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## 99 Per Cent of Hale County Is Arable Land and Subject to Irrigation

### COURT JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

GRAHAM CHIEF JUSTICE, HALL AND PRESSLER ASSOCIATES.

Martin of Tulla Appointed as State Tax Commissioner.

Austin, Texas, May 2nd.—After weeks of deliberation Governor Colquitt today made public his appointment of judges of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District who will constitute the bench of what has become widely known as the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

The appointment of Hon. James A. Graham of Amarillo as chief justice, Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon, Wilbarger County and Hon. J. M. Pressler of Roby, Fisher County, as associate justices, created little surprise as these three have been recognized as the foremost aspirants for appointment since the court bill was given the executive signature.

Judge Graham was supported by leading anti-prohibitionists and by prominent members of the opposing faction as well as his selection has been deemed a foregone conclusion. Judge Pressler was formerly a member of the state senate. Judge R. W. Hall is one of the most widely known prohibitionists of Texas and, it is declared, was not a supporter of Colquitt for Governor. Judge Hall's supporters were numbered among both the anti and prohibition forces, and a strong fight was made in his behalf.

### Tulla Man Succeeds Dashiell.

To A. B. Martin of Tulla was tendered appointment as State Tax Commissioner to succeed L. T. Dashiell, the present hold-over from the Campbell administration, who will continue in the discharge of his duties for 30 days longer until the tangible values of the railroads are fixed.

Mr. Martin was an applicant for a place on the Amarillo Court, but entered the contest at a late stage of the game.

R. H. Hopkins, of Denton, to whom the Tax Commissionership was tendered, declined the appointment which then fell to Mr. Martin.

### NOT INTOXICATED.

We wonder what brand Editor White of the Crosbyton Review drinks. It evidently answers his purpose fully. About three months ago he had an editorial of two and one-half columns setting forth the reasons for making Crosbyton the capital of the new state he was going to form out of the Panhandle. Last week the front page of his paper was devoted to an architectural plan showing Crosbyton in 1920. The streets in the business section were lined with buildings five and six stories high. The population of the whole of Crosby county is about 1,765. It must be a good brand that will make an editor have such visions.—Randall County News.

You Panhandle fellows let us South Plainsists alone. We are not filled with new wine but with enthusiasm. If you had as much up in your section of nature's bounty you would rave too. True, the ideals of the South Plains editor wear very creaky shoes and he lies awake at night trying to think up pretty phrases strong enough to do justice to this section but if it makes you feel bad to read his paper, please pass it over to some one else. Everything really great that the old world has accomplished existed first in the mind of some dreamer. Without the dreamer, the doer is worthless. Without the doer the dreamer is a latent force. Editor White is both a dreamer and doer. Go to Crosbyton on the occasion when they celebrate the coming of their new road if you do not believe it. The South Plains in 1920 cannot be over-estimated. Go on and dream, White, we'll mind the flies off.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The Revival services at the First Methodist church are attracting large crowds and much interest is being manifested. Dr. Lockwood is a strong preacher and the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Ballinger is doing fine work. The "Sunbeam Choir" of little folks is attracting much interest. Little Madge Miller does excellent solo work while the others whistle an accompaniment. Their songs and yells show excellent drilling. Everybody should attend.

### HERE FROM ROSWELL.

Fred Stephens and family have moved here from Roswell, N. M., which is recognized as one of the best irrigated districts in the West. Mr. Stephens has bought a section a few miles southwest of Plainview and is dickering with the sellers of pumps and the diggers of wells.

When asked if he was not leaving a good country, Mr. Stephens said, yes, but that he was moving to one just as good. "I believe the Plainview country can be developed into an irrigation district fully as good, if not better, than any part of the Pecos Valley," said Mr. Stephens. "And I have had many years experience with irrigation and know somewhat whereof I speak. I have been living in the Roswell country for twenty years and have watched irrigation develop even worthless land into high priced farms and truck patches. I can remember when I could have gotten a hold of land for a mere song that is selling for hundreds of dollars an acre now. So I determined to take advantage of my experience and go to some young irrigation section and get my hooks in before the land takes its certain jump. And here I am. If anyone wants any advice concerning the development of irrigation I may be able to give, tell them not to be backward about coming to me."

### SPADE CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

During the past week many cars of cattle have been shipped through Plainview from Abernathy by the Spade ranch. We understand that there were about 4,000 four and five year old steers and 500 three year old heifers. The cattle were shipped to Kansas City where they had been bought, the steers at \$45.00 per head and the heifers at a slightly lower figure. The entire consideration totals up to near \$200,000. The cattle were in fine condition, showing the excellent condition of the range.

The Spade ranch is situated to the Southwest of Plainview and comprises 560 sections. It is the property of Mr. Elwood of Chicago and is one of the few big ranches that has understood the advance of the man with the hoe, its broad area having remained intact.

### WELLS and IRRIGATION.

It was announced in the Herald last week that both the Brown and Smyth wells would be tried out this week. But Col. Smyth experienced some minor difficulty in arranging his apparatus and his well will not be tested before some time next week at the earliest.

Pumping was commenced, however, on the J. O. Brown well Thursday and it is answering all the requirements of a good well. The sand is being rapidly sucked out and the water sucked in and Mr. Brown is smiling. The flow is increasing rapidly and the water is being applied to Mr. Brown's truck patch to get it in perfect condition for planting. Now that Mr. Brown has his well going, provided he gets the proper name for his farm, we may expect said farm to carry off even more prizes at the Dallas Fair next fall than last.

