, mules consume hay and grain which are grown on the farm, and thus yield the farmer a double profit. And the mule is an economical feeder which does well on rough pasture land and which will thrive on a generous amount of roughness with a small supply of grain.

Of course, it takes some work, care and attention to produce a good mule, and the more of those three things you bestow on it the better the animal will be. But it takes work to produce almost anything worth the having.—Farm and Ranch.

## NEXT POULTRY SHOW.

It will perhaps come as a surprise to some to know that the next poultry show is already being planned by enthusiastic members of the Panhandle Poultry Association in and around Amarillo. The past show was, admittedly, a revelation to those offering birds, as well as to the "mere spectator." This fact is serving as an incentive to better and greater things. The fact is that quite a number of breeders and fanciers are making arrangements for improving their breeds, and securing a more selective showing.

The business will become specialized, and many new breeds, or those breeds to which comparatively little attention has been given heretofore, will now come into their own. There will be an endeavor upon the part of some to show the novel strains in a most attractive manner. The standard strains were well represented at the last show, and there can be no doubt that as against the entire State of Texas a most elegant showing would have been made.

That a greater attention will be paid the finish of the birds for the show this year there can not be the least doubt. The Associational officers have demonstrated the fact that the venture is a success, and the preparations as to exhibit hall and other details will be taken in hand

earlier than was possible under existing conditions at the one that has just closed.

The Panhandle of Texas is realizing that the hen is one of the country's greatest friends, and the attitude of the people is to exalt the humble bird, by a signal effort, to a place higher upon the scale of possibility. The hen is becoming decidedly popular, and her efforts to meet the needs of the people will and should be well received by all.

This season, it is stated by those in position to know, will increase the breeding and rearing of chickens at least thirty per cent throughout the Panhandle district. The men, and women, too, for that matter, have realized in the chicken a money raiser, and, in consequence of this, the humble little bird is coming into her own.—Amarillo Panhandle.

## BENEFITS OF DIVERSIFICATION.

There is no doubt that diversified farming is the best system for the ordinary farmer to follow, says a writer in Farm Progress. There is room for the farm devoted to one crop, but such farms require behind their management considerable sums of money as capital and local reasons for their existence.

The diversified farm can be most economically run, because the various crops can be adjusted as to utilize labor. The utilization of labor is one of the very important things on the farm today.

The farmer that is engaged in growing one kind of crop is seldom able to utilize labor economically, for he can use some of his labor only part of the time, and such labor has to be paid for at a higher price than labor that is paid for all the time.

The man whose crops are properly diversified can keep the same set of men employed all the time. Moreover, the careful manager can so arrange the work on the farm that the laborer will lose no time, but will pass easily from one kind of work to another.

The saving in this way often amounts to the whole profit on the farm, especially if there are many laborers employed. Consequently, the diversified farm requires more intelligent management than the farm devoted to one crop.

There is a great difference between farmers managing diversified farms as to their success in the saving of labor. There are two farms that I know of that are lying side by side. The manager of one is a successful

man, and has made a small fortune, while the other man has never been successful as a manager, and, with his force, has never turned out the work that the other manager has with a similar group of workmen.

The more successful manager was asked how it was that there was such a difference in the management of the farms. He replied:

"I always study the work of each day before it has to be done. I then figure on all the work that will have to be done in that day, and then arrange it so as to save unnecessary effort.

"If a piece of fence is down on the other side of the farm, I plan so that a wagon that was going that way takes the material, and the work is done when some other job brings the men near to that place. This saves traveling back and forth over the farm on small errands.

"On the other farm I have noticed that two men will be sent to mend a piece of fence a mile from the house. When they are there it will be discovered that something must be had from the house, and then one of the men has to go back to the house to get it, and the other is waiting in the meantime.

"So it goes in all the work of that farm. Provision for everything is not made beforehand. I estimate that at least 15 per cent of the time of the men employed on that farm is thus wasted."

It is possible to run a diversified farm as successfully as a single-crop farm, and it is likely to be unprofitably run if it is in the hands of a lazy man, or of small intelligence. The wear and tear on the brain is greater in diversified farming than in single-crop farming, but in agricultural effort the time is past when a man who does not use his brain can be a success.

For the student of agricultural matters there is nothing that is more attractive than mixed farming. It presents possibilities that the self-instructed farmer recognizes.

It is possible for a diversified farm to be so run that money for its products will be taken in every week of the year. This enables the farmer to pay cash for everything he uses, and thus gets his material at a lower price than he otherwise would.

Moreover, the diversified farm produces more of the living of the farmer's family than any other kind of a farm. Most of the food for the family comes from the garden, poultry-house, dairy, orchard and the small fruit plantation. A calf or a pig is

killed now and then to increase the supply of meat, without resorting to the butcher.

All these things are brought in fresh and in the purest state, and from them toll has not been paid in hauling to market and in being traded from one middleman to another. The first cost of all food products is low, and the farmer gets the benefit of this low cost in his living expenses.

So much is mixed farming appreciated that some of the large cotton planters have taken up and set aside parts of their large plantations on which to practice mixed farming.—Truck Farmer.

## FOR SALE.

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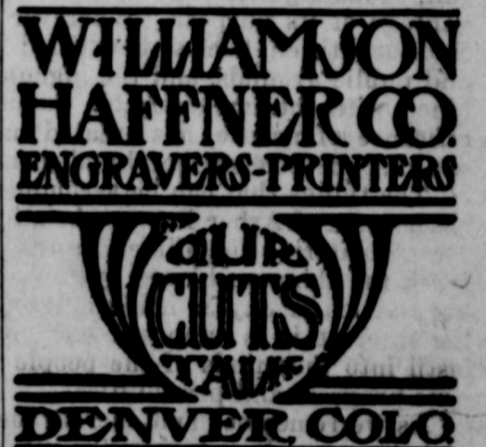
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## BIG EGG SHIPMENT.

Seven Bros. has shipped in the past week 780 dozen of eggs. How is this for an egg export business? Evidently Biddy is doing her part to put money into circulation in this part of the morla vineyard. We believe that Lockney ships more eggs than any other town of its size in the State—Lockney Beacon.

## WANTED—1,500 PULLETS.

I want to contract with breeders of the S. C. White Leghorn for 1,500 pullets, to be delivered to me at my home, one mile northwest of Plainview, the first of September, 1911. Address, W. B. JOINER, Plainview, Texas.



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### THE EDITOR'S CREED.

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship, and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—RIGHT NOW.—Elbert Hubbard.

### A TRIBUTE TO ARBOR DAY.

THERE IS BUT ONE TROUBLE with Arbor Day, and that is the fact that it is not properly understood, or it is by no means properly appreciated. This applies generally, with local exceptions. In some states the people have come to realize the full, broad significance of it, and to take proper advantage of its purpose. Wherever this is done you find beautified homes, beautified public highways and public grounds, and the ingenuity of man, combined with the immeasurable possibilities and magnificence of nature, has created in abundance that one thing most cherished by all mankind—beauty.

