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## WITH THE DEALERS IN LAND

MANY DEALS RECORDED AND MANY MORE ARE PENDING.

### More Than Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Land Has Changed Hands Recently.

Only week before last The Herald published a list of some twenty real estate deals that had taken place in Plainview the fortnight previous. These deals involved some ten or twelve sections of Hale County land. This week we have several more realty transactions to make mention of, and it is understood that many other deals are being closed up.

The most important deal of recent date was closed by the Shallow Water Land Company on last Saturday, whereby L. G. Wilson, of Plainview, acquired 1,900 acres of Ellis and Navarro County land, near the town of Rice, and Dr. R. R. White, of Temple, became the owner of 2,660 acres of Hale County land. The consideration involved was two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

The Shallow Water Land Company has also sold a quarter section nine miles east of Plainview to Dr. Gober, of Temple; a quarter section near the same locality to J. C. Thomas, of Temple; and a half section in Hale County to Dan White, of Navarro County.

The Otis Reeves Realty Company has sold recently one-half section to H. L. Smith, a quarter section to W. E. Cox, a half section to Chas. A. McClain, and a quarter section to Chas. M. Light. All of these parties live in Iowa, but they expect to become citizens of Hale County soon.

Mr. Reeves has bought for himself a 120-acre tract near Plainview, of August Reinkle.

Among other deals, Roy J. Fry, of Plainview, has bought of H. K. Baughn, of Olton, a section of Lamb County land; I. A. E. Box has bought a half section of Hale County land from G. S. Wilson; W. J. Taylor has purchased a half section, north of Plainview, of O. L. Roberts.

### FIRE AT FORT WORTH.

#### Conflagration in Packing District Sweeps Two Acres.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Between five hundred and one thousand head of stock were burned when fire swept over an area of two acres today, wiping out all the horse and mule barns on the south side of Exchange avenue from the new Exchange building, on Marine Creek, to the Swift Packing House.

Some of the finest-blooded stock in the Southwest was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Four men were painfully injured while trying to save the maddened beasts. L. E. Walton was pinned in by cattle near a gate until the flames almost caught him, but was saved.

It is rumored that a man who was cooking breakfast in a barn started the fire.

The Swift hog and sheep sheds were burned, but the Arnouros saved seventy-five per cent of their own hogs.

The losses include: Phillips & Evans, fourteen head of horses, valued at \$5,400.

Pollard & Farquhar, of San Angelo, the horse Konata, valued at \$5,000, and three other horses valued at \$1,000 each.

C. Burrett, of Bowie, a stallion, Shady Action, worth \$1,500.

W. C. Gay, of Coleman, a trotter worth \$3,000.

J. T. Triplett, of May, two horses worth \$3,000 each.

J. D. Faught, of Hobart, Oklahoma, thirty-five head of horses and mules.

Ben Calloway, of Enid, Oklahoma, forty-five head of stock, worth \$15,000.

Scores of horses, mules, hogs and sheep were turned loose, and roamed in the outskirts of the city for hours before they were rounded up in private yards, which were converted into pens.

But Shepard, of Plainview, had ten stallions and jacks and thirty-five head of horses in the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Barn. He estimates his loss at \$8,000.

There is an unconfirmed rumor afloat to the effect that one of the fine stallions owned by Harp & Wilcox, of Plainview, was lost in the fire.

I will sell all my household goods on March 24th and 25th. Call and examine. MRS. K. SNASHALL, 215 Prairie Street.

### NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Austin, Texas, March 16.—The legislative cyclone is over, and the timid ones are coming out of their storm cellars. No railroad tracks were torn up, no smoke stacks blown down and no property damaged. What a marvelous session. We should all feel grateful that the destinies of the State have not been lacerated by legislation, and the people of Texas ought to set aside a day of thanksgiving for their remarkable deliverance from legislative cure-alls. Of course, constructive legislation is always in order, but the marvelous progress we are making in getting beyond the damage zone at one session is quite sufficient for solid, substantial growth. It has been a "few-laws" session, and the laws that were passed can no more bite than a newborn baby.

Governor Colquitt quoted Scripture to the Legislature in a special message, and pandemonium reigned supreme for a few hours, but after some of the members had screamed out bad thoughts they concluded to adjourn sine die. Using the Bible in adjourning a Legislature is a new and valuable field for Holy Writ, and proves that the good book is only half utilized by the present generation. The State should furnish the members of the Legislature with a copy of the book that for ages has governed mankind with only ten laws, and it contains a great deal of other reading matter valuable to modern law givers, and then the members of the Legislature ought to become so familiar with it that they will not stampede at its passages.

Taken as a whole, and viewed from an industrial standpoint, the 32nd Legislature has had a bad batch of bills to deal with—many of them culled left over from the 30th and 31st Legislatures, and others were old follies under new names. The sifting process has been a slow one, but, on the whole, a satisfactory one, and, comparing the laws passed by the 32nd Legislature with those of the 30th and 31st Legislatures, one can no longer doubt the upward tendency of the human race and the ability of the people to finally and correctly solve their problems.

Campaign issues have been put through the incubator, and are said to have hatched well. It is remarkable that men who doubt the story of the whale swallowing Jonah can believe that a legislative roll call will stop the wheels of progress in Texas while politicians set up a merry-go-round in office. Going on record has been a favorite pastime of the politicians, and the records show as many different kinds of Democrats as there are of breakfast foods.

The Legislature has finally adjourned, and the whole State is giving a sigh of relief. An extra session is necessary, but, of course, only subjects submitted by the Governor can be legislated on, and the Governor's policy is well known. The extra session will probably be called next August.

### BANK CHANGE.

Mr. Jas. B. Posey has disposed of his holdings in the Citizens' National Bank of this city, and at the regular meeting of the board of directors, held on Tuesday, Mr. W. L. Harrington was elected to succeed him as director, and Mr. J. L. Vaughn to succeed him as vice president of the bank. These two gentlemen need no introduction to the people of this community. They are among our best business men, and will help to sustain the reputation this bank has established as a safe and conservative bank.

We understand, Mr. Posey's reason for leaving the bank was to enable him to go on his ranch, and develop it and his townsite, known as "Posey," in the southeastern part of Lubbock County.

### AEROPLANE BEHEADS WOMAN.

Madrid, Spain, March 13.—M. Maurvaiva, the French aviator, drove his aeroplane into a crowd that rushed onto the field today.

The propeller cut a woman's head off, and four others were seriously injured.

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### SOME NEW BRICKS.

The square will be decorated with two more new brick buildings before many moons become hoary-headed. The McKee Building Company holds the contracts on both. The Burr Campbell business house is to be located on the northeast corner of the square, corner of Covington and East Main. It will be 50 x 90 feet, two stories, two store rooms down stairs, plate-glass front, and will cost near \$12,000. Burr Campbell has been in Plainview some ten or fifteen years, and you can always depend on these "old-timers" being ready to spend money here with the utmost confidence.

The Moreland Building will occupy the lot now covered by the Wright & Dunaway Grocery Company frame building, on the north side of the square. This building is one of the pioneer structures of the town. The new store, which will be occupied by the same firm, is to be 25 x 100 feet in dimensions, one story only.

Material is on the ground for the Campbell building, and work is expected to commence on same next week. The material for the latter building is expected in at any time, but the construction of same will not begin until next month.

### RESIGNATION OF BALLINGER ACCEPTED.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The resignation of Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, as Secretary of the Interior, today was accepted by President Taft, and Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, was appointed as his successor.

It appears in the correspondence between Mr. Ballinger and the President, which was given out by the White House, that the Secretary's resignation had been in the President's hands since January 19; that it was held in suspense at the urgent request of the president, and that the latter at last accepted it only at the urgent request of Mr. Ballinger.

In giving his consent to the Secretary's retirement, Mr. Taft emphasizes his faith in the integrity, the motives and the official standards of Mr. Ballinger, and his indignation at the methods of those who assailed him, saying that he has been "the subject of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

### "MILDRED."

The dramatization, by Ida Weston Rae, of Mary J. Holmes' popular story, "Mildred," was put on at the Schlek on last Friday night, by the Rae Dramatic Company. On Saturday night following, a comedy, "Two Married Men," was the bill. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that this company is the best that has been here this season—not one of the best, but the best—for it was well balanced—not a single weak actor in the cast. This is the same company that played "St. Elmo" here last season, and made such a hit. The manager stated, in a curfew speech, that they would certainly include Plainview in their circuit next year. They can rest assured that a good house will await them, for Plainview does appreciate a quality show.

### BASEBALL NOTES.

The great National game never stops in Texas. The crack of the bat against the horsehide can always be heard in some section of the Lone Star empire of sunshine and snows. Over at Lockney, just twenty miles from Plainview, last January there was a series of three games pulled off between the college and the town teams. Since baseball never stops in the South Plains, the interest in that manly sport should never abate, and this section should some day be one of the foremost baseball centers of the State.

Plainview will not likely sport a salaried team this season. In 1912 there will probably be a Panhandle league. We understand that application has been made to the proper authorities for permission to organize, for it is not planned to organize a "wild-cat" brush league. There are so few forms of diversion in the Panhandle that baseball should meet with a unanimous verdict of approval. Good, clean baseball will do more to keep our new-comers from becoming homesick, and to prevent that "want-to-see-the-world," roaming spirit on the part of our boys, than, perhaps, any institution that could be introduced.

Since there will probably be no salaried ball in Plainview this year, an excellent opportunity is offered to develop local talent. After all, the fans are always more interested in the home boys, even on a salaried team, than they are in imported stars. It would be far better if a team could be gotten together from the home town—less expensive and far more interesting. As long as Plainview has to depend altogether on the importation of players in order to rig up a team that will do her credit, baseball in this town will continue to be an intermittent institution. A good park will be put in on the Fair Grounds this summer, and, with the presence of a couple of college teams to draw from and practice against, there is no reason why we should not commence at once to develop some young players that will prove useful in the ranks of baseball in a very few years.

Baseball is on the go at both the local colleges. Wayland and Seth Ward crossed bats one day this week on the Wayland field, which is, perhaps, the finest athletic park in West Texas. As it was the first game of the season for either team, the score was large, but the college spirit was intense. Wayland won in the long-drawn-out game. Several series of games are matched between these schools for the next few weeks, and then they will be ready to take on the teams from out-of-town colleges. The Plainview High School also has a fast team, and is bantering the colleges for games.

The steers of W. A. Graham, of Quitaque, captured second and third places at Fort Worth this week, in the contest: "Beef Cattle in Carload Lots."

Notice is hereby given that the law firm of Graham & Dalton was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1, 1911. E. GRAHAM. 11-pd.

## TRUCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

### UNCLE SAM'S ATTITUDE.

#### United States to Aid in Quelling Mexican Revolution.

In answer to charges that the United States army is not prepared for actual warfare, and that it is lacking in every essential that goes to make up a defensive force, the general staff, by direction of the President, has ordered a magnificent test of the whole machinery controlling the mobile army on a scale greater than ever before attempted in time of peace in this country. Reproducing as nearly as possible war conditions involving hostilities in advance of a formal declaration of war, the President gave the word on March 6, and within a few minutes messages were flying all over the country by wire ordering the assemblage of 20,000 troops in the department of Texas. This, practically, is one-fourth of the entire army of the United States, including those troops in the Philippines and other insular possessions. The navy is to play a part, and a formidable fleet of armored cruisers, supplemented by auxiliaries necessary for the successful maintenance of a hostile naval force, on the coast of an enemy, will take its place off the Texas shore line. The military force will establish its headquarters at San Antonio. Brigades will be placed at strategic points throughout the department of Texas, including not only the Mexican border towns, to which particular attention will be given, but also Galveston and the other seaports. The orders so far issued contemplate the assignment to General Carter's command of fifteen regiments of infantry, five of cavalry and two or three of field artillery. In addition, two full regiments of coast artillery will be transformed into infantry, which will be a novel departure in military practice. This entire force assembled in Texas within five days. On March 9, a correspondent of the Associated Press who accompanied President Taft on his trip to Atlanta stated that the movement is more than a mere demonstration of the army's efficiency. The dispatch says: "All doubts as to the purpose of the Government in sending 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has at last been swept away. The United States has determined that the revolution in the republic to the south must end. The American troops have been sent to form a solid military wall along the Rio Grande, to stop filibustering and to see that there is no further smuggling of arms and men across the international boundary. It is believed that with this source of contraband supplies cut off the insurrectionary movement which has disturbed conditions generally for nearly a year, without accomplishing anything like the formation of a responsible independent government, will speedily come to a close."

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Quite a bit of renovating and beautifying is going on in Plainview. Worn-out street crossings are being replaced with new ones of a substantial variety; streets that have known no crossings have been decorated with same, and all the holes and obstructions in our thoroughfares are being filled up and removed.

The dead trees and trash about town are being burned or transported to the dumping grounds; the refuse from new buildings is being disposed of in the proper manner, much of it going to fill up the low places in our streets.

Plainview can soon boast of one of the handsomest court house lawns in the entire State. The magnificent grove of trees that surrounds our new county capitol has been thinned out and shaped up the past week in a symmetrical manner that will be pleasing to the most fastidious. The structure is almost completed, and the trash around same is being removed. The building company will commence mence grading the grounds soon, and the proper officials of the county state that no trouble nor expense will be spared in beautifying same after they have been shaped up. The grove will be trimmed up and ornamental shrubs and hedges set out, and a competent caretaker will keep them in shape afterwards.

The trees that were removed from the court house yard were immediately replanted in various parts of the town. A dozen were set out on the grounds of the Methodist Church, Pastor Ferguson superintending the

### TO BE ORGANIZED AT PLAINVIEW TOMORROW.

#### It Is Proposed to Systematize the Growing and Marketing of Truck.

It has been thoroughly advertised over the Plainview country that a meeting will be held in the Stevens Building, at Plainview, on next Saturday, March 18, for the purpose of organizing the truck growers of this section. A large number of those vitally interested are expected to be present, and all who want the Plainview country developed into one of the foremost irrigated sections of the South are invited to come.

The purpose of the organization is two-fold: both to increase the amount and better the quality of the truck, and to get the highest possible price for same, through intelligent cooperation as to marketing.

On the markets in North, Central and South Texas during the months of July, August and September there can be found no vegetables and other truck fresh from the local gardens. The point is this: After June 15, usually, to the south, east and north-east of us there are no gardens, while all the fresh vegetables for which our gardens are famous, will find, at that time (July, August, September and October), an ever-increasing market, and this will apply with equal force to our splendid watermelons and cantaloupes, which we can have in the greatest abundance, along with the vegetables, till October 15, or even November 1.

The advent of irrigation and the completion of the Coleman cut-off will mean that the South Plains is going to rank as one of the greatest truck-growing sections of the State. Rich soil, suitable climate, plenty of moisture and accessibility to market are the prime requisites for successful truck raising, and all of the above are within the reach of the citizens of Hale County.

task in person. It will be remembered that the Commercial Club ordered 10,000 trees last year, and they were distributed gratis to any one who would plant them. But free things are never appreciated, and, as a result, the larger portion of them have died, from lack of care or improper planting. The tree-planting habit is on in Plainview again, and this time it looks as though our citizens mean business. Trees of a good variety are being put out in a correct manner. Great bundles are coming in every day from nurseries over the State. The Dalmont Nursery is unable to supply the monster demand, although they are working night and day. This local nursery has sold over \$2,000 worth of trees the past three months, and will sell more than another thousand ere the tree-planting season is over. The managers tell The Herald man that they are preparing one of the largest and best-equipped nurseries in the State, in anticipation of an unprecedented demand from this Plains country from now on. They have more than 300,000 shade and fruit trees growing in their nursery at present.

### POULTRY SHOW FOR PLAINVIEW.

The South Plains Poultry Association met in Plainview on last Thursday, with a representative attendance. Several good talks were made by various members along the lines of increasing the interest in and the bettering of the poultry-raising industry in this section. It was decided to have a poultry exhibit at the Plainview Fair this fall, and at some date in next January to hold the first Poultry Show in the history of the South Plains. The Plains country is ideal for poultry raising, and interest in same is constantly on the grow.

### KILLS BIG EAGLE.

Arthur Travis brought in the body of a large eagle, which he killed last week in the South Plains, down near Tahoka. It was gray in color, of the species known as the "Mexican eagle," a bird almost extinct in this section. It was one of the largest specimens the old-timers say they have ever seen in this country, measuring seven feet and four inches from tip to tip. Mr. Travis is having the bird mounted, and will have it on exhibition, for all who may wish to see it, at his home, in Plainview.



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## The Swine or the Flower?



### ANNOUNCES AGAINST BAILEY.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Representative Randall, of Sherman, who has represented his district in Congress during the fifty-seventh, fifty-

eight, fifty-ninth, sixtieth and sixty-first sessions, and who will serve out his term in the sixty-second Congress, tonight announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate at the coming primaries in Texas.

### HAS TEXAS PROSPERED?

"Has Texas Prospered?" is the question asked by The New-State Tribune, Oklahoma City. The question is answered in a way which looks good to Texas. The New-State says: "Senator Beveridge thought he knew!

"Two years ago, in campaigning through Oklahoma, Senator Beveridge said: 'You Oklahoma people should pattern after some Northern state. You should not be like slow-going, non-progressive Texas, where the laws are so severe on capital that money is driven out of the State and no development is going on.'"

"Read what Texas has done: 'The railroad commission has been in existence twenty years, and during that time track mileage has increased from 8,654 to 13,819, or 59.66 per cent; tons freight handled per year 10,944,195 to 47,084,835, or 339 per cent; gross earnings, \$35,666,498 to \$94,731,530, or 165 per cent; operating expenses from \$27,762,836 to \$72,524,020, or 152 per cent; income from operation, from \$6,903,661 to \$22,207,409, or 221 per cent.

"This, from the official record shows that in twenty years Texas was going on overtaking and passing other states until now we find Texas the fifth State of the Union, and during all this time Texas has protected her common people better than any of the great states."—Fort Worth Record.

Kettle-rendered Lard at OTTO'S MARKET. Phone 437.

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## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



### BOY ROPES EAGLE.

Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, March 14.—John Hudson, son of Sheriff Lum Hudson, of this county, was exhibiting on the streets today the talons and wing of a large black eagle, which he had dexterously roped while the bird was flying.

Rain and sleet, which had frozen on the bird's back, had so weighted it down that it could not rise to any great height, and, in consequence, fell a victim to the cowboy's loop.

### \$200,000 FIRE.

Muskogee, Okla., March 11.—Practically the entire business district of Webbers Falls, Okla., about thirty miles southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire late this afternoon.

Ten buildings burned, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Two banks, three dry goods stores, two drug stores, a cotton gin and the telephone exchange were among the property destroyed.

The fire started in a drug store, and the cause is unknown.

### THE POULTRY YARD.

The March-hatched pullets will be the early fall layers.

Many incubator chicks are killed with kindness, by being overfed and kept too warm.

You need not be afraid the hens will eat too much crushed shells. Let them have all they want.

Make it a rule to count the biddies every day. Some folks never do this. They might be robbed and never know it.

I have heard the advice given to feed the chicks all they will eat up clean. That won't do. They will eat up clean (the first week or two) more than they have any business eating.

Hard enough to sit for three weeks, without having to be gnawed all the time by insect pests. Look at your sitting hens once in a while, and be sure they are free from enemies of this kind.

You can make money by getting a good rooster right now. Mate him with some of your best hens, and set the eggs. Your basket will get full a lot faster after those pullets get to laying.

Particularly at this season of the year, do not set a hen until it is positive that she is thoroughly broody. If she does not have the full fever she is apt to desert her charge, often after sitting a week or two.

As the weather is still cold, not more than eleven eggs should be given a hen. When a larger number is allowed the eggs are not sufficiently covered, and those on the outer edges of the clutch are likely to become chilled.—From March Farm Journal.

### NORTHWEST TEXAS RAILROAD.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—Active steps toward the construction of the Northwest railroad are reported to have been taken in Fort Worth on Saturday, when prominent Fort Worth citizens conferred with Judge W. E. Andrews, of Stamford, and Chief Engineer Burns, of the Stamford & Eastern Railway.

It is known also that a number of railroad contractors were in Fort Worth, and definite announcements regarding the line for which a survey already has been made into Fort Worth is expected shortly.

George T. Reynolds and Judge Andrews left together for Abilene on Saturday night, after a conference here. The purpose of the trip was not made public, but it is known to be a matter of considerable importance that would take Mr. Reynolds out of the city at the opening of the Fat Stock Show.

William D. Reynolds on Saturday night admitted that railroad projects in that direction were under discussion, and stated that a definite proposition of some sort would be made public in about thirty days.

### TEST WELL FOR SEMINOLE.

The Seminole Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting on last Tuesday night, at the court house, with Vice President Robt. Malone presiding. While the crowd at this meeting was not very large, yet enthusiasm reigned supreme.

The matter of having a test well put down at Seminole in the near future was discussed at length by all members present. The chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of this project, etc., and to report to the Club within the next week.

T. A. Robertson stated before the Club that if the test well would be located on his land one mile south of town he would agree to buy the outfit if the project proved a success. This matter will be attended to at once, and it is confidently expected that we will be able to herald to the world within the near future the fact that Gaines County has "made good" with the irrigation scheme.—Seminole Enanuel.

### WOMEN CRUELLY BEATEN.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—Garbed as "white caps," a score of women joined with 100 men in whipping two women in Morgan County last night. The victims were sisters, Minnie and Mary Combs.

Two new buggy whips were worn out on their backs. They were then put on a train for their former home, in Breathitt County, with orders never to return.

They were accused of operating an illicit resort.

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### THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

A Spring Poem by J. S. Bonner, In The Harpoon.

