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## The Plainview Country Has Received 11.44 Inches Precipitation Since Jan. 1st.

### GRAND OPENING OF CITY HALL

AND PLAINVIEW FIRE STATION  
WILL TAKE PLACE

Next Thursday, May 4th. Elaborate  
Program and Banquet Have  
Been Arranged

Plainview's new \$10,000 City Hall and Fire Station will be formally and properly presented to the public next Thursday, May 4th. A gala day extending into a gala night is promised for the old town. The fire boys are as busy as the proverbial bee in providing diversion and completing other arrangements for the occasion.

First in the order of entertainment will be "Tag Day" commencing with Thursday's first sunshine and continuing through the day. Then at 5:30 supper will be served at the new building and will continue as long as people are hungry and their money lasts. The charge will be thirty-five cents to all and the menu and service will be under the direction of some of Plainview's foremost culinary and society queens.

The proceeds from the sale of the tags and the supper will be devoted to the purchase of coats, helmets and other badly needed equipment for the fire boys.

Following is the menu for the supper:

Relishes.	
Celery Hearts	Olives
Potato Chips	Dill Pickles
Meats	
Sliced Ham	Baked Chicken
Salads.	
Devilled Eggs	Bread
Potatoes Waldorf	

The program proper will commence at the Hall at 9 p. m. As near as we can catch it, it runs as follows:

Rev. I. E. Gates—Master of Ceremonies.

Music—Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Music—Mixed Quartette.

The Past, Present and Future of the Plainview Fire Department—J. E. Lancaster.

Music—Mrs. Barnes.

Reading—Miss Lena Williams.

What a Well Organized Department Means to Plainview—Don H. Biggers.

Reading—Miss Mary Williams.

Our Boys—Judge T. D. Webb.

Music—Miss Amy Faulkner.

Music—Miss Georgia Brashears.

Reading—Uncle Sam—W. S. Reid.

Music

There will be no charge for the above entertainment. Plainview is proud of her new City Hall. Every citizen should visit it on this occasion and note how well their money has been invested.

There is no enterprise in Plainview more meritorious than our volunteer fire department and we should furnish them with the best of equipment to harmonize with their new home and thus show our appreciation of their efforts.

### THE Q. A. & P. REVIVED.

The question of extending the Quanah, Acme and Pacific is again in the spot light. Mr. Lazarus has been to Matador within the last few days and has had a proposition put squarely up to him by the Matador people which he has signified a willingness to accept on certain conditions. The one thing now to be determined is can a feasible route be found out of Matador.

Matador representatives were in Floydada last week and begun negotiations with G. A. Linder with a view to establishing such a route. Mr. Linder has since been to Matador and says, that while nothing definite can be said as to the route including Floydada, yet the only point at which there has been any thought of attempting the cap rock, is on a direct line from Matador to Floydada. As to what course it will take after getting on the Cap is a matter as yet altogether in the air. Of course it will be just as easy then to come by Floydada as to go anywhere else. The route it pursues from the Cap will not be so much a question of topography as of policy. If Floydada wants the road and wants it bad enough she can get it.—Floydada Hesperian.

It will be remembered that the Quanah, Acme and Pacific is the road Plainview offered \$104,000 bonus to come through the county seat of Hale.

### AFFILIATION AHEAD.

Report of J. L. Henderson, Visitor of Schools, to the Committee on Affiliation.

The Plainview High school was visited April 17, 1911.

The visitor spent one-half day in this school. He found a very good building. The floors were clean and the rooms were in very good condition.

This school had already submitted examination papers. The papers in mathematics and history were approved while the English papers were somewhat below standard. The Visitor found, however, that a good year's work had been done in English. The Sciences are all taught in one room and the apparatus is not properly protected.

Classes taught by four of the teachers were visited. The work was discussed with each. The English, History and Mathematics are well taught. The Visitor also believes that Latin is acceptable as far as it goes, but not enough time has been used in previous years to bring the classes up to requirements. The science work should be developed further.

The Visitor learned on reaching the school that the public term closed some weeks ago and that tuition is being charged all pupils in attendance. It is also possible that changes will be made in the faculty after the trustee election in May.

The Visitor will make no recommendation with reference to affiliation at present; but should the present term continue nine months and the same teachers of English, History and Mathematics be retained for next year he will recommend that this school be affiliated in English, 3 units; in Mathematics, including Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, 3 units; and in History and Civics, 3 units, or a total of 9 units. Next year it may be possible to add the Latin and one or more of the Sciences.

J. L. HENDERSON,  
Visitor of Schools.

### THE CALL OF OPPORTUNITY

IT IS UP TO DALLAS OR FORT WORTH.

Without Direct Railroad Connection  
the Panhandle Trade Will Go  
Elsewhere.

Northwest Texas is growing like Jack's beanstalk. The Plains and Panhandle countries are destined to be the greatest factors in the industries of Texas in a very few years. The advent of irrigation and the adoption of dry farming ideas have removed the "if" from this section. Our truck farms will feed the world in a few seasons hence.

The trade of this country will mean much to its marketing points. In the past it has gone over a circuitous route to Fort Worth and Dallas. But now on the north springs up a giant, Oklahoma City. This metropolis is making a strong bid for our trade and is preparing to penetrate this section with railroads.

To the South the Plains will soon have direct access to the markets of the world over the new Santa Fe cut-off which will be running trains next month.

If Fort Worth and Dallas intend to hold our trade and reach out for more it will pay them to start an agitation for roads connecting them with this section. The trade of the Plains is surely going out of the state to a major extent unless these connections are put through.

The Plains wants connections with these proud cities and is willing to meet them half way on a building proposition.

Here is the situation in Fort Worth as outlined by the Star-Telegram: "A few days ago we promised you a series of lay sermons on commercial and industrial texts, which we have hoped would effectually appeal to the prompt appreciation of serious minded—to the energetic and brainy men of Fort Worth who are just now engaged in the strenuous work of keeping Fort Worth to the highway of perpetual progress.

We know, or pretend to know, the possible trade treasure of North and Northwest Texas, and we are all too content to consider that territory as

### ANOTHER HEAVY PRECIPITATION

PLAINS IS TREATED WITH GENERAL RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT.

If it had been Ordered the Rainfall  
Could not Have Come at a More  
Opportune Time.

The farmers are counting their bales of cotton and their bushels of wheat before they hatch. For since the rains of this week there is nothing more to do for the wheat crop but gather it and the best season for many, many years in the soil of the South Plains makes the growers of later crops feel like throwing their hats up in the air and shouting.

Counting the 2.63 rainfall this week, the Plainview country's precipitation score since the first of this year runs up to eleven inches. The rain Sunday night amounted to 2.36 and the remainder of the 2.63 fell in the shape of a drizzle that extended almost the entire week, giving the moisture from the big rain a chance to soak in.

Another splendid feature of the rain in the Plainview country was that it was unaccompanied by hail which harassed the truck, fruit and even the pigs and poultry in many portions. The rains of this week were the most general of any that have fallen this year. Even out at El Paso they got a nice rain and in the Eastern part of New Mexico the season is almost as good as in this section. The heaviest fall as usual was at Lockney, that country receiving nearly four inches. Good moisture is reported at Amarillo and Lubbock but both those towns were in the hail area.

The people of Plainview and surrounding country are jubilant over the drenching which has placed the lands in such condition that crops now planted will be soon springing through and other planting will be accomplished just as soon as the lands are sufficiently dry. But the loudest rejoicing is being done by those who have wheat crops at an advanced stage and there are many farmers claiming that they will now make 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

our legitimate tributary. It is our geographical territory. It is not our legitimate tributary. That is legitimate territory which the enterprising market goes after and annexes, whether it is situated from the market or trade centers that makes it captive by miles or leagues. Locations or geographical nearness is an advantage, but it is not the thing that determines the selection of a market. Railroad and interurban facilities and the enterprise of cities are more often the decisive factors. To illustrate:

There is a vast territory north, northwest and south of Fort Worth as for that matter, which geographically should empty its trade into this market. But much of that trade goes to cities north of us and far more distant from the originating point than Fort Worth.

Why? Because we have been too content to bestir ourselves. Because we have sit while opportunity knocked at our door. But opportunity has not passed on her way. She keeps up a clamorous knocking and calls in strident tones to us to wake up. She bids us build a line through the Springtown Valley country pointed towards the land of promise—the golden Northwest. She bids us to tie on to the Jacksboro line and to join with that Stamford group and change the railroad of that section so that Fort Worth will become its market as against other ambitious cities in the state and out of it.

But you have heard this before and you know it is true—all true, in the great book of industrial and commercial economics—as holy writ.

And mark you, that town in North Texas that ties on to this section, destined to become the most productive in this marvelous state, will become the first commercial and industrial mart of this vast empire."

### MEMPHIS MULE BRINGS \$350.00.

Memphis, Texas, April 27th.—A four year old Hall county raised mule has just sold for \$350. The purchaser says he will cheerfully pay \$500 for a mate for this splendid animal.

Let the HERALD have your order for Visiting Cards.

### CLEAN UP DAY POSTPONED

The ladies of the Civic League postponed "Clean-up Day," which was set for Wednesday of this week, until next Wednesday, May 3rd, on account of the almost continuous rain the first of the week.