The things that can be accomplished by a proper observance of Arbor Day are inestimable in the matter of material and direct results, but it is not so much the things achieved by the observance of this one particular day as it is the lesson it teaches, and the interest it is supposed and justly intended to instill into the minds of the people in the matter of civic progress and possibilities.

As we remember and cherish the name of Washington every day during the year, so we should cherish and appreciate the meaning of Arbor Day.

Every day we should plant trees and flowers, not only in the soil, not only in our yards, in the public places and along the highways, but in the human heart and in the human mind as well. As the good lady prizes, cherishes and nourishes the little flower that blooms in the hot house or the parlor, so does every human being cherish and tenderly preserve in the vase of the human bosom some priceless flower, the token of another's kindness, planted there by the tender touch of love and friendship. The most beautiful flowers that bloom, the ones that never perish, are those deep-rooted in human hearts. We spread flowers upon the grave as emblematic of the purity and tenderness of our love, and yet we too often prick the tender bosom with the thorn that poisons unto death.

Let us plant flowers in our yards, and thereby not only add to the charm of our own environments, but give to the minds of those that pass pictures that lead to noblest thoughts and purest deeds.

Without trees and flowers the world would be a bleak desert, and civilization would be impossible. There would be no shaded dells, no rippling streams, no songs of birds. There would be no inspiration for the poet, no theme for the philosopher.

Trees and flowers form the oases of the Sahara desert, not because they are wonderful trees and wonderful flowers, but because they set as a gem on the bosom of bleakness, planted there by an All-Providing Providence to gladden the hearts of weary travelers through countless centuries.

The human mind, in the desert of industrial struggle and strife, craves the shaded way and the flowery place. We look upon a beautiful, painted landscape and contemplate, but when we look upon the real landscape—upon the place where real trees grow and real flowers bloom—we feel the sweet, soothing influence, the uplift of spirit, inspired by the grandest, the most eloquent sermon that can be preached. Here the work of God and man combines in a symphony of purity, beauty, strength and tenderness.

Every living thing loves a tree, and every mind cultivated to a sense of beauty loves a flower, and God loves every man, woman and child that plants or cares for a tree or tends the growing plant and nurtures the bursting bud.

And yet, with all our love for trees and flowers, with all our cravings for the places made beautiful by them, how shamefully we neglect them! How, through indifference, we permit them to perish, or, through lack of effort, prevent their greater abundance.

There is nothing that tends more to the intellectual and moral development than do trees and flowers. The city, teeming with its strife and vice, seeks the beautiful parks for its rest and its spasmodic communion with noblest thoughts. The sweetest repose is found in the shade of trees, and the softest bed for the work- and care-worn mind is a spread of flowers. There the angels whisper to us through the rustling leaves and wave a welcome with sweet-scented blossoms.

The most beautiful home is the home with its trees and flowers; the most beautiful town is the

town with its tree-lined highways and tree-adorned public places. The most magnificent structure with bleak grounds about it presents no charm beyond its architectural grandeur, which overawes rather than charms or fascinates, while the simple little home in its bower of trees and flowers becomes a thing of beauty and object of adoration.

The love of trees and flowers is inseparable from a love of God and all things pure and beautiful, and the tree we most cherish and the flower we prize most highly are the ones grown by our own hands, for each represents a noble act, a duty well performed.

One isn't necessarily a sinner because of the neglect of trees and flowers—that one may be merely a careless Christian—but one so dead to noble sentiment as to have no care nor concern about them is to be pitied, indeed.

By all means, let us teach the love of trees and flowers to the children, but first let us learn to appreciate more, not only their purpose and beauty, but the means of making them more abundant. Let us teach the meaning and purpose of Arbor Day, and let us diligently apply the precept it presents.

Let us teach not only the beauty, but the moral influence and noble uplift sentiment of trees and flowers, and let us preach this sermon by action rather than by words. The prayer of performance is the one that is heard the quickest and answered soonest, and that is rewarded with greatest results. Let us erect to Arbor Day a monument of trees and flowers that will be a lasting blessing to the human race. May it spread throughout the Nation, and, especially, let it hedge about our public schools, our colleges, homes and highways. Let us observe Arbor Day every day in the year, and let us honor it through our work, our thoughts and our actions. It represents more than the planting of trees. It represents a divine purpose, a tender teaching, a noble sentiment.

And during the coming year let each of us contribute something to the erection of this great monument. Let us plant some trees and some flowers. Let us learn to look upon it as a duty, a pleasure. Let us come to understand the noble work we do by this simple method.

We may not all be artists, but no artist ever painted a picture that was as sweet and as beautiful as the flower that blooms; no artist ever painted a picture that would cast a real shadow, but the little child can do these things, and therein the child is greater than the most famed artist. Therefore, the children should be taught the simple, mighty art of planting trees and flowers. They should be taught to love them, for through no other medium can more wholesome lessons be inculcated.

I might spin this story for hours, and then, by a few minutes' work, plant a twig in some well-selected place that would grow and thrive and be a thing of beauty—a thing to admire and honor—long after this has perished from the minds of those who hear it. This story merely speaks a sentiment, it is but a combination of words that will soon pass away and perish forever, but may at least one tree be planted by reason of it, and may that tree survive to its credit.—(Address of Mayor Jas. R. DeLay at Arbor Day exercises, held at the Methodist Church, South, on last Wednesday.)

### TO CROSS, OR NOT TO CROSS.

THAT IS THE QUESTION that has been pondered much of late. We have noted strong men vacillating, standing with reluctant feet where the sidewalk and the river met, hesitating to attempt a two-by-four, the only connecting link between them and the other shore. It is, indeed, pitiful to watch them standing in the icy clutch of fear, the while shivery blasts from the north penetrate their clothing and percolate through their inmost vitals. And as for a lady in a hobble skirt, with her mincing steps and slow, successfully effecting a passage over some of Plainview's ridiculous street crossings—the idea is preposterous!

Plainview's streets are not above the ordinary by any means, but her street crossings are—well, you know how they are! What doth it profit a man if he walk a whole block on a cement sidewalk with untarnished Trolley's and lose a ten-cent shine in a knee-deep mud bath at the end?

Here is a short poem, printed by The Amarillo News, which we kidnap bodily:

#### "A Psalm of Mud.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers  
Mud is but an empty dream;  
For it still our feet ennumbers,  
And each street is but a stream.

"Mud is real, mud is earnest,  
And the street is not its goal;  
Clean thou goest, clean returnest,  
Was not spoken of the sole.

"Amarillo's streets remind us  
We must flounder through the mud,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Rubbies sticking in the mud.

"Rubbies which perhaps another,  
Struggling on 'mid wind and rain,  
Some forlorn and storm-swept brother,  
Seeing, may lose heart again.