E. H. Perry sadly states that his Jap gardner got homesick and ran off leaving him all the work to do or rather superintend. But Mr. Perry has not had his enthusiasm for irrigation dampened by hard work. He is preparing to have another deep well put down at once on his property just north of Seth Ward College. In this well he will be in partnership with L. W. Beck who recently moved down from Indiana and purchased property adjoining that of Mr. Perry's.

From present prospect there will be hundreds of well ready for irrigation in the Plainview country before planting season next year.

### HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met Monday in regular business session with very good attendance of officers and members.

Monday the 5th will be Bible Study Day. Every Methodist woman should be there. Come out and help us and it will help you.

### PRESS REPORTER.

How easy to save money for the customer, when you own your building and sell for cash.—Montgomery-Lash.

## DOING THINGS FOR WEST TEXAS

### HOW THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS LOOSEENED UP.

Opportunities for Whole People by Expanding More Liberally for Pioneer Work.

Until 1901 Texas as a government had done practically nothing specifically for West Texas. Since that time it has done the following things:

Established the Epileptic colony at Abilene (1901.)

Established the Western Texas Normal College at Canyon City (1909.)

Established agricultural experiment stations at Spur, in Dickens County; Lubbock in Lubbock County, and Pecos, in Reeves county (1909.)

Established Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo and El Paso (1911.)

Provided more liberally for the Livestock Sanitary Commission (1911), which is now engaged not merely in the inspection of cattle and the maintenance of quarantine against splenic fever but is also prosecuting a campaign for the eradication of ticks, a work of great promise to the livestock interests of the state in general.

Provided for the eradication of sheep scab (1911.)

Provided for bounties for wolf scalps (1911.)

The most gratifying thing about this review of progress is that the bulk of it is of very recent achievement, denoting a spirit of greater liberality and wisdom upon the part of the state government in general and a greater disposition upon the part of the Representatives from West Texas in the Legislature to practice the precept "ask and ye shall receive, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Within recent years the West Texans have not been backward about asking and they have done much knocking of a constructive character.

### Was Bound to Grow.

West Texas has already grown by the sheer force of its own potentialities until it is entitled to a much larger representation in the halls of the Legislature, and unless there shall be shameful gerrymandering in the reapportionment to be made this year that territory will have a larger voice in succeeding legislatures. It shall utilize its opportunities by sending to Austin more men with a determination to ask for that which is just and who are practiced in the art of constructive knocking the West will come into her own.

As indicating roughly what this increased representation may amount to, attention is directed to the fact that during the last ten years according to the United States census, the population of the Panhandle proper more than quadrupled, as did that of the district directly below it. In 1900 Northwest Texas contained one-tenth of the total population of the state; now it contains one-fifth of the population. In 1900 all of Western Texas contained a little more than one-fourth the population of the state; now it has a little more than one-third of the population.

Among other things the larger delegation from Western Texas will be asking at the hands of the State Government, undoubtedly will be a more favorable opportunity to secure transportation facilities; aid in the demonstration of the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of their lands, and the promotion of irrigation and mineral development. And in all these matters they ought to succeed, for it is demonstrable that the state government as such has a direct interest in the development of the west, as have also the people of the state in general.

### Mutuality of Interest.

Every need of western Texas is duplicated or complemented in the eastern part of the state. There are irrigation possibilities in the West, and some advantages are to be derived from the practice in the East as well. Also, while the West has works of irrigation to build, the East has to solve the problem of protecting lands from overflow. Conservation of the flood waters in the upper reaches of the great rivers of Texas, as the Brazos and Colorado, undoubtedly would go a long way towards obviating overflows in the lower reaches.

Only two years ago the State took hold of the matter of protection from overflows, and with limited appropriations, the work, very properly, has thus far been confined to the sections

in most urgent need of protection and best prepared to construct the works. That means that the surveys have been directed especially to the matter of constructing levees and digging drainage canals, but it is evident that if the districts of Eastern and Southern Texas in need of protection from overflow shall secure adequate and permanent protection, surveys must be carried further towards the sources of water supply, and that the State must encourage in every reasonable way the conservation of storm waters and the extension of irrigational practice in Western Texas.

There is a definite mutuality of interest and an opportunity for the state to kill two birds with one stone.

### Public Pioneering Needed.

Another vital need of the state, in which the West is largely concerned, is more agricultural experimentation and demonstration, to encourage a more widespread application of the best known methods of farming; to further improve upon these methods; to demonstrate the capabilities of the soils of the different parts of the state; to discover new and useful crops and trees, plants, etc. The state is doing more along these lines than ever before, but it is not doing enough. We have depended largely upon the Federal Government. Its works is useful but necessarily general. Those states, which have supplemented it by systematic and extensive work through their own departments of Agriculture, have reaped large reward. Those who have had first hand acquaintance with Kansas in earlier days and who are familiar with the work of the Department of Agriculture of the State are in position to appreciate the possibilities of similar work in Texas.

The farmers of any country unaided can and will in time solve its problems, discover its possibilities and develop its resources. The are not entirely unaided, for information filters to them from the outside world. But the process is slow and painful and results long deferred. The effort is very like that of the man who tries to lift himself by his own bootstraps. But when the farmers have trained agents to go in quest of information and to make experiments, results come quickly.

This generation, as well as posterity, is entitled to consideration.

### Farm Training in West.

While it is to the interest of every part of the state that every other part should be developed and proper, each section of the state has its own peculiar problems to solve. And because so much development work remains to be done in the western part of the state, it is particularly desirable that the state should train its beneficiaries of experiment and demonstration upon that region. Nor is it, in the opinion of this writer, alone sufficient that the state should provide more experiment stations and demonstration farms, and a greater corps of experts in its agricultural department, and it ought also provide for the training in West Texas of scientific farmers for West Texas.