The heavy rains this spring, however make cleaning up all the more imperative. If the Plains and Panhandle are not exceedingly careful we are likely to have a high death rate and just now, the Herald is not able to say in what families the losses will occur. So it behooves every man, woman and child in Plainview, not only to observe next Wednesday but to keep their premises clear of the miasmic-breeding filth throughout the warm spring and summer days.

The clean town on the Plains may be identified this unusually wet weather by the absence of sickness. Plainview has well established systems of waterworks and sewerage and there is absolutely no reason why she should lose a number of citizens this year on account of typhoid and other fevers if only each individual will look to the cleanliness of his or her particular premises.

Let's all get together next Wednesday in a determined effort to enhance health conditions and civic beauty.

### THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

Mexico has but two classes—the rich and the poor. A prosperous middle class, which in a sound Republic should constitute the bulk of the population, it altogether lacks. From the President and his cabinet all the way down the list, office holders have grown rich through methods notoriously corrupt. At the other extreme are the peons—little better than slaves. For years elections have been a farce and the courts have been inefficient and corrupt. These conditions have been the real foundations of the insurrection.

Realizing at the last necessity of reform, President Diaz, in his message to Congress, outlines specific measures of relief, which it is to be hoped will not be too late to secure a durable and purely representative government in Mexico. Vast unimproved landed estates are to be broken up into small holdings, to be sold to the poor at cost and on easy terms, under a system similar to that in Ireland, by which poor tenants are enabled to purchase land. Free elections are promised—a right theoretically possessed ever since the constitution of 1824. General Diaz also pledges himself to secure the independence of the courts and proposes that hereafter no president shall be eligible for re-election.

It will be noted that Diaz, himself selected eight times to the office of President, makes no promise to retire before the expiration of his term—five years nine months hence. Should the insurgents be satisfied with the promised reforms, which, although wrung from the government by pressure, seem to be sincere, a new era of justice and prosperity may await the Mexican republic.—Leslie's Weekly.

### SOME WELL DOPE.

By the time another week rolls around Plainview will have added two more big wells to her string. The Smythe well, northeast of town out by the stockyards, has been completed at a depth of 139 feet. His pump is in and will be installed some time next week. A mile or so to the southeast of town, the Brown well is on the eve of being tried out. The pump is already installed and the first trial will be made tomorrow or the first of next week. Mr. Brown's well is only 130 feet in depth. It is foregone conclusion however, that both wells will be huge successes. It seems impossible to sink a hole near Plainview without finding plenty of water. Both Col. Smythe and J. O. Brown belong to the Plainview Truck Growers' Association and they are live ones—both talk in meeting right regular. Here's good luck to these gentlemen, their wells and their truck patches.

If you have a cow or horse you want to put on the grass you had better see us or phone 29.—L. D. Sewell and Otis Phillips.

### FROM OUR MAIL BAG.

Akron, Iowa, April 20th, 1911.  
Hale County Herald,  
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sirs

I received one of your papers a day or two ago and will say that I am pleased with it and want it to continue. Enclosed find one dollar for a year's subscription, and let me know in time when it expires if I should forget. I am very much interested in your country as I own much land south of town and expect to move to the Plains some day.

Yours truly,  
HENRY MEINEN.

Big Springs, Texas,  
April 24th, 1911.  
Hale County Herald,  
Plainview, Texas.

Gentlemen.

Enclose find one dollar for which please extend my subscription date. I enjoy reading the Herald very much. I am a tax payer in your county and a firm believer in the future of the Plainview country. Some day not far distant I hope to be one of you.

Yours respectfully,  
J. P. HOWARD.

### RICHARDS-FLAMM.

Miss Alta, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flamm became the bride of William J. Richards last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. A. Posey, officiating. Only the immediate relatives and close friends were present. After the ceremony an informal reception took place. The presents were lavish and costly, evidencing the popularity of both young people. The groom is a member of the local mercantile establishment, Richards Brothers and Collier and is prominent in the higher circles of the town. The bride is a very popular young lady in Plainview. For the present the couple will be at home to their friends at Rev. W. A. Posey's residence, corner of Washington and Slaton streets.

### ANOTHER WHOLE- SALE GROCERY

SAM SEAY WILL INSTAL WHOLE-  
SALE AND RETAIL GROCERY.

This Will Total 4 Wholesale and 12  
Retail Grocery Establishments  
for Plainview.

Plainview is not only holding her own but is gaining more ground as a distributing point for the South Plains.

Sam Seay was down from Amarillo this week completing arrangements for the installation of a wholesale and retail grocery house in Plainview. He owns the building on the south side of the square formerly occupied by the Stewart Saddlery Company. Part of the fixtures for the new grocery have already been set up and the store expects to open for business by the latter part of next week. It will be run by Miers, Stovall and Blake, the former being no stranger in Plainview and both experienced in the grocery business.

Plainview is the logical distributing center for a large area and her domination is increasing. As an index to the amount of business done in the capital of the South Plains, we cite the fact that Plainview with the addition of the new establishment will have twelve first-class retail grocery houses and four wholesale groceries. And every line of business is equally as well represented in proportion to the needs of this section.

### A DRUNKEN ROW.

Tuesday morning was the scene of a bloody fight at the George Love place east of town. The fight arose over an old grudge between Jim Love and John Kegan, aroused by the passions of drink. Both parties had been drinking a great deal throughout the evening while attending a dance held there, and words arose which led to the conflict. Jim Love was severely cut on the neck, from his left ear clear around for six inches. Another gash was inflicted on the left side crossing the lower ribs. Both parties were cut and bruised but Jim Love suffered the greatest harm. Unless blood poison sets in there will be no real danger now.—Tulia Herald.

### THE SIDEWALK PROPOSITION

PLAINVIEW HAS MANY MILES OF  
SIDEWALKS, BUT—

She Needs Many More. Also, Some  
Street Crossings Would Vital-  
ly Aid Pedestrianism.

The Dallas News in its "City Planning for Young Cities" department has the following to say concerning sidewalks for the ambitious young town:

"Away back in early days of town building there was some excuse for absence of sidewalks in a settlement that purported to be a town. There is absolutely none today for a town that purports to be a city.

In those early and more strenuous and less enlightened times people paid less attention to civic improvement than now—gave it practically no thought as many of our modern worries over town-building attest.

There was no cement; brick was made by hand or later by a slow producing machine. There were few factories producing even cinders for sidewalks, and the locomotives burning coal were few.

Thus it was that the sidewalk was a real luxury and people walked in the mud, cheerfully, appreciating it much when some good citizen had made a dry walkway of ashes before his door.

Today some very small towns have a splendid array of solid sidewalks, unbroken stretches of them for miles in some places, and these sidewalks are up-to-date for the reason that up-to-date sidewalks are not only a great advantage, but are far cheaper than the old-time sidewalk of planks.

As a general thing, the walks need not be wide, and may be flanked by grass, making a most attractive appearance.

And as a further reason why every town should have a complete system of sidewalks, it should be remembered that these are days of competition, and the town that doesn't compete with its neighbors in progress is absolutely certain to be left behind.

There can be no half way measure about it. If one horse moves slowly and another fast, the fast horse will get there first. If one stands still and the other moves even slowly, the moving horse wins."

The City Council promises to put in street-crossings in Plainview as fast as the sidewalk is ready to be joined between blocks. Several will be put in at once we understand. Particularly is a string of concrete needed to connect the town with the depot, on the west side of the street at any rate. A move is on foot to induce the property holders alongside to put down this stretch of sidewalk.

Here is the trouble though: This week when the mud is frightful everyone admits that navigation in Plainview is very difficult and many resolutions are made to better the conditions as soon as the weather permits. But when it gets dry, straightway the resolutions will be forgotten.

The Herald man has heard several traveling men say that Plainview had the worst sidewalks and street-crossings of any town in West Texas, equally as old and as large. We cannot afford to have this condition maintain any longer.

### SAN JACINTO PARTY.

Last Friday at the Ware Hotel, Mrs. J. F. Garrison entertained some fifty lady friends with one of the most pleasing programs of the season. In commemoration of the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, the walls and tables were draped and decorated with flags and other patriotic emblems of the national colors were intermingled with symbols of Texas. The host was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Anderson, Gidney, Slaton, Carl Donohoo, Martin, Popkin, Ware and Harrington. After a series of games of progressive "42" the guests were treated with delicious refreshments. Throughout the afternoon, Miss Jo Keck rendered appropriate readings and Miss Dale Dillingham some vocal selections.



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

## CONCERNING TRUCK MARKETING

Pittsburgh, Pa. 4-18-11.  
Plainview Truck Growers' Association,  
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
We are in receipt of yours of the  
14th and have noted contents of same  
very carefully. We note that you do  
not require any information on the  
growing or planting of cantaloupes.  
However, we feel like the booklet  
which we are mailing you under sep-  
arate cover will be of some value to  
you. This booklet is gotten out by  
Mr. Blinn, who is at the head of the  
experimental station at Rocky Ford  
and, I think, one of the best posted  
cantaloupe men in the country on the  
growing end. He has followed the  
business from its infancy and made  
all sorts of experiments, and there is  
very little information we could  
give you along these lines which would  
not be contained in the booklet.

The writer has been following up  
the marketing of cantaloupes from the  
time of the first of the Rocky Fords  
up to the present day, and we have  
built up the largest cantaloupe busi-  
ness in the world, handling last year  
something in the neighborhood of  
2,000 carloads.