"Let us then be up and doing,  
And undaunted meet our fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing—  
Learn to wade it, or to wait!"

### ADVANCE OR RETREAT.

NOTHING HUMAN, or that is controlled by human agency, can stand still.

It either advances, progresses, or it retrogrades. Is your business at a standstill? No, a careful investigation will prove to you that it is merely just a little behind recent days, or perhaps behind the same day last year, but still, on the whole, going forward, or you will find that you are really going backward.

Take a perfectly healthy man's arm, put it in a sling and carry it in one position for two weeks, and that arm will be of no more service than a wooden one, until nursed back to its normal condition, that of activity.

So with the whole man. He either goes forward, adds to his mental abilities, betters his physical condition, his worldly possessions, grows spiritually, broadens his outlook on life, or—he surely starts on the backward track, and begins to steadily lose in everything in which the other fellow is gaining. Look around you—look at yourself—and prove it.  
"ZIM."

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### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Following is the order of services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church—"the home-like church"—for Sunday, February 26; Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor.

10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Preaching—Subject: Do What I Will with My Own Shroud.  
"Question 4—Is It Not Lawful for Me to Do What I Will with Mine Own?"

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Esther, the Beautiful"—a sermon to the ladies.

Everybody is invited.

### LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Hale County is to have a local option election in the near future. While the county is already dry, the election is being ordered by the pros, so as to put the county under the operation of the law making it a felony to bootleg whiskey. Two years ago the legislature passed a bill making it a felony to sell whiskey in a local option district. The higher courts held that the law applied only to counties that had gone dry since the law went into effect. Hence the action of the pros of Hale County.—Lockney Beacon.

### ADOPTS COMMISSION FORM.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 24.—By a vote of 419 for to 324 against, a majority of ninety-five votes, the new city charter, providing for a mayor and four commissioners, instead of the aldermanic form, was carried. The election was quiet and devoid of special features.

Only about one-half of the qualified voters appeared at the polls. The short notice of the election is given as the most probable cause. However, many citizens were surprised that as large a number voted as did.

### GRANDPA LIVESAY DEAD.

Died, at Plainview, at the home of his son, R. G. Livesay, Grandpa Livesay, aged 86 years, on Friday, February 10. Deceased was hale and hearty at noon, and ate dinner. He got up from the table complaining of feeling bad, and said he would go and lay down. Death struck him before he reached the bed. Old age and a general breaking down was the cause of his death.

Grandpa Livesay was the father of our townsman, J. T. Livesay, at whose home he spent a good portion of his time. His remains were shipped to Lockney on Saturday, and were taken to the home of his son, where they remained until Sunday at 3 o'clock, when they were interred in Lockney Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Laney, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services at the grave.

Grandpa S. H. Livesay was born in Virginia, and resided in that state until four years ago, when he came to Texas to make his home with his sons. Besides his two sons, he leaves two daughters, back in Virginia. R. G. Livesay, at whose home the death occurred, is away, in old Mexico. His family accompanied the remains to Lockney and remained here until after the funeral.

Grandpa Livesay was a member of the Methodist Church, and his membership was at Lockney. The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this their sad hour.—Lockney Beacon.

The broad, uncultivated acres of fertile Texas land extend an invitation to homeseekers and investors, and promise homes and happiness for all.

### WASHINGTON.

O ripple of Potomac's stream,  
Break gently where the tread  
Of thousands press the hallowed sod  
Above our greatest dead;  
Mount Vernon, Freedom's dearest shrine,  
Guard well thy sacred trust,  
Locked in thy loyal heart of hearts  
Ye keep the Patriot's dust.

I see him glide among the huts  
That dot the cheerless gorge—  
The Joshua of a struggling band,  
The Man of Valley Forge;  
Where'er he goes his smile illumines  
The shades that thickly lie,  
And all who hear his words resolve  
With him to do or die.

The pilgrim comes from lands enslaved,  
Beyond the restless sea,  
To meditate where sleeps the man  
Who taught them to be free;  
The glitter of the sword he drew  
Makes bright the world today,  
And hands unborn will crown its hill  
With laurel and with bay.

He needs no granite shaft to tell  
Of glorious actions done;  
His monument?—the freest land  
That lies beneath the sun!  
Today with swelling pride we seek  
The banquet board once more,  
And drink to him whose fame is far  
Beyond Virginia's shore.

He is not thine, Mount Vernon, tho'  
Upon thy sacred breast,  
Wrapped in the mantle Glory weaves,  
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The voice of Liberty proclaims:  
"He is my honored son."  
And Fame with lofty pride proclaims:  
"The World's one Washington."  
—T. C. Harbaugh.

Among the distinguished visitors at the Water Carnival are A. A. Gilson, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, Wichita Valley and Stamford & Northwestern lines, of Fort Worth, and L. B. Simmons, commercial agent of the same system, whose residence is in Amarillo. Although this territory is not included in their road's dominion, still the Stamford & Northwestern has not gone as far northwest as it might. These gentlemen are wonderfully enthused over our water supply, and were visibly interested when told that a dry well had never been sunk above the cap rock.

Fred B. Hoefler and Miss Eta Stark were made one on last Thursday.

Plainview, Texas, is one of the largest towns on the Plains to get the irrigation excitement. They have learned that they have an abundance of water, and that it is near enough the surface to insure irrigation by pumping from wells to be a success.—Melrose (N. M.) Enterprise.

The Slaton well at Plainview has given that city world-wide advertising. The same water supply that has been found at Plainview exists in the Lockney country. We all take off our hats to the progressive people of Hale County in this water-testing business, for as that section has been made great, so will this and other sections of the Plains.—Lockney Beacon.

### K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY.

On next Sunday evening, February 26, at 7:30, Knight Rev. Jewell Howard will preach a Pythian sermon, celebrating the 47th anniversary of that lodge. There will be an annual roll call of the membership of the lodge at Castle Hall on Monday night, February 27th, at 7:30, and an Incheon at the Ware Hotel Cafe a little later on. After-dinner speeches will be made by prominent local orators.

### VENDOR LIEN NOTES.

If you have any Vendor's Lien Notes that you want to cash see me, at the Third National Bank.  
F. W. CLINKSCALES.

### WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAIN.

The Santa Fe has practically closed an arrangement with the Normal authorities to run a special train on March 4th from Lubbock to Canyon, in order that representatives from the South Plains may attend the dedication exercises and return home the same day. At present it is planned that the train leave Lubbock at 5 a. m., reaching here in time to attend the 10 o'clock exercises, and then return after the evening exercises.—Randall County News.

### A LITTLE TAFFY.

The Hale County Herald came out last week with 16 pages, boasting the carnival, Hale County, and the Plains country in general. It is simply a crackerjack, and Editor Black and Manager Shafer should feel proud of their efforts. Of course, the Plainview people feel proud of the paper, for we heard them say so when we were up there on Monday. The Herald is doing a grand work for Plainview and the South Plains.—Lockney Beacon.