The center of the Panhandle of Texas is 150 miles nearer to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Oklahoma, as the aviator flies, than it is to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas (the difference by rail routes is much greater), and it is two-thirds of a mile nearer the skies. The distance from the center of the Panhandle to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by direct line is as great as to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kansas and by rail is greater.

This should not be construed as advocacy of "another" agricultural and mechanical college in Texas. Our one great central plant ought to be maintained intact, just as the university ought to be preserved; but it does seem that subsidiary to the A. & M. College, there should be established and maintained a number of agricultural schools, designed to meet the immediate and peculiar needs of each of the great divisions of the State. That object might have been achieved two years ago had the leaders of the movement contented themselves with asking for four or five such schools instead of one for each congressional district. The request, based upon political divisions, bore a political rather than an industrial aspect. The territory to be occupied by each school

ought to be determined by the variations of industrial necessities. Congressional districts are not so based. Moreover, they are not fixed; albeit, within them elections are sometimes fixed.

### Measures of Economy.

It may be said that such a program as this would involve large expenditures upon the part of the state. True but that is what the state is here for. A low expense account may be grossly extravagant. It is unwise not to spend anything. It is extravagant to spend something and not to spend enough. An element of statesmanship is the ability to expend a great deal of money for the benefit of the people. Another is the ability to distinguish between expense and investment. The expenditures of the state for experimentation and demonstration and in behalf of industrial education and for the support of its Department of Agriculture have proven to be in the nature of investments, yielding dividends and the results indicate the wisdom of further investment of the same character.

Viewed most narrowly, it would be wise upon the part of the State to expend more money for the purpose above named, for the development resulting causes enhancement of values and swells the revenues of the State Government.

The West will grow without these things. It is growing marvelously. It is unfolding its bounties just as the similar areas of fertile lands did in Kansas years ago. It worth has been proven as never before. It has withstood two years of drouth in such manner as to inspire confidence. Throughout Central West Texas and the Plains country there has been no abandonment of cultivated lands because of the short crops. Upon the contrary, new people have come in and the cultivated area this year is enormously increased. For example, on the Spur farm lands, around Spur, the area in cultivation this year will be about three times as large as that farmed last year, and around Crosbyton on the Plains, on the lands being sold by the Crosbyton Company, the cultivated area will be more than doubled. This is not talk. The writer has seen thousands and thousands of acres where the crops are already growing and still other thousands where the plows are at work.

The West is growing rapidly. If the State of Texas will make some further judicious investment of money it will grow to beat the band—and then some.—Dallas News.

### TO ENTERTAIN MEDICINE MEN.

Arrangements have about been completed whereby Plainview is to get a chance to aid Amarillo in showing the State Medical Association that the Plains country is "IT" by a large majority. The capital of Potter county is host to the above organization on May 9, 10 and 11 and immediately after the convention and before the excursion tickets expire it has been proposed to run part of the doctors down to Roswell and part to Plainview that they may see the irrigation idea in action in the West.

Amarillo expects almost a thousand M. Ds. and so our share of them will likely be large. The physician is always one of the most influential men in a town or a community and a boost from him on his return from the erstwhile woolly West would be worth having.

Besides, Plainview is expecting a sanitarium, possibly several in the near future. There is every reason to believe that this town will be developed into one of the foremost health resorts of the state in a few years and we want to get some of these doctors interested.

We understand that the excursion train bringing them will be expected in on the night of the 11th. Plainview should spread herself in showing the medicine men what Plainview hospitality is.

### MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hale county will meet as Board of Equalization on Thursday the Eleventh day of May 1911.

By order of the Court.  
B. H. TOWER,  
County Clerk, Hale County, Texas.

Miss May Nelson, of Waxahatchie, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Vines.

## CITY HALL HOUSE WARMING

UNDER AUSPICES OF PLAINVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT.

City Manifests Interest in New Building and Volunteer Fire Department.

The opening of Plainview's new \$10,000 City Hall and Fire Station was celebrated with great eclat last Thursday evening. A crowd that overtaxed the capacity of the roomy two-story building was eloquent proof of how proud Plainview is of her new public structure and how loyal she is to her fire-boys.

To begin with it was tag day. Tag day for the benefit of the department. The tag was unique and beautiful—the heads of Plainview's beautiful fire team surmounted on a button. Some quite, altogether charming girls had charge of the selling and pinning on of the marks of honor and only the deaf or blind escaped with his quarter and an undecorated lapel.

Then at 5:30 in the afternoon supper commenced at the new building and continued until near nine o'clock. The small charge of 35 cents was made for a banquet worth a dollar a plate. The menu of same was given in the Herald last week, and besides everybody attended, so we will not republish it. The proceeds of the supper also went for the purpose of supplying the department with much needed equipment. About \$150 was cleared by these revenue bringers, we understand.

After supper a tour of inspection was in order. Many "Ohs" and "Ahs" were used to express the appreciation for the building. It really resembles a \$25,000 structure more than one which costs only \$10,000 and the City Council is to be congratulated on their judgment as to architect and contractor, respectively: Goodwin & Maxey and the McRea Building Company. Also its location is ideal, being situated conveniently near the business portion and not stuck away in some obscure corner to enhance the value of someone's property.

After a worthy program had been rendered, that, on account of the enormous crowd, was heard mainly by ladies, the floor was cleared for dancing which continued till near midnight.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Complying with an order from the First Postmaster General, and beginning on the 1st day of May, 1911, every post office in the United States will be required to count each and every piece of mail matter, both outgoing and incoming, at every office, dividing and classifying each class, noting the time consumed in handling the same, and naming how many clerks were employed in doing the work.