Our business is distribution of crops  
after they are grown. Where the busi-  
ness warrants, we place an experi-  
enced cantaloupe agriculturist on the  
ground a week or two prior to ship-  
ping time, and he gives all the instruc-  
tion possible to growers. He looks  
after the loading of the car and sees  
that the goods leave the shipping sta-  
tion in the proper condition.

System, as you no doubt are aware,  
is the success of any undertaking;  
and if there is going to be only two or  
three hundred acres planted at your  
point, it will be necessary that this  
total acreage to line up under one  
deal in order to make any success of  
the transaction. While a carload of  
cantaloupes can be loaded in the  
height of the season off of consider-  
able less than 200 or 300 acres, at  
the beginning of the season you can-  
not load cars to any advantage with  
less than 200 acres, and it would be  
necessary for the growers to all pull  
together in order to do this to ad-  
vantage. Cantaloupes have to reach  
the market in an attractive condition  
as well as in good condition in order  
to sell; cantaloupes have to be packed  
of a uniform size and a uniform num-  
ber in standard crates. The standard  
crate is 12x12 with 2 1/2 inch slat, and  
can be purchased from the Mineola  
Box Company, Mineola, Texas; the  
American Lumber Company, Albuquer-  
que N. M., and the California Pine Box  
and Lumber Company, at Flagstaff,  
Arizona.

I like the wood a little better in the  
Arizona and New Mexico crates than  
I do in the Texas crate, as it is a clear-  
er and whiter color and has a more  
attractive appearance. This standard  
crate should contain 45 uniform cantalou-  
pes.

We load these cars and start them  
out for the principle diverting points,  
such as St. Louis and Kansas City,  
and after they reach these points of  
diversion we place them on the mar-  
ket that is in the best condition at  
that time. We have agents in every  
city of the country which will take  
carloads to advantage. These agents  
wire us daily as to the condition of  
their market, and through the divert-  
ing points we are able to learn about  
how many cars are going to these  
various markets, and in this way are  
posted on the various conditions.

We are not at all familiar with the  
quality of the cantaloupe which you  
are able to grow, but if your land is  
of good sandy loam, with good irri-  
gating water, you should be able to  
grow a high grade of cantaloupe in  
that section. One of the great faults  
that we have found through the north  
Texas points in the past is the rain  
at shipping time; there is nothing more  
detrimental to the growing of good  
cantaloupes than too much rain, as it  
has a tendency to draw out the fla-  
vor of the cantaloupe and at the same  
time loosen the seeds and gives it a  
poor shipping and carrying quality.  
In our experience of distributing cantalou-  
pes we have seldom found the  
time when good cantaloupes are not  
a paying crop, and at the same time,  
we have often seen where a poor grade  
of cantaloupe is a poor paying crop.  
The demand for a high-grade cantalou-  
pe is almost unlimited, and if you  
have any doubt as to whether you  
would be able to produce a good eat-  
ing cantaloupe, we would not advise  
you to enter the proposition.

The strains of seed which you men-  
tion are all good ones. I judge you  
mean by Burrell's Rocky Ford Gems,  
his Rocky Ford variety and not his  
Burrell Gems or pink meated cantalou-  
pe. The Early Watters is an excel-  
lent cantaloupe, provided you do  
not get the rains; but if you are trou-  
bled in any way with a late season,  
you will find the Early Watters will

not only have poor carrying quality  
but the vines will rust and rust badly.  
The Rust-resistant is nothing more or  
less than the Pollock seed, which is  
a deeper meated cantaloupe with a  
small cavity, and will withstand con-  
siderable rain before effecting its ship-  
ping quality, but the rain at the same  
time will withdraw its flavors.

We would like very much to be able  
to send someone to your point to give  
you the information you require, as  
it is a very difficult matter to give you  
the necessary information through  
correspondence; but at the present  
time the only man we have near your  
section who is thoroughly acquainted  
with cantaloupes is very busy in South  
Texas and will be until the latter part  
of May. He then goes to the Jackson-  
ville section to look after tomatoes  
and would have a little time to come  
to your point. At that time your cantalou-  
pes would be somewhat advanced  
and he would be able to give you  
more definite information.

I note you will not plant until May  
1st. This seems to the writer to be  
very late for any part of Texas to be  
planting, and it is very essential that  
you plant as early as possible in order  
to bring your cantaloupes on at an  
early season. Planting the first of  
May would not give you very much in  
the way of ripe cantaloupes before  
August 20th to 25th, and you would  
find at that time that you would come  
in direct competition with the Rocky  
Ford section and have a great many  
more cantaloupes on the market to  
contend with. Would advise you to  
plant just as early as possible and, if  
necessary, you could replant the miss-  
ing hills.

Cantaloupe seed, planted late, while  
they may come on almost as early as  
early planting, you will find that they  
do not have either the eating quality  
or the keeping quality; and it is well  
to get your crop in just as early as  
possible when the danger of a frost  
has passed.

In some sections where they need  
early cantaloupes they use the sys-  
tem of planting three times, that is,  
they plant their fields say five or six  
seeds to the hill today; in a week they  
will plant a few more seeds to the hill,  
and in another week they will plant a  
few more. If the first planting is taken  
by frost, you have the second plant-  
ing started and if the second is tak-  
en you likewise have the third; and  
after all damage of frost is passed,  
they then thin out their plants and  
leave the two healthiest looking vines  
to the hill.

You must never lose sight of the  
fact that too much water is a detri-  
ment to the cantaloupe crop, both  
from rain and from irrigation. A  
great many growers will go into their  
fields about noon, or in the afternoon,  
and see their vines a little droopy and  
will immediately pour on water. The  
time to see whether your vines need  
water or not is in the early morning,  
and if the vines are nice and green,  
with their sprouts pointing toward  
the sky and in a thriving condition  
keep water off. Cantaloupes of prop-  
erly cultivated and worked, can be  
grown with four or five irrigations up  
to picking time and more than this  
is more of a detriment than it is a  
benefit.

The matter of marketing we can  
take up with you at a little later date  
and if we see there is no chance of  
getting a representative into your ter-  
ritory before the latter part of May  
we will at that time go into more de-  
tail relative to the handling of your  
crop. Would like you, however, not  
to do anything definite concerning the  
marketing without taking the matter  
with us further.

If there is any information you wish,  
or any questions you want answered,  
do not hesitate calling on us, giving  
us the questions in a definite form,  
if possible, and we would be pleased to  
answer same for you.

Yours very truly,  
**M. O. COGGINS & CO.**  
Fruit and Truck Marketing Agents.

### THE TEXAS HORSE.

The Texas horse, as a utility animal,  
excels those of any other state in the  
Union. He has ploughed our fields,  
fought our battles, and is the most  
faithful of animal kind. Among all the  
animals he stands first in war, first in  
peace and first in the hearts of the  
people.

The horse has contributed more to-  
wards the progress of the country than  
any other animal and our philantrop-  
ists, as civilizers, must all take off  
their hats to the dumb brute. During  
the past quarter of a century he has  
given away more than half of his oc-  
cupations to the cause of science and  
scientific discoverers and inventors are  
now operating in his territory, but he  
has more than held his own in value  
and he is today the unit of power by

which all his competitors must meas-  
ure potential energy. He must not only  
compete with the inventive genius  
of man, but the mule—his progeny—  
has wrestled from him some of his  
most valuable occupations. No animal  
ever met with such strenuous and un-  
tiring competition and while press  
agents have been predicting his elimi-  
nation he has become a prime factor  
in the high cost of living. He came  
out of the war worth \$20.40 and has  
steadily increased in value until today  
he is worth \$80.

He has carried the pack of the pion-  
eer, pulled the stage coach in early  
days, herded the cattle on the Plains  
and while bringing forward the civil-  
ization of the country has lifted him-  
self from a broncho to a thoroughbred.  
He pulls for Texas stronger than any  
other animal.

According to the census reports of  
the Federal department of Agriculture  
dated Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,369,000  
head of horses and the latest estimate  
given on value per head was \$80,  
making a total value of \$109,520,000  
for all horses of all ages. This is an  
increase of 100,000 in number and \$75,-  
000,000 in value during the past de-  
cade.

The soil and climate of Texas is par-  
ticularly adapted to horse raising and  
no country on the globe can equal us  
in the quantity and quality of pro-  
duction.

### DEVELOPING A DAIRY HEIFER.

Professor Alvord, in the Texas dairy  
bulletin, says: "The development of the  
dairy heifer begins with her feeding  
when a calf. If the calf is well nour-  
ished and kept healthy it should de-  
velop a good appetite and should early  
learn to eat hay and other roughage.  
Hay should always be provided plen-  
tifully, as this bulky food tends to  
promote and develop the digestive sys-  
tem of the young animal. It is also  
well to feed the grain mixed with cot-  
ton seed hulls, if possible, as this  
makes a lighter feed, and one that will  
be better masticated and digested. The  
animal that has a poor appetite will  
never become a profitable dairy animal.  
It is always safe to feed twice a  
day as much grain as will be eaten  
in one-half hour and as much hay as  
will be eaten in two hours.