### WANT TEXAS PANHANDLE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 23.—A concurrent resolution to "take appropriate action" toward the annexation of the Texas Panhandle to Oklahoma was introduced in the lower House of the Legislature today.

Framers of the bill declare that they are in earnest in introducing the measure, and expect to eventually see that fertile section, almost an empire within itself, annexed to the Sooner State.

### A TRIPLE WEDDING.

On last Thursday a triple wedding, perhaps the first in the history of the Plains, took place at Petersburg, Rev. Street, of Plainview, officiating in all three instances. The couples were B. F. Moore and Miss Adah Hadley, Dr. H. A. Gilliam and Miss Stella Coffee, and R. V. Young and Miss Lillian Callaway. All of these young people live in and around Petersburg, and are from the best families of Hale County.

Peanuts are fast gaining in favor as a commercial product, and the small expense and amount of trouble that the growing of this vegetable entails is causing it to gain favor with truck growers each year. It is estimated that for each \$1,000 worth of nuts there is at least \$1,000 worth of hay, and one county alone in Texas this year produced and shipped \$35,000 worth of these nuts, which, of

Texas needs cotton factories. The cotton manufacturer employs cheap labor, but so must the cotton farmer, and if we are going to be a manufacturing country we must manufacture the things we produce.

The building of concrete bridges and culverts is being pushed in nearly every community in Texas, and so great has been the activity along this line of construction work that men and machinery are not available in many instances. The farmers of the State are preparing for the usual spring rains, which have formerly hampered the marketing of produce, especially in black-land districts. The farmers of Texas have fallen in line with the good-roads movement, and are now among the leaders in road building.

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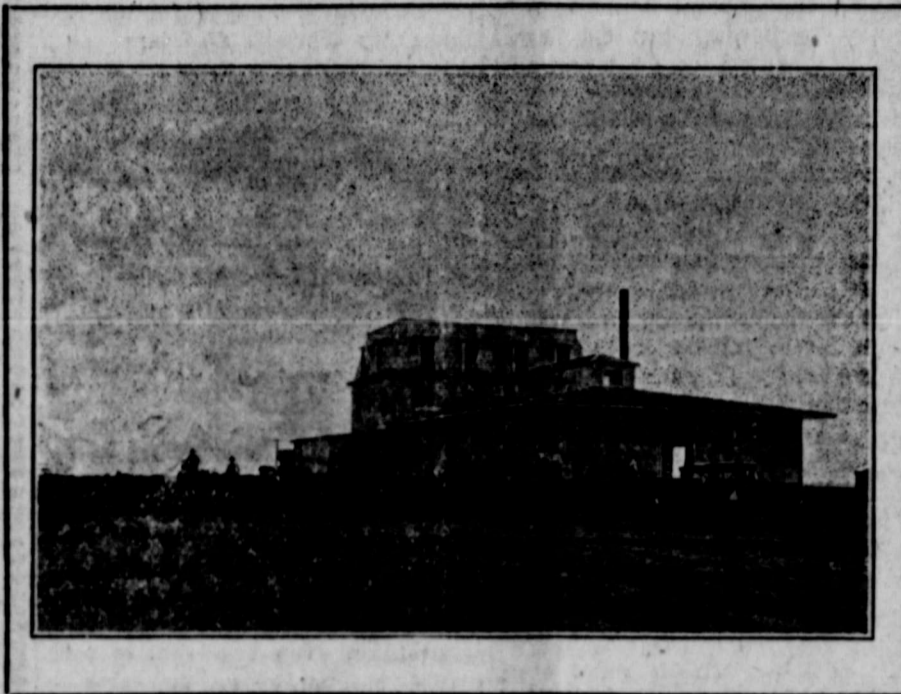
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### Wayland Baptist College Notes

#### Sunday School for Students.

On account of the inclement weather, Sunday morning, February 19th, the Sunday School services for the College students were held in the students' parlor at the dormitory. Nearly all the boarding students were present, and a most interesting time was had.

The services opened by singing the hymn so dear to the hearts of thousands of Sunday School students throughout the length and breadth of our land, "Bring Them In." Prayer was offered by Mr. Bruner. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Bell, who, by means of wise questioning, brought out many interesting and helpful points in the life of Elijah. Questions were asked, also, by the students, and the discussions were entered into with enthusiasm, and many practical lessons were learned. The discussion was closed by a statement of each as to the most important lesson drawn from a study of the events under consideration. These were a source of much pleasure and profit to all, and we felt that God was present with us.

"He Leadeth Me" was sung, and Mr. Nelson offered the closing prayer.

The Students' Christian Association met on Friday evening, February 17th, in the students' parlor. On account of the very bad weather, the attendance was confined to the dormitory students and members of the Faculty, but it was a very precious service. Miss Mary Barton, the president, led the meeting. The Scripture lesson chosen was from the 18th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Bell led in prayer. Miss Barton then commented briefly upon the lesson, and short talks were made by Mr. Bruner, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hatch and Mrs. Bell. The meeting closed with volunteer prayers from a number of those present. Such meetings as this mean much for the spiritual life of the student body. Mr. Roy Hatch will lead the meeting on next Friday evening.

#### Antiochian Literary Society.

Friday, Feb. 17, 1911.—The "water carnival" is now on, so the "Antis" failed to meet in regular session.

#### Beta Gamma Notes.

During our regular session on Friday afternoon the Society was called to order by the chaplain. Then a business meeting was called to see to an election of new officers, which are as follows:

- Miss Mary Lipscomb, president.
- Miss Nell Webb, vice president.
- Miss Jennie Dalton, secretary.
- Miss Susie Meadows, chaplain.
- Miss Mildred Buchheimer, sergeant-at-arms.
- Miss May Belle Battle, treasurer.
- Miss Pauline Gates, editor.

A good program was rendered, and the Society adjourned.

#### "A DRUNKARD'S WIFE."

At the Opera House on February 28th there will be a home talent play from the beginning to the end. It was written by one of our citizens, Mr. R. M. Peace, copied by a local stenographer, and will be cast by home talent. It is entitled "A Drunkard's Wife."

This play is solely for the benefit of prohibition in all of its phases.

Miss Piggot, who teaches expression at Lockney, will play the leading lady, and Prof. E. A. Compton, of Wayland Baptist College, expression department, will play the role of the leading man. Mr. Austin Hatchell will play well the part of the juvenile, and, with Mr. Peace as the old man, the play will be interesting from start to finish.

It will cast a moral effect and stamp upon the younger minds the dangers incurred by the habit of strong drink.

The support of every citizen is kindly asked for, in making this a success in every way.

#### LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Texas, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me.

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday afternoon, February 26:

Subject of Lesson—"The Christian's Goal."