A man lay gasping on the ground— The red blood gushed from many a wound— The doctor came on wings of speed, But asked, before he stopped the "Bleed"— "How do you stand on Bailey?"

The starving man, at the hour of noon, His order gives to the bowing "coon"— "Here's an extra quarter—now rush it, Max"— "It's a-comin', boss—but I wanna ax— How doe yo' stan' on Bailey?"

"I want a loan," says the business man, "On a thousand acres of farming land"— The banker replies, in a meaning tone: "We are really anxious to make the loan, But—er—ah—how do you stand on Bailey?"

Adolphus kneels to Ethel fair, Whose hand-made blushes and store-bought hair Have won his heart—"Will you be my wife," And the maiden simpers, "You bet cher life— But—how do you stand on Bailey?"

The frightened witness "throws up" his hand, And, trembling, faces the judge's stand; "So help you God—do you solemnly swear To tell the truth in the witness chair— And—how do you stand on Bailey?"

A house on fire. A lady fair Sent up a shriek of wild despair—"My child! My child! O, save my child!" "Why, certainly, mum," the fireman smiled— "But, how do you stand on Bailey?"

A legless beggar sat on the curb (He had rushed the trenches at Gettysburg). "Please give me a nickel," he faintly cries. "Well, befo're I do it," the man replies— "How do you stand on Bailey?"

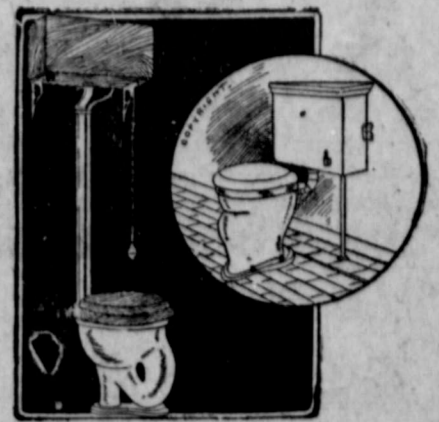
And on that grand and glorious day, While Gabriel is tooting his reveille, We'll all rise up—a mighty throng— With this chorus added to "Moses' Song"— "How do you stand on Bailey?"

### LOSES LEFT EYE.

County Surveyor J. F. Easter was struck near his left eye by a piece of flying steel while working in his blacksmith shop a few days ago. The nerve of the eye was paralyzed. The morning following the accident he could see a little with the injured eye, but later the blindness of the left eye became total.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

FOR SALE—The Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Block O2, Hale County, Texas; eighteen miles west of Plainview; about four miles northeast of Olton. Address owner, FRANK HAAS, Lake Park, Iowa. 13-pd.

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### CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF HOGS.

There is no farm animal that will return a profit quicker or with more certainty, upon the feed it consumes and the care given it, than the hog. The hog is always ready to eat almost anything given it, producing a finished product of high market value. The hog will often consume farm products that would otherwise be wasted. The hog makes more meat from a certain amount of feed than any other farm animal. From four to six pounds of dry matter will produce a pound of pork, but it takes from ten to thirteen pounds of dry matter to produce a pound of beef. Again, the hog is the most prolific of farm animals.

Feeds—Kaffir corn and milo maize are about as good hog feeds as corn. The well-known hog states do not have better feeds than sorghum, rape, cow peas, peanuts or alfalfa, all of which can be raised here.

For summer, a large part of the feed should be green crops. These can either be in the form of pasture or can be grown next to feeding yards, where they can be cut and thrown to the hogs. Alfalfa makes the best pasture, where it can be grown with success. Rye sown in the fall makes green feed at a time when nothing else has started. Several other crops may be grown for this purpose, either singly or in combination, among them being rape, sorghum, oats, barley or cow peas.

For dry-farming conditions it is often advisable to grow the above-named crops, and not pasture them, but rather cut them and throw over to the hogs. Such crops as sorghum and rape will grow a second and even a third time after being cut off in a green state, and will furnish green feed for a long season. Rape makes a very quick crop, when sown alone, at the rate of five or six pounds of seed per acre. It can be sown very early in the spring.

A small patch of alfalfa, sorghum or rape can be assured if it can be grown near the windmill, where it can be irrigated at certain necessary times. Often, to irrigate this patch heavily during the fall and winter months will insure a crop without further irrigation. This same practice should be followed on the garden patch, also.

A patch of Spanish peanuts, allowed to mature, makes excellent feed for finishing a bunch of hogs in the fall. Hogs fed plenty of green feed during the summer can be finished for market by turning them into the peanuts, allowing them to root them out for themselves. There is no better winter feed than peanuts, which have been pulled, cured and stacked. Alfalfa, cow peas, or soy bean hay, will supply a valuable part of a winter ration.

For grain feeds, corn is the best fattening feed produced. Kaffir corn and milo maize are both very similar in composition to corn, and, if cracked, will give almost equally as good results. The returns from cracked kaffir and maize are enough better than those of the whole grain to justify the expense of running it through a grinder. Wheat is fully equal to corn, pound for pound; in fact, hogs will do better on wheat alone than on corn alone. Wheat fed with kaffir or maize gives excellent results. Emmer has too much hull to make a good fattening hog feed. Some of it, however, mixed with other feeds, gives good returns.

Kind of Hogs to Raise.—There is no "best breed"—one that is best for all conditions and surroundings. There is only an occasional farmer that can afford to breed and raise fancy hogs. The majority of hog raisers must raise them for the general market. The market type most in demand today is a young animal of compact, smooth form, which has been quickly grown and does not weigh more than 200 to 250 pounds. The color makes but very little difference, if any, in market price, although the general appearance is improved if all are uniform in color and markings. A load of hogs of all colors and markings will not sell as well as a load containing those of uniform color, of no better quality.

The Duroc, Berkshires and Poland Chinas answer very well for a "best breed," the Duroc breed being of excellent type, prolific and good mother, the average number of pigs to each litter being a little over nine. The Poland China breed is the most popular breed in the corn belt. They possess early maturing qualities. As a breed, they are criticised somewhat on account of producing small litters. The Berkshires are usually classed as a "hard hog" type. They usually produce medium-sized litters, and suckle them well. In style and finish the Berkshire ranks high. It is symmetrical in form and attractive in make-up.

The Brood Sow.—The young, vigorous sow, producing and successfully raising seven or eight pigs at a litter has more than double the value of the sow which will produce and raise but four. Discard all old sows that have produced the small litters and those that have been poor sucklers or are cross and nervous. A tried sow, that has fulfilled all the requirements, is worth keeping for several years.

In selecting a gilt for breeding purposes take one from a large, even litter, and one that has a mother of the desired qualities. The gilt most likely to make a good brood sow will be well developed and strong, of good length, good heart-girth, broad between the eyes, and standing on good legs and feet. The gilt should be allowed to grow and develop until she is a year old before breeding her.

Feeding the Brood Sow.—The sow developing a litter of pigs must be fed something besides kaffir corn or maize; her system craves it. A lack of something else, like alfalfa hay, cracked wheat, peanut hay, soy bean hay or oil meal, will often cause her, at farrowing time, to eat her pigs. If she doesn't eat her pigs, they will be lacking in vigor and vitality, and often the mother does not have a proper supply of milk.

The brood sow can not be handled as a fattening hog. She should be kept in good condition, but not fat. Give her a variety of feed, and not kaffir or maize alone. Do not pen up the brood sows in small quarters, but, rather, give them plenty of room, for they need the exercise. Put them in pasture, when possible. With proper care and management, brood sows should produce two litters per year, and not be kept one year for but one litter, which is expensive.

Do not feed the sow heavily until after farrowing. She will need no food for the first twenty-four hours. Feed lightly for three or four days. Give warm bran slop at first, gradually working up to full feed, in a week or ten days.

The Pigs.—Give the pigs plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Give them a chance to exercise. Provide warm, dry sleeping quarters. Put sow and pigs on pasture as soon as possible. Give the pigs milk and shorts slop or water and shorts slop, as a side dish, when they are three or four weeks old. Wean at eight or nine weeks old. Keep them growing.—The Bainer Lectures.

### GROW THE PEANUT.

A Few Good Points Regarding the Greatest of Food Nuts.

Quite a bit of interest has been shown in the production of peanuts throughout the Southern states during the last year or so. While it is true that Virginia and some parts of North Carolina have raised paying crops of peanuts for many years, yet only recently did this crop receive widespread attention in the South. During the past year, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana have given more thought to the culture of this plant than in the history of the South.

Not only is the peanut attracting attention in the United States, but also abroad, as England has spent over \$3,000,000 in propagating the plant in India and Africa. As a result, she has produced a peanut that is the richest and has more oil content than any peanut in the world.

Up to the present time the peanut has been used mainly as a food product. Outside of Virginia, there are but few peanut factories. These factories take the peanuts just as they come from the threshing machines and reclean them, taking out all dirt, stems and sticks. This recleaned product is sold to the peanut roaster in the larger cities. Great quantities of shelled peanuts are sold to candy makers and manufacturing druggists.

In the past few years the peanut has been utilized in almost innumerable ways. Many factories have sprung up that market butter from it, this being a very palatable and nutritious form of food. Large sanitariums have found that excellent bread, soups, etc., can be made from it, that take the place of the meat diets. A recent method has been found to make a valuable concentrated food from it for use in the army.

And yet, the greatest field for the peanut has not been mentioned. Peanut oil surpasses all oils before the public today, even olive oil. It is quickly taking the place of olive oil in the preserving of sardines and the manufacture of butterine. As a cooking fat it is the cheapest on the market, because it goes twice as far as anything else and fully meets the requirements of the culinary department. It is also used in making white soap, lard compounds, cosmetics, face bleach, powder, etc.

Furthermore, the residue, or oil cake, that is left after the oil has been taken out, is an excellent food for cattle. The forage makes good hay for stock, and usually sells at \$15 per ton.

The present market price for New Mexico is near \$8 per 100 pounds. Of course, this price can not be commanded by the product just from the field, but the butter producer could, without a doubt, realize \$5 per 100 pounds. A good yield would be 1,500 pounds per acre, yet all lands are not capable of producing that much, but the average New Mexican soil could produce near that figure. Fifteen hundred pounds at \$5 per hundred brings \$75, and one ton of hay, which an acre will easily produce, at \$15, amount to \$90. The total expenses per acre would not exceed \$15, thus leaving a net profit of \$75 per acre.

The soil best suited to the peanut is a sandy loam. From all appearances, the soil of the Pecos Valley meets all requirements of this plant. The soil has the right composition, the summer is warm and sunshiny and the season is amply early, planting time being from the middle of April to the middle of June.

Any one interested in the production of peanuts should write to the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin No. 356, on Peanut Culture.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

### THE SILO.

Twenty-five years ago very few farmers or dairymen knew what a silo was. Today the silo is almost as common in well-developed dairy sections as are the barns, and thousands of dairy farmers would not want to quit business if they could not have silage to feed their stock during the larger part of the year. The farmers of today who read the agricultural papers and attend farmers' meetings are familiar with the terms "silo and silage." They know that silage will reduce the cost of all lines of livestock feeding and raising. It will produce large quantities of milk, beef, mutton, pork, poultry, etc., at less expense and less labor. Under the silage method one acre will yield practically as much returns as two acres under most other methods.