Complying with this order will require considerable more time than is ordinarily consumed in both dispatching the mail from this office, and distributing and putting up the incoming mail, and I respectfully ask the assistance of the public in getting their outgoing mail to the office as early as convenient before the hours of tying out at 12 M., in order that I may be able to give the best possible service for the office, and to ask your patience in the afternoon in putting up the mail, which will necessarily be delayed considerably beyond the usual hour of opening office, which has heretofore been 2 o'clock p. m.

Very respectfully,  
G. C. KECK, P. M.

### A NEW ORDER.

Last Monday night, Plainview Lodge No. 3027 Modern Brotherhood of America was organized at the Wayland Hall. There was 38 charter members, and officers were elected and installed. C. A. Gardner had charge of the organization assisted by Mr. Munger. Mr. Gardner has worked hard to get up the lodge. He has written over \$50,000 worth of insurance in the order. We hope to have over 200 members before the close of the year and are working to that end. We want this order to be a real live one and we must push with all our might.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. Glenn Flynn and her brother, Alexander Brewer, both of Bryan, Texas are visiting the Harrell's.

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## HE PLEADS FOR IRRIGATION

### MR. BLACKBURN BOOSTS PUMP- ING FROM WELLS.

Dawson County Man Speaks With Au-  
thority on Irrigation  
Benefits.

Editor of the Dawson County News:  
"Nine years, the best part of my  
life, I spent in an irrigated coun-  
try. Thousands of acres of the land  
was not half so good for agriculture  
as the land of Dawson county. A  
great deal of it was gravelly and  
rocky, without a clay subsoil, not like  
our lands. On much of it, the rock  
land to be picked up and hauled away  
in order to put the land in cultiva-  
tion. Hundreds of acres was cut  
over timber land, pine and fir had  
been taken off and sawed into lum-  
ber. This is considered the world  
over the poorest of land.

When I first hit the country a great  
deal of this land was considered  
worthless; it was as barren of grass  
or vegetation as the Sahara desert and  
could not be sold at any price. Since  
then the land has been put in cultiva-  
tion, water put on it by a system  
of irrigation, the land devoted to hor-  
ticulture raising fruit and vegetables  
and acres of it in alfalfa, wheat, oats,  
timothy and clover. Today the cash  
value of this land is from \$100 to \$250  
per acre, and it finds much easier  
sale than our land at \$10.

These are facts known to me per-  
sonally, that I can substantiate. A  
few miles to the north of us is the  
Plainview and Lockney country, the  
irrigation system is now rapidly com-  
ing into practice. It will give an im-  
petus to that country, affecting prop-  
erty and land values, beyond our con-  
ception. We have the same advan-  
tages here, which only remain to be  
tested to convince the most skeptical.

We have an inexhaustible underground  
supply of water. All that is necessary  
is to go down after it. And we will  
not have to go far to get an abun-  
dance of it, put in centrifugal pumps  
and bring it to the surface. This can  
be done at a small cost. It does  
not take a capitalist to do it. I have  
every confidence that it will prove a  
success and will bring a greater boom  
to this country than will a rail-  
road or any other enterprise that  
could be conceived of. A well that  
will supply water sufficient to irri-  
gate twenty five acres of land is a  
money-making proposition. It will  
make a splendid home bringing the  
owner an annual income that will  
make him independent. It will en-  
hance the value of our land double  
and triple the present price. Our  
lands are rich and lie beautifully for  
irrigation. All that it needs is the  
water in case of extraordinary dry  
seasons. Eradicate this feature and  
you have solved the problem.

It is my honest judgment that God  
has given us resources in this under-  
ground current of water to be utilized  
to a much greater advantage. We are  
just beginning to grasp the situation.  
It is of gigantic magnitude and of in-  
estimable importance to us. Study  
the proposition; it is well worth our  
earnest consideration. It is feasible  
and sensible, and it will not cost much  
to give it a thorough test. What it  
has done for other sections of the  
country it will do for us. Let us get  
together, put in from \$1 to \$10 each  
and make it a thorough test. Non-  
residents are offering to help us. Get  
the movement on foot and we will have  
plenty of assistance.

During the past few decades, it has  
been common to hear of these won-  
derful discoveries, every year bringing  
to light great natural resources lying  
dormant from time immemorial,  
transforming isolated wastes into a  
labyrinth of fine farms and splendid  
homes, barren deserts into a beauti-  
ful garden of Eden.  
S. W. BLACKBURN.

### SUGGESTIONS TO FARMERS.

We suggest that you do not have  
four crop too thick. One good  
stalk of corn or cotton will pro-  
duce more than two poor stalks.  
When your corn is fifteen inches high  
the small hair-like root will almost  
meet between the rows. You should  
therefore cultivate as nearly level as  
possible. If you go deeper than two  
inches, you will cut thousands of these  
roots and greatly damage your crop.  
Use a sweep or a very short toothed  
harrow that is narrow enough to go  
well between the rows. Pull all the  
weak plants, and destroy all the suck-  
ers and weeds. These parasites suck  
the life blood from the plant; just as  
vermin do from livestock.

### PLANTS LIKE ANIMALS MUST HAVE A BALANCED RATION WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD. IF YOU EXPECT THE BEST RESULTS. THE LARGER THE PLANT, THE

## THE TEXAS TURKEY.

echoes in every market of the world.

During the last season there were  
approximately 1600 car loads ship-  
ped from Texas to markets of the  
country, while ten years ago less than  
250 cars were sent out from the  
state.  
With the increased production has  
come increased prices and the Tur-  
keys from the Texas range always  
command the highest market price.  
The spirit of diversification has taken  
a firm foothold on the Texas  
farmers and the raising of poultry  
has proven a valuable adjunct to Tex-  
as agriculture.