Scripture Lesson—Phil. 3:12-14; Ps. 42:1.

Responsive Reading—Ps. 42.

Prayer.

Song.

Leader's Address.

Scripture Readings—Ps. 40:8-10; John 5:39; Rom. 12:1-2; I Cor. 15:9-11; II Cor. 5:9-10; Col. 3:1-3.

Song.

1. "Observing God's Work"—Mr. Jim Webb.

2. "Doing God's Work"—Mr. G. Graham.

Song.

3. "Working with God"—Miss Froni Bell.

Song.

Leader—Mr. B. N. Graham.

### Seth Ward College Notes

Since the last writing we have had a glorious revival in our school, for which we had been praying. Two weeks ago we began having prayer meeting every evening, in the girls' parlor, preparing for the meeting last week. During the prayer meetings there were a number of conversions, and then, following the week of prayer, the service started with a deeply-spiritual sermon from Dr. Gladney, our president. On Sunday night Brother Ferguson, our pastor, preached. Brother Duke, from Matador, came on Monday, and preached some wonderful gospel sermon the remainder of the week. The visible results of the meeting were more than a score of conversions, sixteen additions to the Methodist church, and others to join, and five young men offering themselves for the ministry; also, one young man and one young lady for the mission field. The spiritual atmosphere of the College is better than it has ever been, and the new converts have been enjoying some special messages, from Dr. Gladney, on Christian life and service at the chapel services.

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## Community Correspondence

#### KRESS.

Rain on Thursday night and all day Friday, and snow flurries from the north on Saturday.

The literary society will meet and have a good program on Friday night, the 24th inst.

Miss May and Allie Skipworth came home from the State Normal, at Canyon, for a week-end visit with their parents.

Miss Edna Roland returned to her home, near Plainview, on Sunday evening, after a few days' visit with her friend Mrs. T. Lawrence.

Mr. Estes, of Auburn, was a caller in Kress on Monday.

Mr. J. D. Cook, from near Tulla, was visiting Mr. Rouser and family this week.

Dr. H. Burns, of Tulla, was assisting Dr. Helm to perform an operation Tuesday.

An irrigating well on the McDosier farm, four miles east of Kress, was started this week.

Mr. E. E. Overly and Mr. Hostetter were on the sick list a few days last week, but are gaining now.

Mr. Tom Bagley and Miss Helen Hearndon were married on last Sunday evening, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hearndon. Mr. J. D. Cook performed the ceremony. A number of relatives were present, and gave congratulations. On Monday there was a big dinner at J. C. Bagley's, the home of the bridegroom's father, and in the evening a party of relatives and friends, with string band music.

Rev. Bone, the Presbyterian minister, will preach on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school house eight miles west of Kress.

#### IOWA PARK.

Glory be! it rained! Meadames Fearn and McIntosh visited at Upper Avenue one day last week.

Preaching at the school house on last Sunday was very well attended. Rev. Ford, of Plainview, conducted the services.

The dance at Evans' was very well attended, and a good time is reported. L. M. Fearn transacted business at Plainview last Wednesday.

Messrs. Crawford and Hooper, from Plainview, were caught in the rain on the Avenue on last Thursday.

Charley Benson, of Bartonsite, was seen on the Avenue one day last week. George & Son have sold their cattle to Tulla parties, but we did not learn the price paid.

Messrs. Campbell, Kiser and Phillips transacted business in Hale Center on Monday.

Everybody says it sure was a great rain, and all seem to be satisfied as to the outcome of it.

#### WHITFIELD.

Henry King, of Plainview, was a pleasant caller in this locality this week.

School will close at Price this week; also at North Price.

The literary at Providence was postponed on last Saturday night, owing to the bad, rainy weather.

A good old soaking rain visited this locality for two days and nights of last week, which literally soaked the ground in fine shape. Farmers are now waiting for it to dry off so they can go to work.

The Ooley family are still on the sick list.

Mr. Hancock, from Silvertown, was a caller at the Pullen home this week. Ross Crouch visited home folks on Tuesday, from Amarillo.

Another new dwelling is going up in this locality, south of Mr. Boedker's.

#### CONCERNING WATER CARNIVAL.

The 24th and 25th of February, 1911, are to be milestones in the era of development of the Panhandle of Texas. At this crisis, the retrospect is: little moisture, small crops, a hard living; the prospect: water in abundance from under the earth, irrigation, fruitful farms, and prosperity, which shall be followed by a rapid populating and developing of the country.

Let us consider the state of affairs in the past, or as they would have been in the present and future, even, if the Slaton well should not have solved the problem by its experimental efforts, aside from this question altogether.

One thing is certain, you can always make a living in the Panhandle. You could do it in the past. This is proven by the fact that no one ever starved to death here. They say, "Some have left because they could not make a living." Others came and made a living. Some departed and returned. The same thing is true of the Panhandle. Yet there are some who are still waiting for the day when the natural horn citizen brings no property into the State. In fact, a portion of our native citizen leave the State and do not return, with them. It is many years before the child becomes a revenue producer.

This reason is taken from the Bible, that cannot err, being God's infallible word. This teaches that the world is so created and providentially preserved by the omnipotence of God that man can subsist in any part of it. God has solemnly promised this to the first couple He created and to all of their descendants. We read in Gen. 1, verses 27 and 28: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created He them; male and female created He them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful, and multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it.'"

These words—"be fruitful," "multiply," "replenish," "subdue"—are not commands, but promises and blessings. He says "subdue," that is, make it serve you. This applies to all the world; also to the Panhandle of Texas, which man is told by God to replenish, by fruitful multiplication, and to subdue. And if the earth were filled should God not know a way to make it serve man for his subsistence? If all the rest of the earth were filled except the Panhandle, should man hesitate to populate it for fear of starvation?

God certainly knows a way of man's provision in the Panhandle. A far different question is: "Does man know a man's?" But God has given man hands with which to work and brains with which to think. Man should subdue and develop the earth, should find out the way how he is to gain his livelihood from the earth in each portion—but not expect the earth to yield without his efforts.

In the 6th chapter of St. Matthew, verse 30, the Saviour asks his disciples: "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" Did not the grass grow on the plains of the Panhandle during the drouth from November, 1909, to February, 1911?

Another question, though, is this: "Can you 'get rich quick' in the Panhandle?" The word of God contains no promise to this effect anywhere. It warns against the love for money and the "get-rich-quick" greed. In 1 Timothy 6:9 we read: "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love for money is the root of all evil." Let us ask some of those who are grumbling why they came to Texas? what they had where they were? No one can promise you to "get rich quick" here. Differently it stands with the loving-hearted, hard-working father, who came with his wife and family to Texas, trusting in God, to earn them a home, while he was a renter in Iowa or elsewhere. He was not so likely to be disappointed. And if we ask such what they say of the drouth we generally receive answers like this: "I have enough to be thankful for God has provided, if not in abundance, in sufficiency. He will provide in the future as He pleases, rain or no rain."