"Best results in developing heifer  
calves are secured by feeding plenty  
of good, bright alfalfa or cowpea or  
peanut hay, in connection with sweet  
skim milk and a grain ration consist-  
ing of equal parts by weight of bran,  
oats and shelled corn, mixed with cot-  
ton seed hulls. The calves may be  
allowed the run on a small Bermuda  
pasture, but best development will be  
secured by keeping them on a dry feed  
ration during the first season, espec-  
ially if born later than May. Well care-  
d for during the first season the heifer  
can be bred when not over 15 to 18  
months old and be ready to take a  
place in the herd when two years to  
30 months old."

### WILL START STEAM PLOW.

Mr. Edwin and Chas. Krupp, of  
Washington, Iowa, are here for a few  
weeks looking after their land inter-  
est in this section. They own a half  
section four and one-half miles east  
and another half section four miles  
north. They will put a steam plow  
to work and break out a number of  
acres which will be planted this sea-  
son. These men are also investigat-  
ing the irrigation possibilities of the  
South Plains country. They visited  
the wells in the Plainview country,  
and were out Saturday to see the Mc  
Gehee well at work. They are very  
much enthused over the prospects from  
an irrigating standpoint, and say that  
they see no reason why irrigation  
should not be a success in this coun-  
try. They prophesy that in a few  
short years land in the South Plains  
country will be selling for as much  
as Iowa land, which ranges from \$200  
to \$500 per acre.—Lockney Beacon.

### IRRIGATED LAND TO ALFALFA.

Messrs. William McGehee and C. F.  
Ramsay were in Plainview Tuesday  
where they purchased alfalfa seed.  
These gentlemen will put in alfalfa  
on their irrigated farms.

Alfalfa growing is not an experi-  
ment in the Lockney country, and it  
has been successfully grown here for  
a number of years, but on a small  
scale.

Messrs. McGehee and Ramsay, the  
gentlemen that have put in the irri-  
gation wells, will plant a nice acre-  
age in alfalfa, and irrigate same from  
their wells. We are that they have  
selected the crop that will bring them  
big dividends. If they will now go in-  
to the hog business they will become  
independent in a few years.—Lockney  
Beacon.

### ASSITANT FOR PROF. BAINER.

**Santa Fe Agricultural Work in the  
Panhandle and South Plains  
Strengthened.**

Practically all our farmers and busi-  
ness men are acquainted with H. M.  
Bainer and his work with the Santa  
Fe System and is devoting all his  
time to the development of agricultur-  
al work in this section. He has now  
been with us in this work nearly a  
year and has accomplished a great  
deal of good for our community.

He has over 160 farmer co-opera-  
tors in his territory and finds that  
his work has developed beyond what  
he is able to carry out alone.

We are pleased to announce he has  
secured the services of L. L. Johnson  
of Colorado to help him out for the  
coming year as Assistant Agricultural  
Demonstrator. It will be remembered  
Mr. Johnson was the poultry speaker  
who created much interest in the  
question of poultry raising on the  
Santa Fe Special train this last win-  
ter. Mr. Johnson is a thoroughly com-  
petent man and able to assist Mr.  
Bainer in all lines of agriculture in  
this section.

We desire to compliment the Santa  
Fe system in placing these two well-  
trained men in our territory. There  
is no question but that they will be  
able to do us much good.

### UNCLE SAM HELPS TEXAS FARM- ER.

The doors of knowledge are open  
wide to the Texas farmers and the  
farmer who does not know the pow-  
ers of the hidden soil has himself  
alone to blame. The United States  
Department of Agriculture is spend-  
ing millions of dollars annually in  
educating American farmers and of  
this amount approximately \$53,000 is  
expended in Texas in demonstration  
work, special agents, etc., and this  
is supplemented by a contribution of  
an equal sum from commercial clubs  
and local communities. The State De-  
partment of Agriculture has done  
wonders for the agricultural inter-  
ests on the small amount of money  
which the legislature has given them  
\$25,000 per annum, and commercial  
clubs and other organizations are di-  
recting their efforts to furthering the  
interest of the Texas farmer.

With the help of experiment stations  
agricultural colleges, farmers insti-  
tutes and demonstration farms, farm  
literature, etc., every farmer in Texas  
has an opportunity of keeping in close  
touch with agricultural methods and  
development.

These forces which are at work for  
the upbuilding of agriculture, besides  
educating the farmers of the state,  
are very materially increasing Texas  
farm production and he who would  
write the last chapter in the progress  
of agriculture must await the pro-  
cession of centuries.

### TEXAS CANTALOUPE.

Seventy-five carloads of cantaloupe  
will be shipped this spring from Co-  
tulla, one of the richest diversified  
farming sections of the state, to north-  
ern and eastern markets.

The Texas cantaloupe rivals the  
"Rocky Ford" product and is equal  
in size and flavor to those which make  
Colorado famous.

**Very Serious**  
It is a very serious matter to ask  
for one medicine and have the  
wrong one given you. For this  
reason we urge you in buying to  
be careful to get the genuine—

**THE FORD'S**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable  
medicine, for constipation, indig-  
estion and liver trouble, is firmly  
established. It does not irritate  
other medicines. It is better than  
others, or it would not be the fa-  
vorite liver powder, with a larger  
sale than all others combined.

**SOLD IN TOWN** F2

**FREE If You Can FREE**  
**SOLVE This Puzzle**

As an advertisement we will give these prizes absolutely and unconditionally **Free** to the persons sending in the neatest correct solution of the "TWENTY-SEVEN PUZZLE." The neatest correct solution gets the piano, and the other prizes will be awarded in the order of merit.

<b>FIRST PRIZE</b> Beautiful \$350 Upright Piano	<table border="1"> <tr><td>6</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>9</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>12</td></tr> </table>	6				9				12	<b>AND</b> <b>EIGHTY-EIGHT</b> <b>Other Additional</b> <b>Awards</b>
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<b>SECOND PRIZE</b> \$350 Upright Piano for \$125		<p>to the next eighty-eight neatest correct solutions. Everybody who sends a cor- rect solution will receive a prize.</p>									
<b>THIRD PRIZE</b> \$350 Upright Piano for \$150											
<b>FOURTH PRIZE</b> Handsome Ladies' Gold Watch, Val. \$25											
<b>FIFTH PRIZE</b> Handsome Outfit Value \$25											

**DIRECTIONS:**—Take the numbers from 5 to 13, inclusive, and place them in the squares so that when added together vertically, horizontally and diagonally the total will be TWENTY SEVEN. No number can be used twice. Use this or a separate piece of paper or material. Write your name and address plainly.

Don't delay. Send in your solution **QUICK** and you may win the piano.  
Give us the names of three of your friends who need pianos.  
All answers must be in our store on or before Saturday, May 6.

**JUDGES:**—Mr. Clyde Cockrell, of the Panhandle Printing Co., Mr. Chas. Green, Real Estate Dealer and Mr. E. S. Burgess, a Lumberman, who will have charge of the awarding of prizes in the contest, insure a fair and impartial handling of all matters.

Mail or Bring Answers to  
**LEYHE PIANO CO.**  
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### THE EDITOR'S CREED.

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

ALMOST THE LAST vestige of doubt has been removed by the splendid rains, as to this being a good crop year. After this year irrigation will have been installed generally over the section and that combined with our increased knowledge of farming places the Plains country on a stable footing. The pioneer days are gone and living on the Plains will no longer mean hardships now and then. Haven't you some friend whom you wish to come and live in what we are confident will be developed into the richest section of the United States? If so, he had better be packing up even now if he wishes to get land at the present low figure. After the farmer has banked the returns from his cotton, his truck patch, his dairy, poultry and hogs, and all the other departments of diversified farming as it is being practiced in Hale county this year for the first time, he will be far less willing to turn loose his land at a high figure than he is willing to dispose of it for a nominal sum today. The value of land is gauged by its productiveness. Send your friend the Hale County Herald if you want to do him a favor. If we don't convince him as to the excellence of this country then he is indeed obturate. You can help your city and country by helping build bigger and better your home newspapers and there is no more successful way of doing this than by adding to their subscription list. The Herald has been fighting the battles of Plainview and Hale county as best it could for more than twenty-one years. Many Plainview citizens tell us that they were influenced in favor of this section by a regular copy of the Herald sent them by some friend or some enterprising real estate man. Our confidence in the country is stronger now than ever before. Now, our boosts can be substantiated by building notes, by naming enterprising statistics from our farms, by noticing the development of this country into a fine stock-raising district without equal in the United States and by various other concrete evidences of excellence. If you think the unflattering confidence of the Herald throughout the twenty one years of varied success and pioneer starving times has had anything to do with the optimistic present and rosy future of the Plainview country, we would appreciate your gratitude as evidenced by a subscription dollar.

FARM WAGES ARE HIGHER now than ever before. During 1910 the average wage the country over was \$27.50 per month. And there is every indication that this will increase from year to year. The Plains country has the advantage in that the farm laborer, be he hired or the old man's son working on his daddy's farm, has never been looked down upon. Texas is the most democratic state in the Union and the Plains country is the most sensible portion of the state in this respect at any rate. The cowboy was always recognized in society and now since he has taken to farming our people do not think that he should lose caste. Only laziness or inability is recognized as a social bar on the baldies. One reason why the red-blooded white man who labors on the farm is considered by the West as a fit consort for its daughters is because they have never been dragged down in every way by having to compete with cheap "nigger" or foreign labor. Consequently our agriculturists are not "farmers" as the term maintains in many states. They think they are as good as any old body and in reality they are better. Another thing. The farmer boys of this country are not as awkward, as ungainly or as timid when they come to town as one will find them "back East." They are proud of their occupation, and are not ashamed to look anyone in the face. The townsman recognizes in them the most independent, the most honest and fully as respectable a class as walks the globe, and is proud to make their acquaintance. And the tillers of the soil know it—which is perfectly all right. Come to the Plains.

IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go on. The man who waits for the seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time coming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit by the roadside until someone comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth and influence. Don't wait for a boost. Give yourself a new deal and play the game!

### THE FINEST TOWN WEST OF FORT WORTH

Plainview is the most progressive town in all West Texas. Since I came here eighteen months ago the following things have been brought about:

A line of railroad to Floydada, new court house, two new up-to-date public school buildings, a Baptist college, a modern hotel and office building, a large opera house, several brick stores, a new Methodist church, a new electric light and power plant, ice plant, a wire fence factory, a new modern depot, a new Christian church, several handsome residences, electric street lights, paved sidewalks, a new national bank, an up-to-date city hall, another weekly paper, making three in all, big flowing wells, lands increasing in value, eleven inches of rainfall within the last ninety days and prospects better for the coming year than in all our history.

What I am looking for in another twelve months: Another railroad, a big cotton gin, an oil mill, a creamery, a new Baptist church building, a sugar beet factory, a street car system, a complete sewerage system throughout the city, a sub-tile factory, a machine shop, a bank and trust company, lands double in value, an additional thousand added to the population and 400 students enrolled in Wayland Baptist College. Now these are not dreams but easy possibilities, for everyone of the things mentioned have been discussed for weeks and months and people who represent great capital have been here recently and gone over these matters with our citizens.

I wouldn't be surprised at anything coming our way, ever Brazos Navigation for we can furnish the water from our big wells that will prevent the necessity for so many locks and dams further down the stream. Mr. Burbank has succeeded in crossing alfalfa and celery so that people can eat the new vegetable, so you need have no fears in coming to Hale county for we can raise an abundance of both—a woman in New Mexico has discovered that alfalfa roots are as palatable as turnips and as one alfalfa root not long since was dug out of a tunnel which measured 110 feet we are safe on the Plains for something to eat with irrigation. In addition to all this we have herds of fine cattle, droves of fine hogs, yards full of poultry, many large orchards and many other good things. Come to Plainview, buy you an automobile and live happy.

L. E. GATES.

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN a mystery to the Herald man why the conductors of the Santa Fe pronounce the name of the capital of the county to the south as if it were spelled "Lubbick." Can it be possible that this is a correct pronunciation? Of course this is none of our business, but if the conductors and brakemen are wrong it seems to us that as a live town, Lubbock should set them right before they mislead the people. If we are wrong the Santa Fe has our apologies.—Hale County Herald.

To mispronounce ordinary words is one of the dearest privileges of a proud American. To call Lubbock "Lubbick," to call Elm street "Ellum street," to call Fort Worth "Fort Wort," to call San Antonio "San Antone," to call Dallas "Dallis," to call an oyster an oystler, to call a radish a reddish, and to call Western Texas a drouthy district are all mistakes, yet there will be forever a considerable portion of the population who will continue to be mistaken.—Dallas News.

A MOVE IS ON FOOT in the proper department of Congress to take up the plan of a forest reserve in the Texas Panhandle. If established the big park would more than likely be located on picturesque Palo Duro canyon near the town of Canyon where the waters of the Red River watershed are gathered for the formation of that stream. It is the leeching of the gypsum beds on the treeless plains that gives the stream its murky color and the foresting of these Plains, it is expected would not only check the disastrous floods, but would tend to clear the waters of the stream. The time is coming when all the Plains country will be one gigantic forest reserve. If anyone is skeptical, let him consult local nurseries as to whether or not tree planting is on the increase throughout this section.

DIVERSIFICATION will be practiced more generally by the farmers of the South Plains this year than ever before. It is the magician's wand that will bring forth from the alluvial soils of this section the riches stored therein by indulgent nature. The only farmer who is justly entitled to be called a farmer is the one who makes his farm supply all the needs and, as someone says, "the farmer who rattles to town in an empty wagon and goes back with it loaded with flour, corn and canned goods, is a scientific grower of farm mortgages only." Diversification is the key to successful farming out here on the Plains the same as elsewhere.

AMARILLO AND MANY other towns in Texas are using motion pictures of local scenes to advertise their respective localities. We understand that these are exhibited both at home and abroad. Now wouldn't a muddy weather scene in Plainview be comical—say just such weather as we are having as this is being written? A scene that would picture a pedestrian trying to navigate our sidewalks when the mud is in bloom, or endeavoring to get over one of our street crossings after the slush foundry has been running for a few days? Plainview's swell structures would go for naught if one of the above scenes should ever get going over a motion picture circuit.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO the better grade of town lots were selling in Wichita Falls for \$100 each. Today the buyer must put up \$9,000 for the same lots. It pays to buy property in a West Texas town. But Wichita Falls property would never have advanced in value to this remarkable extent if much of the town had been bought up by non-residents simply for speculative purposes. As a rule the non-resident contributes nothing to the up-building of the town—simply reaps the reward of other men's efforts. Our citizens would do well to refuse to sell to those who do not contemplate making Plainview their home.

TWO HENS WERE FOUND sitting on the eggs in the midst of the debris after a fire had destroyed a chicken house in a California town. The firemen had been pouring water into the ruins and were tearing down what was left of the chicken house when the two hens were found. The stickability of the hens is to be admired. Too many men leave their nests before the eggs have had time to hatch.

### TEXAS PRESS AHEAD.

The Commercial Secretaries' Association has compared the newspapers of Texas with many of the papers of other states and finds the Texas press far in advance of that of other states in the way of development news and industrial information.

The columns of the Texas press contain reliable information on the agricultural, manufacturing, mining and industrial interests of the State and records the progress made in the development of the state's resources and they present the information in such a way as to put energy into the industrial life of the state.

To read the Texas press makes the farmer want to start another plow; the miner shoulder his pick; the manufacturer enlarge his plant and the banker increase his investments.

All hail the Texas press. May their shadows and their subscription lists never grow less.

Among the entries of the State agricultural contest inaugurated by the State Industrial Congress for the largest and best yields of corn and cotton are noted three contestants from Hale county. The Herald would be glad to know who these contestants are and to have communication from them from time to time as to their success. There were 1725 to enter this \$10,000 prize contest hailing from 161 counties. In effect these contestants will conduct 1725 experimental demonstration farms, each of them constituting an agricultural center from which will radiate a greater interest in better cultural efforts, and the result will be watched with interest by every public spirited citizen of Texas. 760 of these farms will have ten acres in corn and ten acres in cotton and will be managed by men. 916 boys will each supervise two acres of cotton, 52 girls and ten women will engage in the campaign for a bigger yield from a smaller acreage through scientific cultivation.

A meeting of real estate men from all over Texas was held at San Antonio one day last week and the Texas State Realty Association was organized. This is an example that should be followed on a small scale by the realty dealers of Plainview. There are ethics that should be practiced in the land brokerage business among the various dealers the same as in any other walk of life and the sooner Plainview real estate men get together and formulate some system to govern their actions towards one another the better it will be for them, the town and the country.

Consternation was created among approximately fifty lady shoppers in a Dallas store one day last week when a man named Herman Beacher seized and kissed two of the women in the presence of a number of others. The Dallas papers state that he gave no reason to the authorities or the ladies for his actions. That's easy. Perhaps the ladies were pretty. Or he was in the employ of the establishment to advertise it in the same way that various pleasure resorts use "Jack, the Huger," and various other fascinating brutes. No doubt this department store is being thronged with women while the excitement lasts. Much sensational news nowadays may be traced to the keen brain of an advertising manager.

Out on the Pacific coast they are hatching chickens by electricity. The equipment, which is not patented, can be attached to an ordinary oil incubator at an expense of less than a dollar and its action is said to be very satisfactory. The construction of the electrically operated incubator is simple. Taking the lamps from the oil-burning machines, German silver wire is wound around the frames above the egg trays, and the coils are connected with an incandescent light circuit. This is made through a contact device, consisting of a piece of iron fixed on the regulator arm to dip into a small cup filled with mercury. All the hen has to do in these modern times is to lay the eggs—a simple matter.

We understand that some people in the northern states still think that Plainview's irrigation plans and talk are merely "new hot air" projects. Did you ever notice that the skeptic is usually poor. He has so little confidence in the statements of his fellowman that he is never on hand to take advantage of a good thing.

### MIDNIGHT IN THE OZARKS.

and yet sleepless, Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

### KICKED BY A MAD HORSE.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wisconsin, had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25 cents at All Druggists.

### CISCO ROUND HOUSE BURNED.

Cisco, Texas, April 20.—The Texas Centra round house here was destroyed by fire early today, two locomotives being damaged and much valuable property destroyed. The loss is not estimated. The explosion of a fifty gallon barrel of kerosene shot flames 200 feet in the air.

### HERL'S EYE AT JUDGE.

Viterbo, Italy, April 22.—Of all methods adopted by the Camorrits prisoners to excite sympathy or incite riot during their trial for murder, none exceeded in novelty and effectiveness that of Castano Esposito, who at the end of a mad harangue today, tore his glass eye from his head, and hurling it at the feet of the president, then stamped out of the court room. As he bared his face, disfigured with cuts, to the horrified spectators, other prisoners broke out in a tumult of shouts and curses.