### MAKING HEADWAY IN COTTON INDUSTRY.

According to the Manufacturers'  
Record, 14,128,085 pounds of cotton  
was manufactured in Texas in 1910  
and we run 90,010 spindles and 2445  
looms. There were 1,858,768 pounds  
of cotton manufactured in the United  
States last year which is about equal  
to the Texas crop. We have fifteen  
cotton mills in operation in Texas but  
we manufacture less than one per  
cent of the cotton we produce. We  
are, however making some headway  
in the cotton industry and in another  
decade will find us in the front ranks  
in cotton manufacturing.

### TEXAS BREEDS COTTON FAC- TORIES.

The cotton crop for 1910 in the United  
States was 10,609,688 bales and  
according to the manufacturers' Rec-  
ord, the northern mills took 1,938,904  
bales and the southern mills 2,341,-  
963 bales and we exported 6,322,677  
bales. Two thirds of the crop of  
America went to England for manu-  
facturing and 99 per cent of the Tex-  
as crop left the state in search of a  
factory.

### GUMPTION ON THE FARM.

Old earth is never late on its  
rounds. It arrives on time because  
it keeps on moving. A good example  
for all of us who are engaged in  
scratching its surface for sustenance  
and shelter.  
You can't overwork the harrow.  
Be sure your wife will find you  
out.  
That weed right in the hill is your  
worst enemy.  
Don't let the weeds get a start—kill  
'em while they are a-borning. Eas-  
lest way.

### BREAKING 1,330 ACRES SOD.

Much Virgin Soil Being Put to Work  
in Hale.

Frank Creswell and Mr. McClesky  
are doing their part to keep men and  
teams busy and have something to  
ship out of Hale Center next fall by  
increasing acreage of cultivation 1330  
acres. They have 19 plows turning  
sod. 800 acres have already been  
turned and they will break 530 acres  
more just as soon as these 19 plows  
can do it, by going from sun-up until  
sun-down.—Hale Center Live Wire.

When you hoe corn, thin it out to  
not more than three good stalks to  
the hill. Nature doesn't like to be  
crowded.

### BEST DRY FARM CROPS

An Important Question in the Plains  
Country.

Answering the question: What are  
the best dry farming crops in Texas?  
C. M. Evans Superintendent of the  
Agricultural Extension Department of  
A. & M. College of Texas says:

Milo Maize, kafir corn, sorghum  
peanuts and millet can be grown in  
any section of Texas where care has  
been taken to conserve the moisture,  
which falls, by proper cultivation.  
Milo maize is favored more than kafir  
corn for the reason that it will  
mature in a slightly shorter period of  
time. Kafir however has the advan-  
tage that it makes more fodder of a  
better quality. The plan of the best  
farmers in West Texas is usually to  
plant kafir if it is to be fed in the  
bundle and to plant milo if the crop  
is to be headed and fed as grain  
alone.

Spanish peanuts are fast becoming  
very popular as they are a legume  
and fill the same place in dry farm-  
ing that red clover does in the north  
and cowpeas in the south. For a long  
time it was thought they were not  
adapted to dry farming but recent  
experiments in the Panhandle of Tex-  
as and Oklahoma clearly demonstrate  
its value. To get the best results  
the nuts should be soaked for 24 hours  
and then planted in moist dirt a lit-  
tle before cotton planting time.  
About one bushel per acre is usually  
planted and they are planted whole.  
This will make rows about three and  
one-half feet apart with the plants  
about from fifteen to eighteen inches  
apart. If there is sufficient moisture  
will stand a long period of drouth  
present to bring the plants up they  
without apparent damage. Then when  
the rain does come they will imme-  
diately set out a large crop of nuts.  
The hay is usually harvested by mow-  
ing the vines and when properly cured  
this hay is classed along with sec-  
ond grade alfalfa hay and often yields  
two tons per acre. The most satisfac-  
tory plan for harvesting the nuts  
then is to turn in the hogs and allow  
them to harvest. A yield of from  
600 to 1,000 pounds of pork per acre  
has been reported. If hogs are not  
available the nuts may be harvested  
by pulling the vines and leaving the  
nuts on them.

It is usually conceded by farmers  
that large yields of these crops can  
be secured but the objection is usu-  
ally brought up that there is no sat-  
isfactory market for them.  
The only explanation for this con-  
dition lies in stock farming which is  
the only ultimate solution of agri-  
cultural conditions for the short  
seasons of the west. This plan how-  
ever will meet with favor because it  
not only saves hauling bulky crops  
long distances but will maintain in a  
large degree the soil fertility.

### IRRIGATION AT LOCKNEY.

McGehee Well Proves to be the Great  
Gusher.

The McGehee well is getting  
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### PLAINS BEATS CALIFORNIA.

W. C. Stephens has returned from a  
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forty years ago he attended school.  
This visit was with former schoolmates  
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It isn't the mark of a teamster to  
get in off the road late at night, nor  
to leave the horses uncurried for two  
or three days.

A cheerful spirit gets on quick,

A grumbler in the mud will stick.

It is less work to hoe twice soon  
after crops come up than it is to hoe  
once after the weeds get high, and it  
does much more good.

Borrowing tools and sending them  
home dull or rusty, doesn't make the  
other fellow grin. Better save up  
and buy your own.

Again we say: Test the seed corn  
before planting, for there's much poor  
seed in the country this year. And,  
also, treat the seed potatoes to pre-  
vent scab.

If you put stones under the posts  
of your corn house, have them thick  
enough and large enough so that the  
first will not get below them and  
break them to pieces.