The reading farmer knows that a silo is an air-tight structure used for the preservation of green, juicy fodders, and the chopped-up feed, as it comes from the silo, is called "silage," or "ensilage."

By the use of the silo the farmer is enabled to use, with profit, that which, without, he is losing. Authority tells us that at least 40 per cent of the feeding value of the corn crop is in the leaves and stalks and that 60 per cent is in the ear. When the stalks are left in the field nearly 40 cents on the dollar goes to waste, and the remaining 60 cents is stored in the crib. Shock fodder will go about one-fourth as far in feeding value as silage.

Corn produces the best silage, but kaffir corn and milo maize makes a very good product. Alfalfa, cow peas and peanuts make good silage, especially when mixed with kaffir or milo maize, as they are being chopped for the silo. Any of these plants are ready to be placed in the silo just before the plant begins to ripen or the seeds begin to get hard. Corn is ready when the ear is in the milk stage, or just before going into the dent. With any of these silage crops, the entire plant, including the seed crop, is chopped into lengths of from one-fourth inch to one inch and thrown into the silo, where it is packed by tramping, and left to the fermentation process until ready to feed. In this green, juicy and fermented stage, stock crave it, and are able to eat the entire plant—stalk, seed and leaves—without any waste.

Silage enables the feeder to place all kinds of livestock under pasture conditions in winter months.

Silage does away with the feeding of so much hay and grain rations, and, in this way, will decrease the cost of milk production to the dairyman at least 25 per cent, and, at the same time, keep the cows in excellent flesh conditions.

Buff Jersey says: "I am fully satisfied that silage is a better feed, and a cheaper one, than our pastures."—The Bainer Lectures.

### THE HAND SEPARATOR.

The hand separator method of skimming the cream from the milk is by far the best. Experiments show that the hand separator skims 8 1/2 times cleaner than it is possible to do by hand skimming when the milk is set in deep cans, with water around it. It skims 22 times cleaner than can be done by hand when the milk is set in pans, and it skims 34 times cleaner than the dilution or water separator.

Not only does the hand separator secure practically all of the butter fat, but it delivers the skim milk in a sweet, warm, and undiluted condition, ready to be fed to the calves or pigs. Fewer dairy utensils are needed, as the milk is separated as soon as it comes from the cow, and the skim milk is fed at once. Less work is required to handle the milk in this method than in others.

The cream delivered from the separator is of uniform thickness, with most of the fibrous and foreign matter taken out. About 50 per cent of the total number of germs found in milk are thrown out by the separator into the bowl slime.

The milk has had less chance to absorb bad flavors and odors, from standing around, and the cream is produced in excellent conditions. By use of the hand separator there is a gain in the quality, as well as the quantity, of butter obtained.

Select a "standard" machine, one that has a good recommendation and is known to be durable and reliable. Buy a well-known machine, one that is guaranteed in construction, material and clean skimming.

Select a separator with a capacity of not less than 50 pounds per hour for each cow milked. A ten-cow herd would then require a 500-pound capacity machine. Don't make the mistake of getting a machine that is too small, or it will take too much time to skim the milk.—The Bainer Lectures.

### MONEY IN A MILCH COW.

On February 4, last year, J. A. Kaker bought a Jersey cow and calf, paying \$40 for them. A short time after this, he sold the calf for \$10, leaving \$30 he was out on the cow. On February 4, this year, when he had owned the cow exactly one year, his wife informed him that she had sold exactly \$84.30 worth of milk and butter. Besides this a family of three had been furnished all the milk and butter they could use.

For an estimate, let's say that the milk and butter used by the family paid for the keep of the cow. Then deduct \$10, received for the calf, from the original amount, \$40, paid for the cow and calf, leaving \$30 she actually cost. Deduct that \$30 from the \$84.30, she had produced in cash, and Mr. Kaker has a profit in one year of \$54.30, and the cow left.—Bridgeport News.

### QUANTITY OF WATER NEEDED.

Same Amount of Moisture Not Necessary for All Crops.

Irrigation is as old as the hills, and is artificially supplying moisture to the soil for the growth of plants. In all these years the science of irrigation has not been made exact. Nature is so varied that irrigation must be made to meet the existing conditions.

Soil is composed of minute particles, irregular in appearance, and, when collected into a mass, there is a certain part of this that is space, and in this space water may be stored.

It is this water, so held in the soil, that is useful for the growth of plants. A certain crop must have a certain amount of moisture for its needs—too much may be detrimental, not enough may cause the loss of the crop, but, fortunately, the limits are wide. The particular question always arises: "What is the required amount of water for a maximum yield?"

We first find that soils differ in their make-up: different subsoils; the slope of the ground varies in different localities, and general climatic conditions may be different. All these considered, it may be said that what would be the proper amount to supply in one case may be too much or not enough in other cases. Efficient irrigation consists in supplying the requisite amount of moisture to the soil, and this may be accomplished by adding water to the ground or regulating the drainage. It has been said that good plant growth will result if we have one pound of free moisture in the soil to about ten pounds of soil. This, of course, is general, and depends upon the kind of soil and the kind of crop.

You might make a test, and determine for yourself the right amount for your farm and particular crop. First, select a place in your field where the plant growth seems to be best. Take from the roots of the plants a sample of the soil, which should be an average from the top roots to the lowest roots. Place this sample immediately into sealed jars, of known weight. Weigh the jars and contents, and the increase will be the true weight of soil and moisture. Put the soil in a pan and place in an oven of moderate temperature for several hours. When cooled to the temperature of the room, weigh again. The difference between the weights give the weight of free water or moisture that is available for the growth of plants.—Amarillo News.

### EL PASO GETS CONVENTION.

Dalhart, Texas, March 9.—After a day of unprecedented bickering and picturesque fighting, the twelfth annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association closed here today.

El Paso was chosen, over Amarillo, as the next meeting place by a vote of 110 to 95, after both sides had consumed hours in sparring for every coign of vantage.

### Officers Elected.

C. T. Herring was re-elected president; P. H. Landergin, of Vega, flat vice president; W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, second vice president; J. H. Avery, of Amarillo, secretary; Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, treasurer. Executive committee: Lee Brice, Marfa; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; R. B. Masterson, Amarillo; W. E. Hartsell, Kansas City; J. B. Irving, Alpine; Am. Harrell, Amarillo; Geo. M. Slaughter, Roswell; Ed Davis, Ereck, Oklahoma; J. P. Stone, Portales; Ed Tyson, Artesia; and W. C. Isaacs, Canadian.

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### PANHANDLE PROSPERITY.

SINCE THE COMING of the glorious rains, snows and sleet, which fell the last three weeks, and the advent of irrigation, the prospects for crops in the year 1911 are better in this section than they have been any year of the last decade, if not in the entire history of the Panhandle. The farmer is smiling, and when that gentleman grins the world grins with him. The amount of the merchant's stock, the placing of capital, the optimism of the newspaper man—all are gauged by the grin of the farmer. With the soil soaked to a depth of at least three feet, and with the assurance of an abundance of underground water, the farmers of the Plainview country indeed have a smile coming.—Hale County Herald.

Glad, very glad, to hear from so reliable a source that the Panhandle farmer's face has burst into visual song. The Panhandle farmer is a more important unit than he used to be. The time was, not so very long ago, when the condition of agriculture in the Panhandle was of slight importance to the populous parts of the State; but it is different in A. D. 1911. General prosperity in upper West Texas means increased prosperity throughout the State, and there is no such thing as general prosperity anywhere in the world without prosperous farmers. Prosperous farming is the groundwork upon which all business is built. This is a truism, of course; but it is worth while once and again to repeat trite statements obviously true, lest we forget. And that leads us, logically, to the further observation that any governmental policy that stunts the farmer's profits stunts the National welfare. The protective tariff is such a policy, and if the men who grow the crops are compelled for another generation to pay tribute to trustmasters, while continuing to sell the fruits of their fields in active competition with one another, their condition will be but little better than that of their European brethren, who have from time immemorial borne the brunt of the sort of legislation that has maintained monarchies and stanchioned caste rule.—Dallas News.

### THE EMPIRE STATE OF THE SOUTH.

WHAT JULY 4TH, 1776, is to the United States in general, March 2nd, 1836, is to Texas. On that day Texas, which was part of Mexico, but which, peopled chiefly by Americans, was as alien to that country in ideas and aspirations as it was in language, declared its independence. And the announcement was quickly put into concrete shape. Sam Houston, who, as a delegate in the convention held in Washington, on the Brazos, made the motion for independence, was placed in command of the revolutionary army, and at San Jacinto, on April 21st, of that year, overwhelmingly defeated Santa Anna and captured that commander. The Republic of Texas, which came into existence at that time, retained a separate status until 1845, when, on its own initiative, it was annexed to the United States, coming into the Union as the twenty-eighth State.

When Texas became a State it had only about 150,000 population, and in the census of 1850, the first in which it figured, it ranked as twenty-fifth in number of inhabitants. In 1910 it had 3,896,000 people, and ranked as the fifth State, and grew twenty-seven per cent in the decade. It promises to be the fourth State in 1920, displacing Ohio, which holds that rank now, and which has held it for many years. By 1930 it will, from the recent relative rates of gain, run very close to Illinois, which is the third State, and may become the second State by 1940, Pennsylvania holding that rank now, and for many decades. By 1960 it promises to outstrip New York, and become the Empire State of the Republic which by that time may have 200,000,000 of people.—Leslie's Weekly.

### SUPPORT THE NEWSPAPERS.

THE PROPOSED SPECIAL TAX for the State University and the A. and M. College is in the cause of higher education, and deserves the careful consideration of every citizen and taxpayer in the State. These splendid institutions are worthy of adequate support, and we must look to them to furnish us our leading citizens.

But, while providing educational opportunities for our youths, we should not be unmindful of the masses of our citizenship who have passed the school age and must depend upon the press—the great moral and industrial educator of the State—for information and knowledge. Our citizenship today is what the press has made it, and no state can hope to become bigger than its newspapers. The newspapers do not receive appropriations from the State, but must depend upon subscriptions and advertising for their revenues, and every citizen ought to cooperate with Texas development by subscribing for the home paper.—Commercial Secretaries' Association.

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS divided into fifteen cash prizes, will be awarded this fall to the farmers of Texas who secure the best yields of corn and cotton on twenty acres. There are no fees or charges for entering the contest, and the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, will give you all details of the offer if you will write for information, before April 1st. After that date it will be too late to enter the contest.

### OF INTEREST TO TEXAS FARMERS.

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION furnished by the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, 33,497,900 gallons of cottonseed oil were produced in Texas in 1909. This was worth approximately \$13,399,160. This is a considerable amount of money, and the market which demands this product is an important one to the people of the State.