Now, how does it stand after the Slaton well, coil-tile and tile have entered in to the drama? It seems God has shown us a way to better days. Let us be thankful, and use the means He has put into our hands. He has blessed men's efforts. But—let us not build a Tower of Babel, either, which can be followed by greater confusion than that of tongues.

The recent rains were a blessing, but threatened to be a confusion, inasmuch as the Carnival should be a success. It might be after all. Let us trust in God and not in ourselves. Even though all looks bright, it lies in God's hands. He might disappoint us, but we trust He will not.

This is no pessimism, but common sense. In faith we look forward to a blooming up of this country now and the Panhandle will afford more with irrigation than it did without it. REV. EMIL RECKNAGEL, Evangelical Lutheran Pastor.

#### SURVEYS SHORT LINE.

Big Springs, Texas, Feb. 18.—A corps of nine engineers, with wagon and camp equipment, are camped three miles southeast of the city, making a preliminary survey from here to Sterling City, presumed to be in the interest of the Santa Fe Railway. With this gap between Sterling City and Lamesa closed, and the Santa Fe extended south from San Angelo to the coast, it will give that railway a shorter line to the coast by 100 miles than by way of its cut-off route by Sweetwater. The line has already been surveyed from Big Spring northwest to Lamesa.

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### FREE BULLETINS.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25.—Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, which recently made public an offer of \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of the State for the best yields of corn and cotton, is in receipt of a letter from Prof. C. M. Evans, superintendent of the agricultural extension department of the A. & M. College, who says:

"I am receiving a large number of requests for special bulletins on the cultivation of corn and cotton from people interested in the contests which you have announced. There certainly is a hearty interest being manifested, and I regard this as being the greatest move that has ever been put on foot in Texas. Owing to this fact, we have decided to issue, through the extension department, for the special benefit of these people, a series of bulletins on the different phases of the production of corn and cotton. The first will deal entirely with the preparation of the land and the selection of fertilizers, the second with the selection of and testing of seed and the planting, etc."

Copies of these bulletins may be had, free of cost, upon application to the extension department of the A. & M. College, College Station, and full particulars of the big prize offer may be secured by writing the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas.

### THE PLAINVIEW NURSERY.

Announcement to the People of West Texas and, Especially, the Plains: The Plainview Nursery has enlarged its capacity by associating itself in co-partnership, by L. N. Dalmont, former proprietor, selling to N. J. Sechrest and M. S. Keller an interest in the business, and these three well-experienced men expect to combine their forces and energies in developing the Nursery and Fruit business on the Plains and in West Texas with more force than ever before; and, with the experience of these three parties, we expect the Plainview Nursery Co. to build up a business which Plainview will be proud of.

N. J. Sechrest has been working in the capacity of General Agent for the Hereford Nursery, and has made the record as the best salesman, for the past four years, of any one on the Plains. Mr. Sechrest's early life was spent in West Central Missouri, in one of the best fruit districts of that country, his father having quite a large orchard, and being close to one of the best nurseries of that country, he acquired considerable practical experience. Going to Southern California in 1894, he there identified himself with his uncle, Ferdinand Brandt, working in a general nursery business for two years. He then took charge of the care and pruning of the orchard of 300 acres of the well-known I. L. Lyons & Sons, of Redlands, California, one of Southern California's largest fruit growers and packers, then accepting a position as General Foreman with A. P. Griffith, Azusa, California, of 265 acres of oranges, lemons and other fruits, another of California's prominent orchardists. The past four years he has been with the Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas, as General Salesman, making 17 years of actual, practical experience in the nurseries and orchards.

Mr. Sechrest, in his four years of experience and travels in West Texas and New Mexico, has had great opportunities of knowing the best varieties and mode of culture for West Texas and the Plains.

Mr. M. S. Keller was raised in the fruit district of Southeastern Okla-

homa, and took up work with the Durant Nursery Co., Durant, Oklahoma, at the age of 16. He worked there in all the various branches of the nursery business for five years. He has had some experience also with the Texas Nursery Co., both at Sherman and McKinney, Texas. In the last four years he has worked at the Hereford Nursery, in the capacity of General Foreman.

With the experience, energy and forces of these three well-experienced Nurserymen, and with the already growing Nursery Stock on hand, and splendid equipment and water facilities, we feel like the Plainview Nursery will be as well prepared to supply the West with HOME-GROWN trees, with the varieties best adapted to this locality, as any Nursery in West Texas.

For any information pertaining to the fruit interest the Plainview Nursery will always be glad to assist.

**NOTES FROM AUSTIN.**

The committee hearing on the Katy-Texas Central merger was a record breaker in the way of attendance, and shows the spirit and enterprise of the West. Over 200 progressive citizens joined in a personal appeal for the measure, and succeeded in getting a favorable committee report. The bill is growing in favor among the solons, and it has a good chance of passing both the House and the Senate.

The amendment to the I. & G. N. Bill received a sudden impetus last week by the introduction in the Senate, by Hudspeh, of a measure which is a companion to the Terrell Bill in the House. The bill does not disturb the present status of the I. & G. N. matters, but seeks to make valid the first mortgage bonds of other roads. There is a strong disposition to give needed relief to the railroads.