Don't cultivate the potatoes when  
out in bloom, or coming out, unless  
you want a lot of stunted little tubers.  
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big, and hoe them clean of weeds.  
From the May Farm Journal.

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## gallons per minute, and this has in- creased to 1,400 gallons. The history of all the irrigating wells in the South Plains country is that they get strong- er as they are operated, and we may expect still better results from the McGehee well.

### The McGehee well is the first well to be brought in in the Lockney coun- try—the great shallow water belt of the South Plains. Experts that have visited the well claim it is the strong- est yet developed in the South Plains country.

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cost of putting down well and equip-  
ping same will not exceed \$2,000. It  
produces sufficient water to irrigate  
from 50 to 100 acres. This put in al-  
falfa, truck or fruit will bring big  
returns.

Mr. Will McGehee, owner of the  
well, is making preparation to sow  
a number of acres in alfalfa and irri-  
gate same from his well. He has  
purchased the seed and will begin at  
once preparing the ground.

The irrigation business is just in  
its infancy in the Lockney country  
and when it has been thoroughly de-  
veloped, this section is destined to  
be the greatest irrigation country in  
the United States.—Lockney Beacon.

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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.

### PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.

TWO YEARS AGO a Standard scribe wrote a brief treatise on the force of the winds in the Plains country, and by way of illustration stated the fact that when Amarillo officers gave chase to a hobo or a con man, the latter gentry would hoist their coat tails over their head in the form of a sail, which in the furious winds of that region gave them a momentum that the swiftest automobile couldn't surpass. A Plainview man, doubtless acting upon the suggestion of the Standard scribe, put his wits to work with the result that he has harnessed the winds to the plow, and during a recent sand storm broke up and harrowed thirty acres of ground before breakfast.—San Angelo Standard.

We regard this as a most interesting story. We marvel at it but we do not believe it. Sometimes we wish we were more credulous by nature and could believe in the sincerity of politicians and the truthfulness of the Ananiases, for undoubtedly the politicians and the Ananiases are the means of stirring up more things to talk about than any other two classes in the country. The Standard man, by the way, is not a politician.—Dallas News.

The penchant of this editor is veracity. There is no reason why West Texas newspaper men should have acquired a reputation for exaggeration and fabrication more than those elsewhere, but such is the case. Possibly it may be attributed to the fact that there are stranger and greater things in this section than can be comprehended in the philosophies of the world at large.

It is now up to the Herald man to edit the copy of the Standard and News persons. Yes, there is a wind-plover in Plainview. We have seen it. It is simple. Most really great inventions are. Its owner says he would not sell the perfected idea for a million dollars—and he is not a rich man, as yet. He has been at work on the plan for several years but the child of his brain—an offspring that is likely being a modest man has not been bragging about to make eloquent history in the West. He has broken several acres of ground with the plow this year but has never worked before breakfast. All it costs to run it is some lubricating oil. And it requires no stronger wind to run it than is necessary to fly a kite. Concerning the wind on the Plains—we are proud of it. It means health for us; it means water for our cattle and truck patches at practically no expense; and now it is likely to plow our broad acres for us. And this wind plow will turn at the end of the furrow and go right back against the wind without one having to "cuss" it. And it will not bite the corn like a mule, either.

What's this noise the San Angelo man is putting up? If he thinks wind is undesirable, he is raising a knock against his own country. This editor inhabited those parts for about six years and we saw worse sand storms in the Concho towns than we have ever experienced on the Plains. And we are perfectly willing to leave the above claim for confirmation to any man who has lived in both sections.

Sure we have wind out here on the Plains and we are proud of it. But the wind out here has sense with it. There never was a man who saw a cyclone in these parts. And this is the only section of the state that can claim this distinction. And down there in East Texas you people will be wishing for a breath of cool Plains air when the sultry nights of midsummer come. Hurrah for the wind!

EXAMINATION DAYS will soon be on at the local schools and colleges. No man ever remembered his examination days of boyhood and hummed "Make me a Boy Again, Etc." at the same time. However the man who made the poorest grades when he was a boy will brag the loudest to his son about the grades "your father used to make." It is a hard thing to convince the young hopeful on examination day that he is apt to experience worse troubles in after life.

AN EXCHANGE states that a Santa Fe official has discovered perpetual motion. Here is his idea: "It is simple—it begins with rags and ends with rags. Even thusly: Rags make paper; paper makes money; money makes banks; banks make interest; interest makes paupers; paupers make rags."

### CALLING NAMES.

A PLAINVIEW farmer has offered a prize of a large watermelon and a crate of canteloupes to the person suggesting the best name for his farm. The idea of naming the farm is a good one, one that should be adopted by every progressive farmer in Brown County. An unnamed farm may produce just as much corn or wheat or oats or cotton as one that has a fine name, but from a standpoint of pride, not to mention publicity, the named farm has a wonderful advantage.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Inasmuch as the Plainview farmer seems to be strong on watermelons and canteloupes, our suggestion to him is that he call his place Cantamelon or Waterloupe Farm. Maybe Vinevale would do too. If he gives State Press the prize, please ask the donor to be sure it is shelled.—Dallas News.

Mr. Brown, who is searching for a name for his farm, is the farmer whose one farm exhibit carried away so many premiums at the Dallas Fair last fall that Mr. Brown was so beribboned on his return to Plainview he looked like a country boy who has attended an old soldier's reunion. No doubt he will be highly pleased that so great a man as State Press of the Dallas News has wasted a second in studying up a name for his farm. But the subject is really worth study. In fact, one is hardly qualified to compete unless he has had his vision amplified by a visit to the farm. By the way, it hasn't been so many years since when an East Texan asked to name a farm on the Plains, would have said scornfully: "Oh call it a 'joke.'" The world progresses and West Texas is taking no dust just now, not even from the winds.