This fact has led men who wish to see oleomargarine take the place of butter to make it appear that the manufacture of oleomargarine furnishes one of the greatest, if not the greatest, reasons for this market demand. But such is not the case. In fact, the value of the cottonseed oil used in the manufacture of this product is so small, in comparison, that it is not worthy of the least consideration, especially when the value of the dairy products of the state are considered.

We do not have the statistics for 1909, but in 1908 the value of the cottonseed oil used in the manufacture of oleomargarine in this country was \$499,458.42. The value of all the cottonseed oil produced in 1909 was approximately \$63,331,400. This means that less than one per cent of the cottonseed oil sold was used in making oleomargarine.

According to the Department report, Texas produced about 20 per cent of all the cottonseed oil produced in 1909. Using this figure for 1908, we find that the value of the cottonseed oil used in oleomargarine returned to the cotton farmers of Texas the comparatively small amount of \$99,391.68.

According to the figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the value of the butter produced in Texas in 1908 was \$13,025,936, or for every dollar's worth of cottonseed oil used in making oleomargarine the cows of the State returned over \$130 worth of dairy products.

These are facts which the farmers of Texas should carefully consider before they lend their support to any movement which discourages dairying. An increase in the production of dairy products in Texas will be just 130 times of greater value than an increase in the production of oleomargarine. This is not even taking into consideration the value of dairying in building up the fertility of the soil, thus making the land more productive in growing more cotton.

The farmers of Texas should awake to the benefits of dairying, and should use every legitimate means to foster and promote this important industry.

### TODAY'S WOMEN OUTSHINE OLDEN TYPE.

THAT WOMAN TODAY is not the woman of yesterday, that her nature has been so modified, tested and clarified by the flow of social evolution and ever-changing environment that her character has assumed a wholly different one from that of her ancestors, was the declaration of William Mailly, of New York, dramatic critic, who addressed a meeting of the Socialist Literary Society.

"Woman for centuries has been a pale reflection of man's idea of her," said Mr. Mailly. "Only recently has she begun to stand forth in her own light, to reveal herself as a self-reliant entity, as a human being in her own right, claiming recognition because of her own intellectual capacity and inherent worth and power, and not because of man's delusive sentiment and condescending chivalry."

"Where the woman of old was weak, the woman of the present is now strong, and out of her strength she is building anew to her glory and that of mankind."

"This change is nowhere more sharply reflected than in the character of the stage woman of today, as contrasted with that of the stage woman of the past. Where, before, woman was portrayed either as a destructive agent, or a purely negligible factor, she is now shown as a constructive agent, exercising a positive, impelling influence upon those around her, acting and reacting in the development of her own character and those of others."

TEXAS IS EXPORTING more products each year to foreign states and countries, and is gradually enlarging and extending her trade territory in all directions. Last week several car loads of shelled peanuts were shipped from Texas to Honolulu, to be used in a candy manufacturing plant in the Hawaiian capital. Texas products are largely in demand in other states and countries, and command the highest market prices, on account of their excellent quality. There is yet 137,165,000 acres of idle farm land in Texas that has never been cultivated, and if this land was brought under cultivation Texas would easily lead in the list of agricultural-producing States.

INTEREST IN THE POSSIBILITIES and future of Texas is rapidly increasing among the population of the Northern and Eastern States, and the number of immigrants to this State from other sections is increasing rapidly each year. One thousand five hundred homeseekers, destined for various portions of Texas, arrived last week. The excursionists were of the better farming classes of the older states, and are men whose addition to the population of the State will mean much to the development and prosperity of Texas. The homeseekers report that interest in Texas outside the State is unabated, and that indications are for a larger movement towards this State the latter part of next month.

IF WE LOOK only for crooked trees in the timber we will find plenty of them; but we will pass by many straight, beautiful trees and never notice them. So, too, if we look only for blemishes in the character of others we will find them; but we may not notice the many good qualities that they may possess.

THERE IS NOTHING THAT IS SO CHEERING to a mother's heart, and such a rich recompense for all she has sacrificed and endured, as the kind, affectionate remembrance of her children. There is nothing that can adorn man or woman more than her tender and gentle care they manifest towards their aged parents as they totter on the borders of another world.

SOME BOY OR GIRL will receive \$1,000 in cash next fall for the best yields from four acres of corn and cotton, and the crop will sell at a big premium for seed. If you fail to win the first prize, there are thirteen others, ranging from \$100 to \$750, one of which you may win. Write to the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, about this, and do it today, as it will be too late after April 1st.

No. 9081.

### Report of the Condition of

### THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

At Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 7, 1911.

### Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$199,735.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	891.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	9,497.00
Other Real Estate owned	3,774.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	583.44
Due from State and private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	797.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	27,181.47
Checks and other Cash Items	2,927.50
Notes of other National Banks	945.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	382.46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,496.60
Legal-tender notes	7,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$291,372.43</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,870.65
National Bank Notes outstanding	22,400.00
Due to other National Banks	2,254.75
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,047.85
Individual deposits subject to check	110,820.20
Time certificates of deposit	5,895.55
Cashier's checks outstanding	83.43
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$291,372.43</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hale, ss.)

I, E. B. HUGHES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. HUGHES, Cashier.

### CORRECT—Attest:

J. N. DONOHOO,

J. L. VAUGHN,

WAYNE PAXTON,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1911.

PEYTON B. RANDOLPH,

Notary Public.

### CONDENSED.

### Resources.

Loans	\$199,735.84
Overdrafts	891.26
Bonds and Premiums	26,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,497.00
Other Real Estate	3,774.15
Cash and Exchange	51,474.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>291,372.43</b>

### Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	24,870.65
Circulation	22,400.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits	124,101.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$291,372.43</b>

### THE CITY OF WALK-RIGHT-IN.

It sits on the hills by the river and shines—  
No Chinese walls and no battle lines.  
Its temples are towers of labor and life  
That hum with the humming of wholesome strife.  
It has no gates,  
But above the din  
It cries to the visitor:  
"Walk Right In!"  
Its streets are pleasant and clean and wide;  
Its houses are homes, and the folk inside  
Are cheerful and happy, and try their best  
To make a settler out of each guest  
It paints the roads  
With the signs of tin  
That read to the traveler:  
"Walk Right In!"  
It hums with industry all day long,  
And its commerce adds to the rippling song  
A voice of clamor and growth and steam  
As it grows each day to a brighter gleam.

Its golden motto  
Is: "Here's our fin,"  
With: "Shake hands, brother, and  
"Walk Right In!"

Oh, it's proud, of course, as it well should be,  
Of honor and growth of integrity  
In civic duties and things men hold  
As higher than glory and greater than gold!  
And it catches 'em all  
With its wholesome grin,  
As it cries to the universe:  
"Walk Right In!"

And the people know it, that welcome smile,  
And it is the city they seek ere while:  
The City of "Walk-Right-In," that makes  
All sorts of effort for strangers' sakes,  
That one song sounding  
O'er all the din:  
"To all men—everywhere—  
Walk Right In!"  
—Benztown Bard, in Baltimore Sun

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

#### By the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Williamson County has let a contract for building macadam roads, at \$2,000 per mile. The farmers of Williamson County know how to increase farm values.

Texas affords the widest range of agricultural opportunities, perhaps, of any State in the Union. On account of its vast area and varied climate, there is scarcely a product known to agriculture that can not be successfully raised in the State. From the wheat-growing districts of the Panhandle to the fruit sections of the Gulf Coast country, there are opportunities for all classes and conditions, and the man who invests in Texas property makes a safe and sane investment.

Harris County voted a bond issue of over \$2,000,000 for the improvement of Buffalo Bayou. It is estimated that this amount will give a sufficient depth of water to float ocean-going vessels at the Houston wharves.

Camp County farmers are preparing to improve their public highways, and a proposition to bond the county for road-building purposes will be submitted in the near future. The farmers of Camp County are both prosperous and progressive.

The recent rains in the San Antonio country have filled a two-fold purpose: besides putting the ground in excellent condition, they have emphasized the necessity for good roads, and it is stated that more miles of good roads will be built in that section this year than ever before.

When the railroad construction now under way is all completed there will yet be twenty-five counties in the state without a mile of railroad. Texas needs railroad builders.

The Commercial Club of Comanche is working up a sentiment for bonding the county for road-building purposes. The farmers are co-operating in the work, and the rural districts will fall in line solidly in favor of progress.

Seguin is extending and making improvements in their waterworks system. Nine thousand feet of new mains are being laid and twenty new fire plugs are being installed.

A handsome fireproof building has been erected by the Texas City Electric Light Company. The plant has recently been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Two news items, appearing simultaneously in the February press of the State, announce with force the greatness of Texas and the wonderful diversification of our natural endowments. One dispatch, from the southern part of the State, tells of strawberries being shipped by the carload to Northern markets, and the other of trains being snowbound in the Panhandle. Harvesting berry crops and running snow plows on the same day are novel experiences shared by a few states can boast. Nature, in creating Texas, gave us an abundance of everything, and our mineral deposits, agricultural possibilities and industrial opportunities are its diversified, staple and inviting as our climate.

The Year Book of the Federal Department of Agriculture lays special stress on the farmer keeping account with each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises. No merchant or banker would attempt to run his business without keeping books, and farming is about the only business that is not one of record. It is as important that the farmer know his paying crops as it is that the merchant know his paying customers, and non-paying crops will ruin the farmer as quickly as non-paying customers will destroy the merchant.

Texas land is the cheapest land in the world today, considering its productive capacity, but its value is steadily increasing, and the opportunities for land investment are growing less and less as the State develops. Homeseekers from the older states and from Europe have been pouring into Texas as never before in the history of the State during the past year, and the idle lands are gradually becoming settled up, and the matter of procuring a home in Texas is easier now than will be the case in a few years.

Menard citizens celebrated the extension of the Frisco from Brady to their city last week. The Menard valley has just had a prosperous rain, and they are now doubly blessed.

The Texas steer scales tariff walls of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary farm fence. During 1910 the United States exported \$24,882,865 of packing house products (beef), and Texas cattle are the prime factors in Uncle Sam's meat fleet. The Texas steer is as much at home traveling in a tin can on an ocean liner as he is on a special fast freight train, and he is welcomed in every market in the world.

Texas is the greatest cotton-producing section in the Southern States, which have a practical monopoly of the cotton crop of the entire world. Texas produces enough cotton to give the entire world one suit of clothes apiece, and then have some left. In addition to the cotton industry, it will grow, equally well, alfalfa, corn, rice, oats, potatoes, and, in fact, most everything that can be raised in the temperate zone.

The poultry possibilities of Texas are now recognized as never before, and the tide of industrial endeavor is running in the direction of their development with a strength that is very gratifying to witness, and which indicates that Texas, in the near future, will find in them as great a source of wealth as the states that now stand at the head of the column in poultry production.