### SAVED HIS MOTHER'S LIFE.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

Mont Shafer returned this week from Portales where he has been putting in a crop on his claim five miles south of town. He made the trip in a buggy and reports good roads all the way except from about five miles west of Plainview into this town. According to Mont, irrigation has had a strong ally in precipitation in increasing the price of land and the crop of smiles in the Portales country. The season there is claimed to be fully as good as in the Plainview territory and the best that the eastern part of New Mexico has ever experienced. Plainview owes much to Portales for it was due to the initiative of this town that the irrigation by pumping from wells idea gained foothold. And it is generally understood at the gateway town that it will be connected with Plainview by bands of steel before many seasons roll round.

The High School will soon have beautiful grounds if the improvement continues throughout next year as it has this. A large number of trees planted in order in front of the building as a result of the Arbor Day urge, have budded out and are in a flourishing condition. The same holds good of all the trees and shrubs planted in Plainview this year. Even those transplanted around the Methodist church, south, from the thinning out of the grove in the public square, some of which were a foot in diameter show promise of a hearty old age. Brother Ferguson is quite a successful orchardist and many of his laymen no doubt would be profited by consulting him on tree-planting lore. It is not too late to put out trees even now as evidenced by the number being planted every day and the quickness they show in beginning growth. Plant trees and make the grounds of every home a private park.

### LUBBOCK CONSTRUCTION NOTES.

Work was commenced on the new brick building for the Citizen's National Bank, the first of this week, and it is expected that it will be rushed to completion.

The building will be 50x115, three stories, and will be built of reinforced finished, ginger cream model brick and the trimming will be of Luders stone, white, which will make it a very attractive building, when completed.

We have mentioned before the First National Bank were contemplating building a new banking house and in fact the plans had been formulated a year ago, but some necessary changes caused a considerable delay. Everything is now in readiness and the contract will be let about the first of May for their new building which will be on the site of the old one on the northwest corner of the square.

The building will be 50x125 feet, two stories. The bank will occupy 28x50 feet of the ground floor, and there will be three store rooms in the following dimensions, 28x50 feet facing the east or the square, two 23x43 each facing north on North First street.—Avalanche.

### FUQUA RAPS WHEAT.

Capitalist Claims Wheat a "Lazy Man's Crop."

At the recent banquet given by the citizens of Tucumcari, N. M., to the visitors who accompanied the Rock Island dry farming special, Mr. W. H. Fuqua made the following remarks in giving his views on farming:

"I believe that the time has come when we, as the people of this country, have an absolute co-operation. I think we of the different sections, because what effects Amarillo effects Tucumcari and vice versa must see to it that the people have things to live and do with. I here want to go on record, as I did two years ago when some of my home people almost wanted to throw me out of a window of a second story building, that I am against wheat, absolutely and uncompromisingly I am against wheat. Why? Because it is an aristocratic lazy man's job. I was raised on a farm and we raised cotton where it takes thirteen months out of every year to make and gather a crop, and we must have the product that is suited to the soil and not to the individual. We all would be farmers if we could raise wheat, because it takes thirty or forty days out of the 365 in real labor to make and gather that crop. But gentlemen we have got to go to raising kafkir corn in greater quantities. It is a crop that makes and yields. We have got to go to bringing something to town to sell in place of always coming to town in order to buy something. We must bring something in as well as take something back, and gentlemen, I have been trying to tell the people in a very modest way the last five or six years that we must go to raising chickens and eggs, butter and milk, hogs and sheep, and have diversified crop farming over this country if we expect to get out of it what it is intended for."—Amarillo Panhandle.

### SHOOTS UP A MAN.

About seven o'clock Thursday evening, F. Morgan was shot in the left hip and struck several times over the head with a pistol, none of the wounds being serious.

Immediately after the shooting Will Dickinson surrendered himself to the sheriff and was lodged in jail.

There were several shots fired, one of which took effect producing a flesh wound only. Quite a crowd witnessed the shooting as it took place on the public square.

Mr. Dickinson passed through Tahoka in an auto Thursday afternoon on his way home, both parties living in or near Lamesa.

We were unable to learn what led up to this regrettable affair.—Lynn County News.

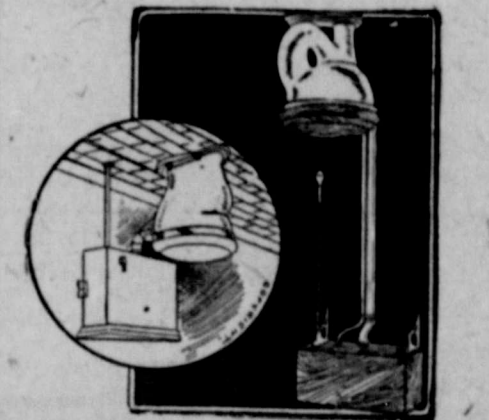
### NEW ROAD GETS CHARTER.

Amarillo, April 25th.—The charter was received yesterday for the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway. The line is one which will pass through a country now practically untouched by a great trunk line. It will connect points in the vicinity of Tucumcari and Dalhart and will pass through Kindrick in Baylor county.

Touching at some point on the Santa Fe between Amarillo and the New Mexico line, the railroad now proposed will intersect the Texas & Pacific at or near Odessa or Midland.

It is also stated that the line will make Fort Stockton and Pecos, either from the trunk or branch line.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FOR SALE—Perfectly gentle horse, good for driving or riding; good buggy and harness. See E. P. Norwood.

Mrs. C. E. McClelland returned Tuesday from an extended trip to relatives in Dallas.

J. B. Posey was up from his town-site this week attending to some matters of business.

The "Missouri Girl," that ever popular comedy, pleased a fair house considering the inclement weather, at the Schlick last Tuesday night. It was presented by Fred Raymond and his company was particularly well balanced.

W. E. Gunn, editor of the Panhandle Magazine was here from Chicago one day this week in the interest of the Panhandle Publicity Association.

Tomato plants, sweet potato plants, cabbage plants and no rent to pay at Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company.

G. D. Houston of Gainesville visited P. J. Woodriddle and family for several days this week. He is well pleased with the appearance of Plainview.

Coleman Bradford of Benjamin is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Mayfield.

The Blassingame and Fouts Confectionery received a first-class modern soda fountain today. This is the third one for Plainview.

Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company moved into their new building this week. Previous to moving they improved the looks of same greatly.

Reports from Temple show that Mrs. Jewell Howard stood well the operation for appendicitis last week and is on a fair way to recovery in a short time.

Sweet potato plants at the Montgomery Lash New Store.

Mrs. J. O. McBride of Farmersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. McKee.

Miss Myrtle Parr left Thursday for Oklahoma City at which place she will likely spend her vacation. She has been one of the most popular teachers in the Plainview High School for several years and it is hoped she will be back again next season.

Mrs. Findlater, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Texas, visited and addressed the local order this week.

J. E. Stephens, formerly from the Broken Dollar Store, later of Hale Center, and later still with Plainview Mercantile Company, has bid in the Soneker stock and will dispose of it.

Since A. G. Hinn took charge of the Harvest Queen Mills last July the machinery has never been idle save only for repairs or like causes. The mills have handled between 80,000 and 100,000 bushels of wheat in the last nine months running often both day and night. A hobby of Mr. Hinn's is to use only home-grown grain for he says it is the best he can get in the United States. The above is a slight token of how much wheat was raised in the Plainview country last year but it will give one an inkling of an idea as to the enormous crop to be harvested this year.

Wright & Dunaway expect to move their grocery store into their new brick home some time next week. The Moreland building is an ideal stand for a grocery store.

Miss Sallie Maston left today for her home in Huntsville, Ala, after a few months visit to her sister, Mrs. R. W. Brahan.

D. H. Collier is attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge at Abilene. While on the trip he will visit relatives at his old home, Stephenville. Certain ones are trying to establish a report here that he has married on the trip but the Herald believes the rumor to be the result of machinations prompted by jealousy of David's social position in Plainview in an attempt to queer same.

Just at this time there is a cry going all over the Plains for more field hands. Any healthy man or boy who needs money but is content to loaf on the streets these days really ought not—well, he is ??? VERY!!

A. B. Clarke, of Lella Lake, Donley county, was in Plainview this week looking for some purchasable land. He stated to the Herald man he was here a little over four years ago when the bonus was being raised for Plainview's first railroad. He was then offered a tract of land just outside the boundaries of the new town for \$4 per acre. He says it will take nearly twenty-five times \$4 to get the land now. Mr. Clarke is quite peeved at himself because he did not grasp the opportunity to get in on the ground floor here then and intends to do the next best thing—purchase some property now. He states that the reason he has not invested sooner in Hale county land is because he always thought they had the land above its real value but he is now convinced that it is a gilt-edge investment.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Cabbage now ready and other plants will be soon. Special rates if called for at nursery—See W. L. Hogue at Plainview Nursery.

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In J. A. Price's Land Office.

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130 choice breeding ewes with 130 February lambs following. Address R. M. Harp, Ellen, Texas.

I am now in position to issue burial permits and write deeds to lots in Plainview cemetery.—E. R. Williams, Plainview, Texas.

If you have well located land or a good business proposition for sale at reasonable price, write me at once enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply (owner only).