GRAHAM, a smaller town than Plainview and in East Texas, too has just completed an advertising and business getting tour over her trade territory. The tour was rather extensive and was made in autos. Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco are planning trades excursions by rail for the early future. What about that idea of a trades excursion by the auto route, for Plainview? When one considers the bounteous crops almost sure to be raised in the country tributary to Plainview this year it can be easily seen that there is an enormous bunch of trade, legitimately Plainview's, going somewhere this year. Those East Texas towns are forging ahead of the business centers in this section, when it comes to enterprise.

TO SAVE CABBAGE PLANTS—There is always a possibility that a norther will sweep down from the north bringing with it a freeze that will nip the tender shoots. Here is an unflinching frost preventative: Take a copy of the Hale County Herald, any date will do, securely envelop the plant with same and pile dirt on the four corners to keep the wind from blowing it away. In the morning carefully remove the paper and you will find the plant in perfect condition. The only requisite is that the stamp on the paper must show you to be a paid up subscriber. The paper may be used for the above purpose from time to time as it will be uninjured for the Herald is used to "taking dirt" from the hands of its subscribers.

OUTSIDE READERS ONLY—Of course if you are contemplating sending your children to college or a high-class public school this fall you are thinking and planning for it now—and that is right. It is none too soon to begin to make arrangements and to cast about for a desirable place. We gladly refer you to Plainview's schools and colleges. No town in the state has a higher moral tone and fewer objectionable features. Our schools offer peculiar advantages for a proper culture of the mind at a very moderate expense, and you are very cordially invited to investigate before deciding to go elsewhere.

PLAINVIEW SHOULD advertise herself as a summer resort. There are no strong winds to annoy in the summer time. The nights are as pleasant as can be found in the most famous summer resorts. One can quaff deep draughts from the limitless cistern of the night air and easily imagine a whisper of gratitude from his lungs—"Thank you." Our high altitude insures health and the excellent sanitary conditions of the town will go on the bond. One can satisfy one's thirst from our two million gallons a day wells and rest assured that he is sipping water of the purest variety—water that has been filtered through a thousand miles of sand. Why not Plainview a summer resort?

DIVERSIFICATION and eleven inches of rainfall since Christmas, intensified farms and irrigation, not to speak of truck farming, will bring prosperity of the all-wool and plains-wide sort to the western part of Texas this year. The above instrumentalities would serve to effectually drive the wolf from the door of the plainsman even if Texas had no bounty on wolf-scalps. The farmer of this section has at last come to his senses and is building on a foundation that will enable him to weather the storms of adversity. Pitch your tent towards the Plains.

ANOTHER POINT in favor of the deep wells, a score or more of which are being sunk or have been completed in the South Plains country, is the unquestioned purity of their water. Typhoid fever rates are usually greater in the country than in cities despite the belief that farms, isolated as they are, from areas of congested population, are ideally situated for obtaining pure and wholesome water. It is possible, we understand, that some of the fever cases on the Plains in the past may have been caused by contaminated shallow water. The deep well man need have no fear on that score.

All over the Central West states accounts of destructive cyclones have been blackening the pages of the press. Hundred of lives have been lost and the property losses run up into millions. Another advantage of the South Plains. There has never been a cyclone prowling around in these parts as far back as runs the memory of the oldest old-timer. Come to the Plainview Country.

THERE IS USUALLY a string attached to modern philanthropy. When you see a man generous with his smiles he may be incubating a scheme to borrow a dollar. And when he begins to flatter you the above is the one best bet. When the merchant presented you with that cigar when you paid your bill this first there remained the possibility that you will pay for it in your next order of groceries.

### AMARILLO WET GOODS WORRY.

An Interesting Chapter of Potter County History.

And now comes the Court of Civil Appeals and affirms the case of H. P. Canode against J. W. Cartwright and others. Among the others for whom we speak are Messrs S. P. Vineyard, W. A. Askew, R. H. McAlpine, W. D. Twitchell, Howard Trigg, W. H. Caviness and W. H. Lewis.

In order that the Daily Panhandle Readers may be fully informed as to this item of news, we will ask them to follow us in a retrospective glance into Amarillo history.

Some two and one-half years ago, the Amarillo saloons closed their doors by order of the courts.

H. P. Canode, proprietor of the Amarillo hotel, complied with the order. He stored his left-over stock of wet goods in a room, locked the door, put the key in his pocket and went to Chicago on a visit.

During his absence, so we are told, a company of Tom Campbell's beauties (so-called rangers) reinforced by a self-appointed bunch of custodians of the law and order, invaded the realms of Canode's private property cleared away by means of an axe, and hauled off enough distilled damnation to make the Potter county sheriff's office look like a Casey-Swayze wholesale booze emporium.

Mr. Canode, although a man of most gentle disposition, took exception to the mode and manner in which he had been treated during his absence, and straightway filed information and suit for damages.

The case was tried in the District Court and twelve impartial men came to the conclusion that the presiding officer of the foremost hostility of Amarillo had been outraged and damaged in the sum of \$1,600. This, in accordance with the instructions of the judge who presides over the destiny of the Forty-Seventh Judicial District of the state of Texas.

Tom Campbell's rounders or rangers were not implicated because they were not responsible. Hence, it was up to the committee of local morality and law-ality combined to produce the "spontulicis." They sparred for time by appealing to a higher court.

The higher court just now has spoken. The upper benches sitting on the bench of jurisprudence have coincided with the ordinary men who decided unanimously that Mr. Canode had been outraged and damaged and that the gang of over-zealous and under-sensitized citizens afore mentioned must come across with the \$1,600.