### IOWA PARK.

Mr. Evans and family Sundayed with the Fearnys.  
Mrs. Annie McIntosh and son, Claire, left for their home, in Clay Center, Kansas, on last Thursday.  
Mrs. W. S. Kiser, mother of D. O. Kiser, arrived on last Monday, from New Sharon, Iowa.  
Mr. C. E. Donnell and family spent Sunday with J. H. Reed and family, at Hale Center.  
Mrs. W. F. Deming and little son arrived last week, from Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Deming is sure to make a crop this year, with the assistance of his son.  
Mr. James Breckenridge has returned from Missouri.  
Mrs. A. L. Leer called on Mrs. E. H. Horton, of Hale Center, on Saturday. A very pretty wedding occurred on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the groom's father. The contracting parties were Miss Olive Mae Taylor, sister of Mrs. E. F. Hewett, and Edlie A. Hewett, Rev. Sweeney, of Hale Center, officiating. The occasion was witnessed by relatives and friends, who partaking of dainty refreshments, and wishing the newlyweds a prosperous and pleasant journey through life, took their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Hewett will depart for their home, in Southwestern Colorado, the latter part of the month, where Mr. Hewett has mining interests.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bibles and Testaments at DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Try that pure, rendered Lard at OTTO'S. Phone 437.

Mrs. Ria White, of Chicago, is visiting her son, H. B. White.

Chas. Saigling had important business in Amarillo on Monday.

Peyton Randolph transacted legal business in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mack Garner, of Gillette, Wyoming, is visiting his brother, Flake Garner.

Alger Books, for the boys and girls, 25c per volume, at DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Bud Pipkin, of Abernathy, spent the middle part of the week in Plainview.

Six-cylinder Automobile to exchange for land or city property. Apply to CARTER MERC. CO.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer and son, Tom, are spending the week with relatives near Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Alice Bills, of Childress, is visiting her son, George Bills, and his family.

Geo. Brewster, of Lockney, was through on Monday, on his way to McLean, to close up a land deal.

Jesse Wells left on Sunday for New Boston, Texas, on a few weeks' visit to relatives.

John H. Fisher and Edith M. Fisher were married, in Plainview, on last Friday.

We appreciate your trade, no matter how small your purchases may be. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

For finest grade of Meats go to OTTO'S. Phone 437.

AUTO SERVICE—I have a Franklin car that I will use in livery service.

L. D. Sewell visited his wife on Wednesday and Thursday, who is visiting relatives at Lockney.

J. F. Moore, a merchant and banker of Kress, metropolized with us on Wednesday.

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

You had better to have your house and household goods insured than to be sorry later. See J. M. MALONE INSURANCE AGENCY.

J. W. Grant left on Wednesday for Oklahoma City and Tulsa on a boosting and business trip.

Phone your wants in the Drug Line to DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Prompt delivery.

Architect Cox was down from Oklahoma, visiting his parents, the past week.

Miss Nell Lattimore is spending a few days in Abernathy, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. DeWald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols left on Wednesday for Dallas, where the former will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

District Judge Kinder and District Attorney Perry left on Monday for Tulla, where District Court is in session.

DUNCAN'S PHARMACY—"Leading Prescriptionists."

L. Wright left Wednesday on a business tour that will include the central-west Texas section from the town of Seymour to Midland.

Mrs. S. M. Hatchell returned to Anson on Wednesday, after a few weeks' visit to her niece, Mrs. M. C. Hancock.

Mrs. Newton and daughter, Miss Vera, returned on Monday from Austin, where they visited relatives the past week.

BORN—On last Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxey, a ten-pound boy. All interested parties are doing nicely, at this date.

Walter Longmire, who has been with The Plains Baptist mechanical department since that paper was organized, has accepted a position with The Hale County Herald.

The James residence, situated just beyond Highland Addition, is one of Plainview's latest born. It is a five-room house, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

I have sold my house and 10-acre lot in Lakeside Addition, but still have a 5-acre lot for sale adjoining. A. P. BELLIS.

Mrs. E. T. Coleman left on Sunday for Mineral Wells, as the Plainview delegate to the State convention of the Woodmen Circle.

A marriage license was granted to Thos. Earl Flake and Miss Myrtle Luella Jones on Wednesday. Both of these young people reside at Norfolk, in the western portion of Hale County.

LOST—A small poll heifer calf; about 7 months old; strayed away about three weeks ago, from my place 2 1/2 miles north of town; no marks or brand. L. D. RUCKER, at Cash Grocery.

S. M. Cassady, of Clovis, N. M., has been detained here the past ten days, while a car in which he is making the South Plains is held up for repairs. This delay is probably a blessing in disguise, for it is not a bad thing to be held up in Plainview.

H. K. Vaughn, president of the First State Bank of Olton, was transacting business in Plainview on Wednesday. He states that the agricultural outlook in Lamb County is roseate indeed.

Dr. G. W. Carter is back from spending the winter in South Texas, and The Herald man understands that he will remain in Plainview permanently, instead of moving to Dallas, as was reported.

Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the First Christian Church, will fill his appointment at Floydada on Sunday, March 19, and wishes The Herald to announce that Rev. C. E. Hastings, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church on Sunday morning, and that there will be no services at that church on Sunday evening.

FOR SALE.

Irrigated and non-irrigated land in the beautiful Arkansas River Valley in Colorado. Will take part trade at cash value.

J. L. HUGHES, Plainview, Texas.

In J. A. Price's Land Office.

S. E. George and family moved to Oklahoma this week. Mr. George has traded one-half of his section near Plainview to Oklahoma parties for a brick hotel in Ryan, Sooner State.

The local talent that composes the troupe putting on "A Drunkard's Wife" filled their engagement at Hale Center on last Monday night. It was played in the Baptist Church of that town, and we understand that that building was crowded to its capacity.

Ralph Kerr, a former resident of this town, dropped off for a few days here this week. He has been all over the states of Arizona, New Mexico and California since leaving here last fall, but states that he found no country that comes up to the South Plains, as regards opportunities. He is wonderfully interested in the irrigation possibilities here, and says that he should hasten to develop them to the utmost. "I find the word 'irrigation' to be the most popular in the vocabulary of the 'Southwest states today,'" said Mr. Kerr.

The Catholic Church, in Highland Addition, is almost completed. It is a neat structure, and has a very home-like appearance. There are not very many people of that faith in Plainview, but this church will draw its attendance from the greater part of the South Plains. Including the building just mentioned, there are nine church edifices in Plainview at present, and, before 1912 rolls around, the number will likely be increased to eleven. The capital of Hale County is a city of schools and churches.

The Santa Fe Demonstration Train was observed passing through Plainview on Wednesday. When asked whether they were bound, Professor Bainer stated that they were going to ride over the new rails into Crosbyton. The Herald man understands that steel was laid into the county seat of Crosby County on last Monday night, and that regular train service will be put on at an early date. There is probably a marked loss of sleep in Crosbyton this week, on account of pride in and the crying of their first-born railroad.

W. B. Hale has bought out his former partner, W. A. Inskip, and the business will now be run under the name of "Hale's Tailor Shop." Mr. Hale will have competent assistants, and he is a popular tailor himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Connell returned on Monday from a trip to East Texas, and will be at home to their friends at their residence, corner of East Seventh and Adams Streets.

TREES WANTED.

The ladies of the Plainview Cemetery Association would appreciate donations of good, hardy trees or shrubs, suitable for planting in the cemetery. Any one having anything to give, please call on or ring Mrs. J. N. Denhoo, president.

FOR SALE.

Registered Black Percheron Stallion, coming three years old; will make 1,800-pound horse. Priced right. Can save prospective buyers from \$300 to \$1,000 on a Stallion.

FOREST NYE.

Running Water, Texas. Phone: 1 short, 2 long, Halfway Line.

A CHANCE TO BUY A FARM on 14 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

1,000 acres Irrigated Land, with water in abundance, in the Portales Valley, for renters in 40- to 60-acre tracts; sod land; practically no grubbing or leveling required. Renter to pay not over fifty cents per acre for water, and he can plant to anything he chooses, and give me one-fourth of crop. He must have good teams, and satisfy me that he is reliable, energetic and practical. W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier First National Bank, Portales, New Mexico. 11

L. E. Bowman, a former employe of the Santa Fe at Plainview, has taken the place of Earle Keck in the ticket office at the passenger depot. Mr. Keck being transferred to the freight department. Mr. Bowman comes here from a station on the Santa Fe in Oklahoma.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good work mule. Will sell cheap or trade for feed or labor. Address "BOX 91."

FOR SALE—"Rhode Island Red" eggs, for hatching. \$1.50 per setting. Phone 146.

H. L. Converse, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is away on a sixty-day lay-off. He is resting up at present at Eva, Okla. J. H. Clark has been transferred from Denton to hold down the local office while Mr. Converse is taking a much-needed rest.

L. A. Knight, wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left yesterday for Fort Worth and San Antonio, where they will attend, respectively, the Fat Stock Show and the Cattleman's Convention. They expect to be absent about a week.

Mrs. W. N. Wardlaw is visiting relatives in Tulla.

The deep-plowing exhibition, on the Anderson farm two miles west of Plainview, is going on very favorably. It is under the direction of the Santa Fe System. The plows are cutting the soil to a depth of from sixteen inches to two feet. Many citizens of Hale County have witnessed the exhibit the past week, and all farmers, and any others that desire, are urged to go out and learn something that will be of value in the development of this section.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell returned on Thursday from a visit to Fort Worth.

J. M. Jordan, who lives eight miles east of Plainview, reports that he was well for irrigating purposes has been completed; that is, as for the drilling. He went down 160 feet, and has an immense quantity of good water. He was still in the water-bearing strata when the drilling was stopped. Mr. Jordan thinks that the drill could have been stopped at a depth of 80 feet, and still have had a sufficient quantity of the fluid that makes the crops grow.

Judge J. E. Lancaster is taking in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. He will also attend to some business and visit relatives in Dallas while on the trip (incidentally, some "first loves," too, for the Judge formerly lived in Dallas, and he is still a bachelor).

ANDERSON & GIDNEY, Physicians and Surgeons. Offices: 1st National Bank Bldg. Office and Residence Phones.

W. A. Inskip has purchased an interest in the Riddle Tailoring Company. This skillful tailor will add quite a lot to the popularity of the firm.

WHY ARE EXPRESS COMPANIES?

Express Companies Have No Excuse for Being.

The cause of the high cost of living can be found in the fact that the people are required to pay tribute to so many things that have no excuse for existence. Prominent among them is the express companies. The railroads own the tracks, the cars and pay the expense of running and maintenance. They carry the express matter. Why not for the consignor, without the intermediary, the express company? The express companies render no service, offer no convenience that could not be given direct from the railroads to the public.

It costs every man, woman and child in the United States two dollars per year to maintain this useless expense.

The express companies own but very little taxable property, and they evade their just proportion of the burdens of government with characteristic corporate custom.

A horse and wagon and, often, simple desk room suffices for the transaction of their business.

The Wells-Fargo company recently increased its capitalization from \$8,000,000 to \$24,000,000, not to better serve the public, but because its earnings were great enough to pay a handsome dividend on the watered stock.