J. C. Ross, 816-2nd Ave south, Minneapolis, Minn.

There will be a Lutheran service at the Pentecostal Nazarene church, Plainview on Easter Sunday afternoon.

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If you want a pleasant time this summer, buy a Brush car. See G. M. Janes, Box 131, Plainview, Texas. 1f

District Court meets this week in Castro county and the district officials residing in Plainview are in attendance.

Mrs. B. H. Towery, who left a few weeks ago for Nevada, Mo., for treatment at the Weltmer Institute is reported to be improving rapidly.

J. Walter Day, of the Price & Day Land Company reports a couple more sales this week. A half and a quarter located near the center of the county to Wisconsin parties. Six sales have been made by this firm to parties from that state since the first of the year. In every instance, we understand, the purchasers have become or will be actual settlers. This should be made one of the requirements of every sale of Hale county land in the future.

L. A. Knight, wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Sunday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

We pay 20 cents for sweet cream.—Montgomery-Lash.

Dr. C. D. Wofford paid Amarillo a brief visit the first of the week.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss May, returned from Canyon Monday where they had spent a couple of days.

The county court adjourned last week and the next show on at the court house will be the District Court Company which begin their regular semi-annual engagement May 29.

C. M. Henry, of Fayetteville, Ark., was in the South Plains this week visiting his four sons who live in Floyd county. Mr. Henry was in this section twenty years ago but has not been back until this visit. He states that he thought it must surely be a dream when the train began to roll him back through a well cultivated, modern farming country in a region that twenty years ago was almost entirely uninhabited. "My boys claim they can raise better apples here than I can in old Arkansas and I guess I'll have to come out and give this country a trial although I am getting a little old to be moving," said Mr. Henry to the Herald man.

Dan Ansley is attending to some business for the Ansley Realty Company this week in the Roswell, N. M. country.

Mrs. W. A. Parker is visiting relatives in Lindale, Texas for a few months.

J. B. Nance spent several days in Hereford this week in some real estate transactions. Mr. Nance says that Hereford is fully awake to her irrigation possibilities. Hereford had discovered their water supply before Plainview dug up hers, but they did not properly appreciate it until Plainview began to exploit irrigation ideas on the Plains.

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. Donohoo, president.

We want to insure your property against fire.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Let us insure your crop against hail.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas.

Always start the month off right by trading at Sewell's. Phone 29. 28

FOR SALE.

Unmixed kafir seed carefully selected, hand shelled. Won first premium at county fair. Grown by Willis E. Humber, Ellen, Texas, sold by Fowler Grocery Company and Robbins Bros. Plainview and also Claxton and Gentry, Hale Center. 1f

FOR SALE—Gasoline range, used only a few weeks. Good as new, cost \$32. \$24 buys it. See C. E. Howard at Hotel Ware. 1f

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Hail, Hail, Hail, Hail, Hail. Let us insure your crop against it.—J. M. Malone Insure Agency, Plainview, Texas. 1f

Miss Rikka Peterson, Public Stenographer, at office of Ellerd & Lewis, Ellerd Building. Phone No. 60. 17

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See J. L. Dorsett at the O. K. Barn if you want to trade for a good buggy, hack or carriage. 1f

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Attorney Pearce is transacting business in Amarillo and Lubbock this week.

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David Greer is away on a business trip to points in East Texas.

E. R. WILLIAMS, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Plainview, Texas. 1f

J. J. Rushing is transacting business in Canadian this week.

Pay the highest price for chickens, turkeys and eggs and pay cash.—Montgomery-Lash.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

See Mrs. Frazier for Pot Plants, Roses and Bedding Plants at Paxton's residence or at Paxton & Oswald's Furniture Store. Phone 179. 17

NOTICE TO LADIES OF PLAINVIEW.

On the morning of May 1st you are most cordially invited to call number 29 and order your groceries.—L. D. Sewell. 16

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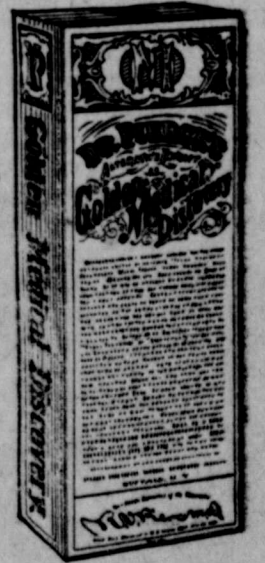
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laws to enforce this section; provided, further that this section shall not prevent any session of the legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDONALD,  
Secretary of State.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purpose of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas, shall at noon on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of July, being the 22nd day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall also have written or printed thereon the word "For Prohibition" and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force

at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)  
STREIGHT CASE REVERSED.

Court of Criminal Appeals Claims Errors in First Trial, Etc., Change of Venue

Austin, Texas, April 19th.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, from Waco, in which Mrs. Streight had been given a life sentence in the penitentiary in connection with the death of her husband, a former newspaper man at McGregor.

The court in an opinion by Judge Harper finds several reversible errors. In the first place, it is held that a change of venue should have been granted, because of the sentiment in McClelland county.

The failure of the trial judge to hear the application for habeas corpus applied for when the case went to trial is also criticised and it is distinctly held that Mrs. Streight should have been given an opportunity of showing whether or not she was entitled to bail during the trial of the case.

Further attention is called to the fact that if Mrs. Streight was really ill she should have been allowed a continuance.

A change of venue is ordered on the next trial of the case.

Waco, Texas, April 19.—When shown a telegram this morning that her case had been reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals at Austin, Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, charged with the murder of her husband, editor T. E. Streight at McGregor, June 18 last year, showed no emotion and said if any statement was given out her attorney would do it.

The news of the reversal of the Streight case by the criminal court of appeals caused considerable surprise in McGregor, but no public demonstration was made. The people here feel that the verdict rendered by the trial court was just and proper, yet they trust that justice will yet be meted out. Sentiment here remains as strongly as ever against Mrs. Streight.—McGregor Mirror.

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Community Correspondence

RUNNINGWATER.

(Delayed.)

Everything in this community is getting along swimmingly. Farmers are very busy discing, harrowing and some plowing. Wheat and oats are growing rapidly, the incubators are turning out the chickens by the wholesale and everyone is happy.

The Runningwater school is practicing on an entertainment to be given Friday night at the close of the session.

L. D. Griffin has moved his house from the northern part of Runningwater to near the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellrod are the happy parents of a baby boy which arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Steve Taylor and Miss Dora Phillips, Walter Lock and Miss Lena Matlock attended Sunday school at Halfway last Sunday.

The Woodmen entertainment at this place last Saturday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed and brought the boys in a nice little sum of money.

The children of the community had some great times at the various egg hunts last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye went to Tulla the latter part of the week to attend the Primitive Baptist meeting. Silas Dye of New Mexico was over a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milton were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Basil Huguley, over Sunday.

Halfway is getting up a five-act comedy, and as they mean to make a success of it, are rehearsing nightly. The play is entitled the "Deacon" and will be presented on the night of April 22nd. Go to see W. W. Pinkerton as "Pete," the colored gentleman, and laugh your sides sore.

The proposition of shipping cream to Amarillo is not proving very satisfactory. By all means let us have a creamery at Plainview.

The Methodists of this place begin a protracted meeting on the fourth Sunday to be conducted by Revs. Fort and Hicks.

CORRESPONDENT.

SPRINGLAKE.

Another fine and soaking rain Sunday night. Wont we show these Mis-

sourians this year?

Miss Goldie Gest of Amarillo is here visiting friends and relatives.

W. H. Cawthra made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Ralp Packard is rejoicing in the arrival of a bran new Scotland colt.

Will Jurgensen has accepted a position with J. W. Sullivan.

Roy Rose is here visiting his brother Ben.

Mary Kerchival went to Plainview Monday where she has accepted a position for the summer.

P. D. Vore left Saturday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Roy Gilbert who has been teaching school in Summerfield, the past winter is visiting home folks.

Mr. Kerchival went to Plainview this week for a load of merchandise.

Rev. Hurlbert will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the School Sunday.

Miss Etta Vore visited Miss Lula Thomas Monday.

James Reddington, who is attending school at Dimmitt, spent the week end at home.

M. E. Cleavenger was called to Amarillo Monday to appear as a witness in a case.

Don't forget the Farmer's meeting next Saturday. We are expecting some speakers from Plainview. Everybody come.

The three schools in the Spring Lake neighborhood will hold joint graduating exercises in the church Friday night, May 5.

The "Blues" who were beaten by the "Reds" in the contest gave a social Friday night at the M. E. Rice home. After spending the evening in games music and social converse the crowd enjoyed a good old fashioned taffy pull. Of course this was hugely enjoyed.

CORRESPONDENT.

WHITFIELD.

A good, four inch rain fell here Sunday night which will help the farmers considerably, but in this locality the crops were not suffering for any. Corn, wheat and oats are doing fine and very bright prospects are ahead.

Considerable hail fell with the last rain between Whitfield and Silverton, doing much damage to truck and killing colts, calves, chickens and pigs.

"Ten Nights in the Bar Room" will be played at Providence Friday night by the Lone Star Literary. No charge. Everybody invited.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley visited Plainview folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barret, formerly of Nebraska, were guests of the Pullen family Sunday evening.

Mrs. West Moore of Estelina, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nations over Sunday.