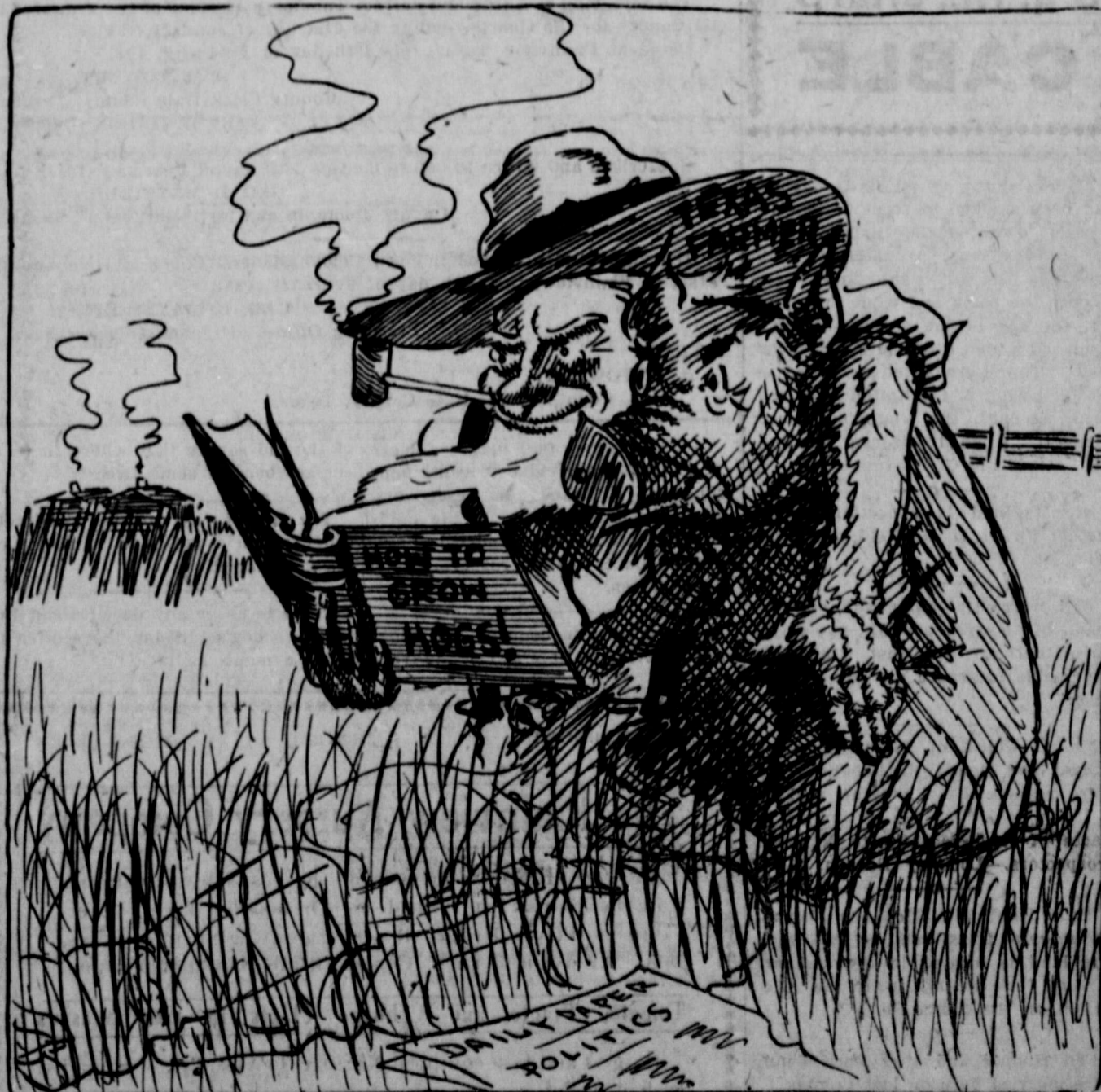
There has been considerable discussion in the House during the past over the proposed special tax for the University and the A. and M. College. All the legislators are friends to these splendid institutions, and want to do everything in reason for them, but the bone of contention is whether they

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shall be supported by a special ad valorem tax on property or get their revenue from an appropriation. Both propositions have defenders, and in either even the colleges will receive merited recognition.

The re-districting committee is hard at work, and skeleton bills have been introduced. A number of Congressmen have come scurrying across the continent to look after their fences, and the map of Texas is made to look like a political checker board by the various districts. Then there is the prohibition and the Bailey issue that hobs up like Banquo's ghost as the work of mapping out State Senatorial and Representative districts proceeds.

Adjournment is talked of on March 11th. It is conceded that the culls that will be left over after that date can very easily wait two years for consideration. The appropriation bills should be out of the committee rooms this week. Unless this bill is passed a special session will, of course, be necessary.

The Governor sent in a message to the Legislature on Penitentiary affairs, setting forth the financial condition and also asking for more authority for the Penitentiary Commissioners. The care of convicts is receiving the attention of our most thoughtful citizens, and the Penitentiary Commission is a step in the right direction.

### REBEKAH RECEPTION.

In honor of State President Bennett, of Memphis, the local lodge gave a reception and banquet at the Dillingham Hall on last Thursday evening. The lodge was called to order by Past Grand Mrs. Fitzgerald, and a degree team put on one of its most popular drills. Mrs. Bennett, who organized the local lodge, was introduced by A. A. Hatchell, with a suitable speech, and made an eloquent address of 35 minutes. On the program, also, was a song by Miss Annie Hatchell. Mrs. Jackson rendered a choice reading. A. B. Rosser introduced Mr. Elliston, of the Hereford I. O. O. F. lodge, who concluded an address with an invitation to the Panhandle Association of that fraternity, which meet in his town.

George Washington hatchets were passed as souvenirs, and a sumptuous two-course banquet, such as only the ladies of Plainview can prepare, was done justice to by a large crowd.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, will on the 13th day of February, 1911, receive bids from any bank, association or individual banker in Hale County, Texas, desiring to be designated as County Depository for the period of two years from the expiration of the present contract.

Such proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the county funds, on daily balances, shall be accompanied by certified check as evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, in the amount required by law, and shall be filed with the County Judge on the first day of the February term of said Commissioners' Court.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD, County Judge, Hale Co., Tex.

### NOTICE.

To Property Owners, Real Estate Agents and others:

Your attention is called to Rule 20 of the Sanitary Code of Texas, to-wit: "No person shall offer for hire or cause or permit any one to occupy apartments previously occupied by a person ill with tuberculosis, or any quarantinable disease, until such apartments shall have been disinfectanted under the supervision of the local Health Officer."

E. F. McCLENDON, City Physician.

### MULES AND HOGS FOR SALE.

I have about 70 head of good work mules for sale at my ranch 9 miles below Hale Center.

Also have some young thoroughbred Poland-China hogs for sale. Some males and gilts.

CHAS. E. SAIGLING.

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. )

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Floyd P. Caylor versus D. T. Heatly, No. 601, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 13 in Block No. 3, Knob Hill Addition to the Town of Plainview, in Hale County, Texas, levied on as the property of D. T. Heatly, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$492.65, in favor of Floyd P. Caylor, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1911. G. A. LONDON, Sheriff.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. )

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John Glynn versus H. W. Smith, No. 586, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

Section No. 16 1/4, in Block X, Jno. Glynn, original grantee, in Hale County, Texas, levied on as the property of H. W. Smith, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$735.54, in favor of John Glynn, and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. )

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hale County, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of E. P. Norwood versus W. R. Matsler et al., No. 197, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth interest in Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 23, of the Town of Plainview, in Hale County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. R. Matsler and G. C. Matsler, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$213.05 in favor of E. P. Norwood, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1911. G. A. LONDON, Sheriff.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. )

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. L. Dunn versus B. Dunaevski et al., No. 579, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 13 and 14, in Block No. 64; Lots Nos. 13 and 14, in Block No. 45; and Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 67, all in Highland Addition to the Town of Plainview, in Hale County, Texas, levied on as the property of B. Dunaevski and Mrs. E. M. Dunaevski, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$402.10 in favor of W. L. Dunn, and costs of suit.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. H. Wilkin versus W. W. Goodman et al., No. 537, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

In Hale County, Texas, and known as the J. H. Williams Survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the J. H. Bryan homestead survey; thence west 1,016 varas; thence south 78 varas; thence east 950 varas; thence south 950 varas; thence east 86 varas; thence north 1,426 varas, to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of W. W. Goodman and Carly Van Deventer, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,891.80, in favor of R. H. Wilkin, and costs of suit.