Not content with extorting an unreasonable charge for their services, the express companies resort to petty methods of pilfering, submitted to by the public for the reason that the pilfering is petty in the abstract, although colossal in the aggregate. To illustrate: A citizen of Denver offers a package at the local office for transmission to Boulder, and is informed that the charge will be 50 cents.

It is a simple contract to take the package from John Smith, of Denver, and deliver it to Joe Brown, of Boulder, for half a dollar.

In all Colorado cities of size the express company draws an arbitrary line around its headquarters, which excludes two-thirds of the population, and if Brown lives over the line the express company compels him to pay an additional charge for delivery. Of course, it is an open, flagrant repudiation by the express company of its contract, but the average person submits to the robbery because it is petty. Naturally, it is the poorer people who live outside the charmed circle, and they are easiest to exploit. They are too feeble to resist. This unlawful and unjustifiable charge without doubt pays the expense of maintaining the offices of the express companies.

The Legislature now in session has the power to enact laws that will either put the express companies out of business or compel them to deal justly with the public.

The service performed by the express companies is the very service the railroads were chartered to perform. They have no legal nor moral right to sublet their carrying obligations to a third party. The charge paid to the railroads by the express companies is what the people should pay for the service rendered. The profits that go to the express companies should remain in the pockets of the public.

The people entered into no arrangement with the express companies to do their carrying. They conferred that privilege on the railroads. To permit the railroads to farm out the carrying business is to allow them to run their business on the plan of the Missouri hotel keeper, whose rates were \$5 per day, board and lodging extra.

It is time for the Legislature to get busy and do something for the people it is pretending to serve.

Why is the express company, anyway?—Denver Post.

HEAVY CATTLE DEAL.

Amarillo, Texas, March 13.—Information is gained in this city of a big cattle deal that was closed in this city yesterday between Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, and Higginbotham Brothers, of Lamb County, in which 3,000 head were transferred, the consideration being, approximately, \$120,000.

This is one of the deals growing almost directly out of the recent convention at Dalhart. It is expected that there will be others to follow.

ROOSEVELT AT FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Beginning with a rousing reception at Fort Worth early this morning, Col. Theodore Roosevelt has had a day of more than ordinary interest in West Texas. He has met and shaken hands with scores of men who knew him well in those long-gone days, when he was punching cattle. He has traveled through a country with which he was familiar years before he ever dreamed of the battle of San Juan Hill. Tonight he is well on his way to El Paso, which he will reach



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tomorrow morning about daybreak, and then, after greeting his friends there, his journey through Texas will be at an end.

Colonel Roosevelt reached Fort Worth shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, to find thousands of people waiting for him at the Union Station. There was hand-clapping as his train slowed down, and wild cheering as he stepped upon the station platform. A company of the Texas National Volunteer Guard was drawn up to receive him and to clear the way for passage of his automobile. Mayor W. D. Davis headed the reception committee, and, taking charge of the visitor, the two led the way in a big car to the Westbrook Hotel, where breakfast was served, covers being laid for about one hundred.

There was no speechmaking at this affair, and informality was the rule. As soon as Colonel Roosevelt was seated, Mayor Davis led in the singing of the following words, to the tune of "Style," the well-known cowboy air: "They say Roosevelt ain't got no style, But he's style all the while, Style all the while, all the while."

BIG DEAL AT TAHOKA.

On the train last Tuesday, bound for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, were Judge Henry, of Floydada, Banker Slaton, of Lubbock, W. T.

Petty and wife, Mrs. L. J. Roberts, T. M. Bartey and Jack Alley, all of Tahoka. The Herald man had some conversation with Mr. Alley, who is one of Lynn County's best boosters. He stated that A. D. Shook, of Pasadena, Calif., had bought over \$100,000 worth of city property, in Tahoka, and land in Lynn County during the past week. It is, indeed, pleasant to note the amount of capital being invested in the South Plains this year by outside parties. Lynn is a good county. They raised more than a thousand bales of cotton there in 1910. Tahoka is a good town. It has increased in population the past ten years 100,000 per cent. Come to the South Plains!

FIRE AT CELESTE.

Celeste, Texas, March 6.—Seventy-five thousand dollars is the approximate damage inflicted in the business section of this place by a fire this morning. Flames originating at four o'clock in the rear of a restaurant swept through six brick stores and office buildings. The State Bank of Celeste and The Courier newspaper office were among the heaviest losses sustained. Much of the stock in the mercantile establishments burned was saved. A steady wind from the north fanned the flames, and threatened to cause their extension over the entire business district.

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That scare-head above looks like a cyclone coming from some hot-air machine, but it is, nevertheless, true, and if any may be skeptical they had better waste a postage stamp and write to the gentleman.

The following letter was furnished us by Mr. Avery Turner, of the Santa Fe System, at Amarillo, and is from headquarters:

"Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 23, 1911.  
"Mr. C. L. Seagraves,  
"General Colonization Agent,

"Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Sir:

"Below I give you an approximate report of the operations of Mr. J. O. Bass, of Tulla, Texas, cultivating 4 1/3 acres in garden truck, irrigated by pumping plant during the season of 1910, when rainfall for that locality was deficient.

"This plant is a good pattern for any farmer or ranchman of the Panhandle or Plains, and will insure a very good living, in supplying the family, or a profit, if placed on the market.

"In addition to the garden truck, surplus water could be profitably used on a small patch of alfalfa, for hogs,

poultry, etc.

"He planted about one acre sweet potatoes, half acre tomatoes, one-third acre onions (planted with sets, red and yellow), one-fourth acre early cabbage, one-third acre cantaloupes (Rocky Ford and Nutmeg), one and two-thirds acres watermelons (Kleckly Sweet, Alabama Sweet, Florida Favorite and Georgia Rattlesnake), and about one-fourth acre in early beans, English peas, radishes, beets, lettuce, turnips, mustard and okra, and about one-twenty-fourth part of an acre in strawberries.

"All of the above did well, but we only cultivated incidentally, mostly by hired help. Approximate sales were \$800.00, in addition to what was required for home use and what was put away for the winter. Cost of seed and plants, \$23.25; cost of labor was one man and one horse for seven months. Cost of well, pump, piping and engine, complete, \$180.00. Running expenses, including gasoline, batteries, oil, etc., \$44.00. Thus, with a fair allowance for labor and horse, it will be seen that there is over 50 per cent profit in the operation, besides the supply of family, and a great deal of water was used for four hundred trees and the lawn.

"The well is 86 feet deep, and the water comes to within 60 feet of the surface. The engine used was a Fuller & Johnson farm pump engine, with a four-inch working barrel; capacity, 1,020 gallons per hour.

"By the use of a good windmill and a large round tank or pond, with a capacity of one or two acre-feet, the expense may be considerably reduced.

"While a cycle of years may now come when there will be an abundance of rainfall on the Plains, it is advisable for all farmers and ranchmen to insure crops of vegetables, fruits and alfalfa for the small expense of the installation of a pumping plant, which can be profitably operated even in deep wells, thus insuring the luxury of fresh vegetables and fruits, the profit of raising hogs and poultry, and the making of home attractive.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "AVERY TURNER."

Now, if one farmer can make that much stuff in Tulla, on the small amount of four and one-half acres, why, in the name of common sense, can not some one in Crosby County do the same thing? All you have to do is to get busy, fix up for it and do the business.

The wells in Crosby County are just as strong and have just as good water, and once you get the well you will always have it, so now is the time to begin the planning for a four-acre

patch, and make some money.

The Plains farmer has at his elbow a fartune, if he only takes the matter up and pushes it to a finish.—Crosbyton Review.

### SINGS AT HIS OWN FUNERAL.

Ovid, Mich., March 9.—William Faxon's voice was heard at his own funeral here. While his body lay in a casket, those gathered to pay final tribute heard two hymns by him, and also heard him as one of a trio, including his son and daughter, in sacred songs.

When the mourners had gathered in the parlor of the Faxon home, in which lay the open coffin, they were surprised to hear his voice pealing an anthem from behind a screen of flowers and palms.

Twice the attendants at the funeral service heard his voice in hymns they knew were his favorites. Then there mingled with his notes those of his son and daughter.

Three years ago, believing his life was nearing its close, Faxon conceived the idea of preserving his own voice, to be a part of the service when he died. He had been a choir singer for years, and his rich tenor made him known throughout Clinton County, where he was an ardent church worker. He used a phonograph, and the records were reproduced before he was buried.

Faxon was 90 years old, and was one of the wealthiest men in the county. He was the first Methodist convert in this district, and built a church for that faith. Almost until the time of his death, he participated regularly in the song services.

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

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ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on School Principal Mas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him: "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 cents at All Druggists.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hale County, on the 9th day of February, 1911, by B. H. Towery, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty-two Dollars and Eighty Cents, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, in a cer-

tain cause in said Court, No. 202, and styled A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. vs. John J. Eller, placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. London, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1911, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest One-fourth of Section No. 24, in Block CL, Certificate No. 1185, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., containing 160 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of John J. Eller. And that on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above-described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John J. Eller.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hale County Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County. Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1911.

G. A. LONDON, Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

OPTIONS ON FIVE QUARTERS.

Mr. J. B. Downs came in on the train from Plainview on Monday, with a party of five prospectors from Wisconsin, who spent several days here this week, prospecting in the Lockney country. While everything was covered in sleet and ice, those Northern farmers were favorably impressed with this country, and before going back, they took options on five quarter sections. They left on Wednesday, for El Paso, and will be back in ten days to close up the deals.

The party was composed of R. L. D. T. and Pomroy Edwards, G. W. Conway and J. W. Jewelle.—Lockney Beacon.

BANK GOES TO CROSBYTON.

The Review was informed yesterday that the First National Bank of Emma, Texas, would move to Crosbyton as soon as it can get matters in shape to come.

A wire was sent to the National Banking Department, for permission to move, right before last, and a reply is expected at any moment, and it is expected that the First National will be located here inside of the next two weeks, and, if possible, sooner.

Mr. L. T. Lester, president of the First National, was in Crosbyton on Tuesday night, and, while here, stated that the First National will soon be a fixture in the city.

Mr. Lester lives at Canyon City, Texas, and is an old Westerner.—Crosbyton Review.

I have several sections of land in Hale County which I will trade for Plainview REAL ESTATE. C. E. McCLELLAND.

SIX DEAD AT CENTER.

Center, Texas, March 4.—This place experienced a costly and fatal fire today.

The known dead: Mrs. C. C. Locke, Will Bosta, John M. Mull, Jack Davis, Cliff Goodson, J. L. Crawford.

The injured: Marion Davis, spinal injury, serious; Kirksey Martin, cuts and bruises, serious; Wood Smith, cuts and bruises; W. G. Carnhan, cuts and bruises, also bad scalp wound; B. M. Pearce, cuts and bruises; Jack Martin, cuts and bruises.

Caught beneath burning walls and roof, that collapsed without the slightest warning, six of the well-known citizens of Center were instantly killed today, while removing goods from the burning store of Mistrot Bros.