Last Friday a number of families went over to Lone Star to help celebrate the last day of school and took loaded baskets of dinner with them. There was an old-fashioned spelling match between young and old in the morning and after dinner they were exercises and good talks by Prof. Nix of Lockney, and Mr. Nance and Prof. Nix of Lone Star. At night a fine program was rendered to a packed house. Everyone enjoyed the program. This is the way country schools should close each year. Let all the communities gather together and have a good social time. It shows the good will of the patrons and outsiders for the school and links together rural communities which have much in common in a beneficial way.

CORRESPONDENT.

KRESS.

We had a good two inch rain here Sunday night. Misty all day Monday and showered most of Tuesday. The farmers all smile when they meet.

The Kress school closed Friday. The exercises consisted of a big dinner, an excellent program in the afternoon and one of the same kind at night.

E. W. Malone of Tulla, transacted business in Kress Tuesday.

Pat Walker of Auburn was a caller in Kress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley visited her parents west of town Sunday.

Judge Simpson of Tulla was a visitor in Kress Friday and made a fine speech at the school program.

Miss Nannie Gaylor and Mr. M. Beck were married last Wednesday evening April 19th at the home of the bride, Rev. Knight, the Baptist minister at Tulla, performing the ceremony. The large crowd of relatives and friends present enjoyed a good supper and music after the wedding ceremony was over.

"Ford, the Wizard," was a show at the Bagley Hall last Wednesday evening.

The school team of Tulla and Kress played a game of baseball at this town last Friday. The score was 11-10 in

favor of Kress.

CORRESPONDENT.

IOWA AVENUE.

L. M. Fearn spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Evans and family.

The Avenue Sunday School is progressing nicely. A good interest is being shown by those who attend—but why not all attend? It will not hurt even a grown-up man to go to a Sunday School.

The farmers are very busy these days. Planting corn is the order of the day.

The new orchards, shade trees and evergreens set out this spring along the Avenue are sure looking fine. This is going to be the prettiest settlement in the South Plains before long.

Mr. Nab suffered the misfortune of losing a horse the past week.

Master Clive Fearn is a happy youngster these days. He says that his new saddle is just "the thing."

T. W. and R. R. Smith and families visited in Hale Center last Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Fearn called on Mrs. A. L. Leer Sunday evening.

The rain Sunday night was a God-send. By all appearances we are in for a prosperous season.

The Avenue School will close Friday. The children will be sorry to resume everyday tasks at home.

Veterinary W. R. Ferguson of Hale Center had professional business at the Saigland ranch one day last week.

CORRESPONDENT.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors except for Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purpose of sale, barter or exchange and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this state except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient

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C. F. Stuck, of Spring Lake, Early Nebraska Homesteader, Sticks Until He Gets \$15,000.

That there is all in a name has proven true in this instance. Stick-to-itiveness is the road to fame and fortune, and it was the sticking qualities of C. F. Stuck, now of Spring Lake that brought him \$15,000 for a Nebraska farm that he homesteaded and lived upon twenty years.

C. F. Stuck and family of Spring Lake were in Hereford Saturday. Mr. Stuck is one of the best farmers of his neighborhood, being a thorough believer in Campbell's scientific method of soil culture. He lived in Nebraska, on a claim he homesteaded, twenty years, and during that time he followed mostly, Campbell's method and was successful. Mr. Stuck took up his claim in Nebraska in 1876, a railroad grant, paying \$5 per acre for the land. The first few years he lived on his claim he raised scarcely anything, and two years the homesteaders had to be helped by the state. Mr. Stuck, "stuck" it out, nevertheless until 20 years had come and gone when he sold for \$15,000. When he left the place he had a large field of alfalfa off of which he was getting from four to

five cutting per acre. His seed netted him from \$50 to \$60 per acre. The idea of alfalfa growing in that part of the state was preposterous, so thought the early settlers, but now there is a different story to tell. Mr. Stuck has the utmost faith in the Hereford country, believing strongly it is a wheat and alfalfa country, as well as the very finest for stock. Hog raising, he is satisfied no country can be found better. In Nebraska where hog raising was one of the chief industries, cholera often times swept through the country, killing every hog, many times ruining the farmer. In the Hereford country there are no hog diseases to contend with and the fact that it has already been demonstrated that alfalfa will grow here, clinches the argument that some day, and that not long, this country will be the best hog producing portion of the state. Mr. Stuck paid little attention to the drouth just passed. In fact he calls it no drouth at all compared to the drouth years he passed thru in Nebraska. "Why, in Nebraska three years hand running there was a re-ward hung up for a fellow that would bring in a spear of anything that looked green that had been raised by his

own hands. You know that Nebraska has attained that point where it is noted for raising the Indian corn. In the years that I lived there I have seen fields of the finest corn in tassel in the morning and by night you could stick a match to it and burn it up. Hot winds played havoc. Last year was a flush year of crops in the Hereford country, to what I have seen, and then tell me that I have my doubts about the country? No! We have the best country on earth and all we need is more farmers with farming ability to come in here and go to work. In a few years we will show the rest of the state of Texas that the Hereford country is the garden spot of the whole state."—Hereford Recorder.

### BEST FOR BISCUITS.

A prominent teacher in one of the Domestic Science schools in Mississippi writes that she is using Cottolene with excellent results. She says: "For biscuits Cottolene is all that could be desired. The biscuits are light and flaky, with none of that disagreeable odor often found in foods shortened with lard. Cottolene is also an excellent medium for frying croquettes and doughnuts. It gives them a clean, crisp, brown crust."

Other noted experts, such as Mrs. Rorer and Marion Harland, have given similar testimony to the merits of Cottolene. It not only gives better results than lard but is much more wholesome and economical as well.

### SHORT GAP REMAINS.

Railway Connection via Santa Fe to Lubbock Almost Realized

We are reliably informed that up to Wednesday night, four miles of steel was to be laid before the Santa Fe will have completed laying the steel between Colman and Lubbock.

The gap yet to be connected up will be completed by or before the end of next week. The big bridge across the Brazos has been completed, and ere long train service will be inaugurated. It has been stated in these columns before thru train service will be started from Coleman to Sweetwater and thence to Lubbock, Plainview and Canyon City and on to Clovis, N. M. This route will be made until the completion of the line from Lubbock to Texico direct.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### LATE WAR NEWS.

Mexico City, April 27th.—Refusing to surrender or to leave the train on which he and his command of thirty soldiers were being brought to the capital, a Federal second lieutenant,

little more than a boy, yesterday engaged a body of over four hundred rebels in battles at Cajones, Guerrero. The young lieutenant with twenty-eight of his soldiers was killed and the remaining two were captured.

Rebel Command Under Fingueroa. The rebels under the command of General Prudentia, learning that the train was being carried, stopped the train and demanded the surrender of the troops, or if they refused to surrender asked that they leave the train. The youthful officer, fresh from a military school, refused to do either and the rebels immediately attacked them.

### HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Plainview Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Plainview citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but true representations of the daily work done in Plainview by Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. P. D. Hunsaker, 1109 E. First Street, Plainview, Texas, says: "About five or six years ago, I used Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys and received great benefit. I can heartily recommend this remedy for lameness across the back and kidneys and I also know that it can be relied upon to remove the feeling of languor which is caused by inactive kidneys. Recently I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from the R. A. Long Drug Company and found them just as effective as when I first used them."

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### WEST TEXAS INTERURBAN.

Haskell, April 22.—M. R. Hemphill of this place and non-resident parties have submitted a proposition to Haskell and Rule to build an interurban railroad connecting the two towns. The railroad committee of the Haskell Board of Trade accepted their proposition at a recent meeting and it is expected that Rule will take favorable action on it. The road is to be put in operation by Nov. 1, 1911.

Rule is eleven miles west of Haskell on the Orient railroad. Every foot of the intervening country is level and smooth, permitting of railroad construction at a minimum cost, and is pretty thickly settled with well to do farmers, so that it is believed with the travel passing between the two railroads thus connected, the interurban will be a paying proposition from the start.

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LETTER TO C. L. GILBERT, Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir: The maker who puts 2 or 3 pounds of whitening barytes or clay in a gallon of paint, saves \$1.50 or \$2.50 for himself and makes you overpay \$25 on a fifty dollar job.

It takes fifteen gallons of his weak paint—it is weak from that adulteration and probably weak from benzine or water besides—it takes 15 gallons of that poor stuff to cover a ten gallon job Devoe; it may take 20. Here's a case:

Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses, exactly alike in Ludkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe 15 1/2 gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent whitening; that's why it took 9 1/2 gallons more.

It costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon to paint any paint, whether good or not. Add this to the price, and the cost of your job is \$5 a gallon; \$75 to \$100 for trash; Devoe for \$50.

Paint that takes more gallons may or may not be adulterated; there are 8 pure paints and 200 adulterated; Devoe is the strongest of all; it takes least gallons, makes the least bill, and wears longest of all.

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Begins Saturday, April 29  
Closes Saturday, May 13

WE bought the "Racket" goods in the Sloneker stock which consists of Tinware, Glassware, Dishes, Hardware, Toys, Etc. They will go at AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES

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Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Company. Testimonials free.

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### TEXAN MARRIES MOTHER-IN-LAW

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 26.—Jonh E. McAllister, aged 22, a resident in Paris married his mother-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Keaton, who lives in Clovis, N. M., and is 45 years old. The couple met at this city by appointment and the ceremony was performed shortly after their arrival.

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