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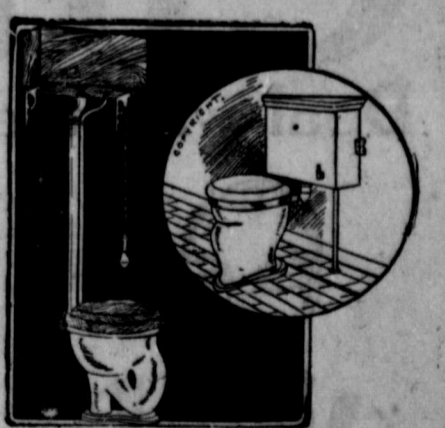
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# AUCTION SALE

OF  
TOWN LOTS  
AT  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS  
March 4, 1911, at 10 a. m.

**FREE PRIZES.** On the day of Sale there will be given away absolutely free \$10.00 in Gold, one set of nice dining chairs and one nice rocking chair. Every person on the ground gets a chance at these prizes whether they buy or not.

**Plainview** is located in Hale County, in the great Shallow water belt of the Central Plains, on the Santa Fe Railroad, with outlets by rail north, south and east. Plainview has a population of 5,000, with 12 churches, two colleges and three public school buildings; about 50 business houses, 2 live newspapers, 3 National banks, good sewerage system, waterworks and an electric light plant, a good fire company and a fine flouring mill. In fact, everything necessary to make a good city, and these beautiful lots are conveniently located for the schools or colleges, and will be sold at your own price. An investment in a town of such thrift as Plainview cannot but prove satisfactory to anyone. Women and children especially invited.

Two lots and nice Bungalow, also five choice lots will be given away free when this addition is all closed out.

**TERMS:**--One-third cash, one-third in six months and balance in twelve months. Two per cent. off on deferred payments for cash

**REMEMBER the Date, Saturday, March 4, 1911, at 10 a. m., sharp  
BUTTON & CABLE**

CLERK'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

TABULAR STATEMENT of B. H. TOWERY, County Clerk, of the indebtedness, Expenditures and Receipts of Hale County, Texas, for the Quarter ending January 31, 1911.

JURY FUND. 1st Class.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter	\$ 827.29	
To Amount received during Quarter	261.70	
To Amount transferred from other Funds	14.15	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "A."		\$1,447.50
By per cent Commission on amount received		6.90
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		36.19
Amount to Balance	\$87.45	
	\$1,490.59	\$1,490.59

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter	\$ 249.62	
To Amount received during Quarter	1,155.58	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "B."		\$ 817.13
By per cent Commission on amount received		28.89
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		20.43
Amount to Balance		\$388.75
	\$1,405.20	\$1,405.20

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter	\$ 408.37	
To Amount received during Quarter	1,961.78	
To Amount transferred to other Funds	2,500.00	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "C."		\$5,027.45
By per cent Commission on amount received		49.04
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		125.94
Amount to Balance	\$44.31	
	\$5,212.46	\$5,212.46

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter	\$43,938.49	
To Amount received during Quarter	1,011.60	
By Amount transferred to other Funds		2,500.00
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "D."		\$19,576.06
By per cent Commission on amount received		25.29
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		489.40
Amount to Balance		\$22,359.34
	\$44,950.09	\$44,950.09

ESTRAY FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter	\$ 14.50	
By Amount transferred to other Funds		14.50
	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter	\$1,650.64	
To Amount received during Quarter	5,743.33	
By Amount paid out during Quarter		\$4,803.58
Amount to Balance		\$2,590.39
	\$7,393.97	\$7,393.97

RECAPITULATION.		
Balance in Each Fund and Its Indebtedness.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Jury Fund, 1st Class	\$ 87.45	\$ 387.45
Road and Bridge, 2nd Class	388.75	
General County, 3rd Class		344.31
Court House and Jail	22,359.34	
District School	2,590.39	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.  
The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 31st day of January, 1911.  
Dated at Plainview, Texas, this 13th day of February, 1911.  
B. H. TOWERY,  
County Clerk Hale County, Texas.  
By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1911.  
GEO. L. MAYFIELD,  
County Judge, in and for Hale County, Texas.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, at Plainview, this 14th day of February, 1911.  
GEO. L. MAYFIELD,  
Presiding Officer of Commissioners' Court.

ATTEST:  
B. H. TOWERY,  
County Clerk, Hale County, Texas.

The irrigating canal makes a large gift of permanent value to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and blooming gardens, and fills uninhabited places with prosperous and happy homes.

The boy who is bounced for smoking cigarettes realizes at last the truth of the old saying that where there is smoke there is some fire.

The surest way to be absolutely worthless in a job is to think you're too good for it.

There is never any deceit about the wag of a dog's tail, but there often is about a man's smile.

L. N. DALMONT      N. J. SECREST      M. S. KELLER

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

# Cottolene

Deal with the Grocer who sells Cottolene



Cottolene is the original vegetable-oil cooking fat. It is in a class by itself, and imitations approach it only in claims—not in quality.

It has come to our notice that cheap and inferior imitations are being offered the public in some communities as "just as good" as Cottolene. There is no economy in buying such products—even at a few cents less per pail than Cottolene is sold for. And this is why:

These products are of inferior grade, and often made amid questionable surroundings.

Cottolene, being richer, will go one-third farther than any of these products, lard or cooking butter, and a few cent's saving at the start is not a saving in the end, but false economy.

There's but one Cottolene, and we make it. Substitutes are make-believes, and dear at any price. It pays to deal with the grocer who sells Cottolene, because he is most likely to sell the best of everything.

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After a dozen or so skinned sheep had been stacked in front of Sewell's grocery, awaiting the barbecue fires, the crowds were troublesome with questions as to what they were, whence they came and what they were for. So one of the clerks obligingly displayed a sign over the stack, which read: "These are antelope, killed by special permit of the National Government, account, the Plainview Water Carnival. (Signed) George Washington." Good old G. Washington!

Dr. Mayfield is expecting in his brother, Dr. M. H. Mayfield, of Springfield, Mo.

Will Murray, of Bartonsite, sold 500 head of steers, coming two's for spring delivery, the past week. We are unable to secure the name of the buyer.

Mr. C. Clark, of Plainview, spent Sunday and Monday in Lockney. Mr. Clark reports that Plainview real estate has sold quite a number of tracts of land recently to Northern prospectors.—Lockney Beacon.

W. H. Sandige, of McKinney, bought 160 acres of Chas. Saigling this week. The land is located in the southern part of Hale County, near the Alley switch on the Santa Fe.

Ben Hooper and Miss Zera Young were married here on last Sunday.

Max Sweeney, a Fort Worth capitalist, has been confabbing with our citizens this week.