The six bodies named have already been recovered from the smoking ruins, which are being probed as rapidly as possible.

It is believed that there are several other bodies buried in the debris.

In addition to the known dead and seriously or painfully injured, fully a dozen others escaped with minor cuts and burns. J. L. Crawford, injured when the building fell, died several hours later.

The property loss is estimated at \$60,000.

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GREAT SCHOOL IS THE NORMAL.

In passing through Amarillo last fall, Contractor King gave the following interview with a Daily News reporter, in regard to the Normal building:

"The people of the Panhandle do not know the extent of the West Texas Normal School buildings, according to Jno. F. King, of Fort Worth, contractor for the building, who was in Amarillo yesterday, en route to Fort Worth to buy finishing material for the building. 'Why, it is the best normal school west of the Mississippi River,' said Mr. King, 'and it would take any other school ten years to reach the place it now occupies.

"The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1,800 people, two hundred more than the federal census gives as the population of Canyon, and more people than can be seated in the famous Garrick Theatre, at St. Louis. The swimming pool which has been provided for the students holds 90,000 gallons of water, and a gymnasium second to none in the State, and balcony for spectators has been provided."—Randall County News.

MR. STEVENS TO PLAINVIEW.

The editor understands that Mr J. E. Stevens, who was one of the firm of the Leader Dry Goods Company, has taken charge of the Plainview Mercantile Company. We congratulate the Mercantile in securing Mr Stevens as their manager. He has a host of friends and patrons in this section who hope to see him back in business, with a new dry goods store and in a brick building, in Hale Center in the early future.

Mr. Stevens takes charge of very complete store, and one that is very neat and pretty.—Hale Center Live Wire.

LETTER TO L. E. SPEED,

Plainview, Texas.

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NEW ESTABLISHMENT FOR FLOYDADA.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell, a contractor, from Plainview, has commenced, this week, to build a large frame business building on the north side of the square, for Mr. J. B. Nance, also of Plainview.

The building, when completed, is to be occupied by Mr. George Aldrop, at the present connected with the City Bakery at Plainview, who will put in a high-class, up-to-date bakery, short-order and confectionery.

These are all enterprising men, who are in the habit of making anything they take hold of a success. We gladly welcome them to our city, and wish for them a prosperous business.

There is a good opening for three or four other business concerns in Floydada, which the town would be glad to see some enterprising firm take advantage of.—Floyd County Hesperian.

TEST WELL FINISHED.

Mr. C. F. Ramsey, driller of the Lockney test well, finished his work on Wednesday, after reaching a depth of 160 feet, going to the third strata and resting on the sand, that has been reached in all the wells around Plainview. There stands in the well 112 feet of water. The drill was in water continuously for 90 feet.

The pump is now on the road, and its arrival is looked for most any day. As soon as it arrives a test will be made. However, it is generally believed that there is sufficient water in the well to give us a flow equal to the Slaton well, at Plainview. The test is looked forward to with much interest.—Lockney Beacon.

GRANDPA HATCHER DEAD.

Grandpa Hatcher, aged 71 years, died in Lockney on last Friday, of old age. The remains were shipped on Monday to Melrose, New Mexico, for interment, accompanied by his son, A. B. Hatcher.

Besides an aged wife, he leaves three sons, J. D. Hatcher, of Plainview; a son in Delta County, and A. B. Hatcher, of Lockney, to mourn his demise.

Grandpa Hatcher was a good citizen, and in his death the bereaved family and relatives have the deep sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere. The Beacon would be glad to publish an obituary, and invites the contribution of same.—Lockney Beacon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday afternoon, March 19:

- Responsive Reading—Psalm 26. Prayer. Song. Subject of Lesson—"A Good Soldier." Scripture Lesson—2 Tim. 2:3-4. Leader's Address. Scripture Readings—1 Tim. 1:17; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:5-8. Song. 1. "The Magnitude of a Soldier's Life"—Mrs. Davis. 2. "The One Thing Needful in a Good Soldier"—Miss Froni Bell. Song. 3. "Results of This Personal Attachment"—Miss Pearl Betts. Open Meeting. Song. Leader—Mr. Jim Webb.

MERCHANT PRINCE DEAD.

Waco, Texas, March 10.—Lehman Sanger, aged 72, died this afternoon at his residence, on Franklin Street.

The deceased came to Texas more than half a century ago, and was the founder of the Sanger Bros.' establishments in this State.

The funeral arrangements will be announced after the arrival here of relatives from distant points.

The following brothers and sisters survive the deceased: Alex Sanger, Dallas; Isaac Sanger, New York; San Sanger, Waco; Mrs. L. Emanuel, Waco; Mrs. Ada Newburger, New York. The surviving children of the deceased are Mrs. D. E. Hirschfield, Waco; I. L. Sanger, Dallas; W. W. Sanger, San Antonio; P. J. Sanger, Joe W. Sanger, Bert J. Sanger, Waco; and Mrs. B. H. Ettelson, New York. His widow also survives.

Lehman Sanger, on reaching Texas from Europe, first settled at Weatherford, moved afterward to Millican and later he went to Bryan. From Bryan he came to Waco.

He enlisted in one of the Texas regiments in the Confederate army, and served in the Trans-Mississippi Department until the close of the war. He was in several of the large battles on the west side of the Mississippi River.

Of late years he retired from active business, but kept up his connections with Waco enterprises to the last.

He had been confined to his house for two years, and to his bed for six months.

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### NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff of Hale County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of F. M. Bradford, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the County of Hale, on the second Monday in June, 1911, being the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in court on the 14th day of March, 1911, in cause numbered 610, where in C. E. Carter is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of F. M. Bradford are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is now and was on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1911, seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situate in Hale County, Texas, to-wit: All of the South one-half of the F. M. Bradford Homestead Pre-emption Survey, being Abstract No. 548, granted by the State of Texas by Letters Patent No. 404, Volume 24, and corrected by Letters Patent No. 86, Volume 33, to F. M. Bradford (except a tract of land out of the Northeast Corner of the South one-half of the F. M. Bradford Pre-emption Survey, thence South 200 feet, thence West 327 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence East 327 feet, to the place of beginning), holding and claiming the same in fee simple; and that on said day defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of eight thousand dollars.

That plaintiff claims said land by chain of title as follows:  
Patent described above; deed from F. M. Bradford and wife, M. E. Bradford, to J. P. Lattimore; deed from J. P. Lattimore and M. A. Lattimore

to C. E. Carter; and that the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of F. M. Bradford.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that he and those whose estate he has, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said above-described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition, and that, upon a hearing thereof, he have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of the above-described land and premises, costs of suit, and all other relief to which under the law and facts he may be entitled, and that the Court enter all such decrees and orders as is necessary to fully and finally settle the title to said land and premises.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Elainview, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1911.  
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,  
Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.  
Issued this the 15th day of March A. D. 1911.  
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,  
Clerk of District Court of Hal

County.  
By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

### IRRIGATION PLAN AT AMARILLO.

I. N. Terrell, styling himself "the modern water witch," has completed plans for the irrigation of one section of plains land near Amarillo. This plan locates a well and power house at or near the center of the section, with tanks located on each quarter section line, four twenty-acre lots. This equipment will be augmented by a windmill a gas engine, two large pumps, pipes, valves, ditches, and also lath tiling, two of the latter to the rod, over the entire section.

The plan shows the cost of the entire plant, covering section as indicated, to be as follows:  
Cost of 640 acres of land .... \$16,000  
20-foot well, 260 feet deep ... 13,000  
Tiling (placed) ..... 19,200  
Royalty and superintendence 3,200  
Power, tanks, pumps, etc. .... 12,000

Total over all ..... \$64,000  
The figures shown indicate that the land is worth \$100 per acre under the equipment. While this is true, it is easy to realize that with ample irrigation the land will be almost immediately worth at least \$200 per acre.

When asked as to the style or class of crops that will yield real results on land treated under his methods, he declared:

"Planted to alfalfa, and valued at 2500 per acre, the investment will ear 10 per cent. Planted to fruit and vegetables, an even greater sun could easily be realized.

"I respectfully solicit the business of Amarillo to select competent engineers to inspect my proposition have no fear of being unable to rope to these men that irrigation is not only practicable, but profitable

as well."

In addition to the scheme of irrigating from wells, Mr. Terrell states that there is much of the acreage of Potter County that could be irrigated by gravity, at about half the cost estimated in the figures he has given.—Amarillo News.

The average depth to sufficient water in the Amarillo country is, we understand, about 200 feet and deeper. There is quite a lot of difference in the expense between a water lift of 200 feet there and a lift of from 20 to 40 feet which is necessary in the Plainview country. Come to Hale County!

### TO ORGANIZE CONFEDERATES.

Captain Will A. Miller and his son, Will A. Miller, Jr., will leave today for a stay of ten days or two weeks in the South Plains country, extending as far south as Midland. They are called away in connection with business, but will combine pleasure to some extent.

Captain Miller will preach his doctrine of organization among the Confederate veterans with whom he comes in contact, as a side line. He is intensely interested in making for the Panhandle and adjoining portions of Texas a great showing during the present year, and will give quite a little attention to the venture.—Amarillo News.

### "THE WEARING OF THE GREEN."

This is St. Patrick's day, and, for the edification of all save the Irish, we publish below "The Wearing of the Green." Of course, every Irishman knows the poem by heart:

'Oh! Paddy, dear, and did you hear the news that goin' round,  
The shamrock is forbid, by law, to grow on Irish ground;  
Patrick's Day no more we'll keep,

his colors can't be seen,  
For there's a bloody law agin' the Wearing of the Green;  
I met with Napper Tandy, and he tuk me by the hand,  
And he said: 'How's poor ould Ireland, and how does she stand?  
She's the most distressful country that ever you have seen:  
They're hanging men and women there for the Wearing of the Green!'

'Then, since the color we must wear is England's cruel red,  
Sure Ireland's sons will ne'er forget the blood that they have shed:  
You may take the shamrock from your hut, and cast it on the sod,  
But 'twill take root and flourish still, though under foot 'tis trod;  
When the law can stop the blades of grass from growing as they grow,  
And when the leaves in summer-time their venture dare not show,  
Then I will change the color I wear in

my caubeen,  
But till that day, please God, I'll stick to Wearing of the Green.

"But if at last our colors should be torn from Ireland's heart,  
Her sons with shame and sorrow from the dear old soil will part;  
I've heard whispers of a country that lies beyant the say,  
Where rich and poor stand equal, in the light of freedom's day;  
Oh! Erin, must we leave you, driven by the tyrant's hand?  
Must we ask a mother's welcome from a strange but happy land?  
Where the cruel cross of England's thralldom never shall be seen,  
And where, thank God, we'll live and die, still Wearing of the Green!"

Miss Corina Henderson returned on Wednesday to her home, in Port Lavaca. Miss Henderson has been giving the best of satisfaction as an instructor in the Plainview High School for the past two seasons.

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