They may ask for a new trial to gain time and they may or may not get it. As we view the case, they will be wasting time and money if they do. They and others have caused so much dissention in Amarillo, and have brought on so much trouble in the community, causing others to lose thousands of dollars, that few will extend to them the hand of sympathy.

In fact most of our people are pleased that now they pay the fiddler.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### EDITORIAL PIPE DREAMS.

Editor Hughes of Silverton, and Smith of Lockney sojourned in Plainview lately. Mr. Hughes is in favor of the interurban between Plainview and the capital of Briscoe county. Sure, so is Plainview, but not just now. The time is coming when interurbans will make Plainview look like the center of a cobweb. Come to Plainview.—Hale County Herald.

It would seem that our friend Hughes has been indulging in pipe dreams of late. But as editor Black says the time will come when trolley cars will be running all over the Plains country, but that is several years hence. In the meantime let's develop the irrigation proposition. Come to Lockney.—Lockney eacon.

Speaking of pipe dreams what sort of doped tobacco has the Beacon man been using? In giving an account of the rain in Lockney last week he states that one W. Ford yielded up three fine fish in his yard Monday morning after the rain. Then he unblushingly attempts to give credence to a report that a rabbit bogged down the same day in the field of a certain Hiley McGehee. Evidently the Lockney man has been in a dazed condition the past week for he states that he would not have been surprised to see a buzzard's shadow bog down. Now such a phenomenon would surprise anyone who was not under the influence of strong tobacco or a worse stimulant, wouldn't it?

We West Texas editors must be careful what we smoke, drink and write if we expect to do away with the universal doubt that has existed for many years concerning our veracity.

Why, not very long go a full-grown mule bogged down in the streets of Plainview clear up to his ears.

And not even quicksands will entirely cover a mule's ears. But we did not publish it as a boost for the rain because at the same time it would have been a knock on Plainview's streets. Also it would have queerred our reputation for veracious

### statements.

Brother editors of West Texas, if we tell a startling fact the world at large will brand it a lie, while on the other hand, if the pencil pushers of East Texas fabricate a rank falsehood it will be readily accepted as simon-pure George Washington stuff. Darn the luck!

An age stained copy of the New York Herald may be seen in the show window of the Wyckoff-Willis Drug Store. It is the property of Mr. Green of irrigation fame, who states that he values it very highly. The date is April 15th, 1865, which history readers will remember is the day President Lincoln was assassinated—a blow, in the light of the present to the South as well as to the North. It is very interesting to look at the old copy of what has developed into one of the greatest newspapers in the United States and let one's imagination run riot. It is easy to imagine the furor of excitement in which New York was thrown that bright April morning, when the newsboys began peddling the Herald. Aside from the assassination news the front page contains various dispatches which concerned the closing scene of the nation's greatest calamity, the Civil War. The old paper, yellow with years and frayed with creases is an interesting reminder of the past and to look at it is well worth any man's time.

Plainview had three inches of rain Sunday night and there is no less talk about wells and irrigation and more about making bumper crops this year.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

This seems to be the business policy of the Plainsman, judging by its past: "Boost bumper crops when it rains—suspend publication when it's dry." We leave it to the world as to whether or not this is bad business. There are only a few hundred people in Castro county and the policy of this paper coupled with a like non-progressive spirit on the part of the people, is probably the reason. Castro county is between Plainview and Hereford, the two irrigation centers of the Plains, and they could probably get sufficient water for irrigation there. Plainview is a live town and the Plainview farmers have not been eating "sleepy grass"—sure we are boosting, planning, and placing irrigation projects as strongly as ever. Come down and see. Hale county is no larger than Castro county and their corners touch but there are 7,566 people in Hale county and only 1,850 in Castro. "There's a reason."

The Plainview country is rapidly being developed into a gigantic flower-bed these late spring days. Some people have a vague idea that grass is all that will grow out in the open on the Plains. They should see this country today. Mother nature has carefully gone over this section with her watering pot, the spring sunshine and the winds have called to their playmates, the flowers, and the whole country now looks as if it were covered with a gorgeous Brussels carpet. Purple verberas, a red, a white, a yellow posy—the whole give an effect more pleasing than a landscape gardener could produce after years of striving.

The following story is going the rounds of the Eastern papers: A Missourian from the Ozarks recently went to the city to see the sights. He had never been in a big city before. He walked down the street, looking in the windows and enjoying himself hugely. At one place he saw a sign reading: "Woman's Exchange." The mountaineer hurried into the store, which was filled with varied specimens of feminine handicraft. "Is this the Woman's Exchange?" he asked. "It is," answered a very tall, very gaunt and very spindler-like person behind the counter. Are you the woman?" and he eyed her keenly. "I guess I am." "Well, I guess I'll keep Sal!" he said apologetically hurrying out.

The Herald would be pleased to have every farmer in the Plainview country drop in at the office when ever they are in town and have time and report the conditions of their crops. This editor has not been located here long enough to know every farmer when he meets them on the streets. Th Herald people are the commonest sort of folks and there is nothing around a printing office that is dangerous except the type-lice and they are properly confined. Just rush in, Mr. Farmer, and let us hear how your wheat is getting along. There are people all over the United States wanting to learn and we will certainly tell them.

Down in South Texas the farmers are plowing by day and by night. It would not surprise us to hear of some plowing in the Plainview country. There is a greater demand for farm hands now than ever before in the history of this section. And it seems as if men will have to be imported or the steam and other varieties of plow be run at night. However the planting season lasts several months in the Plains country.

### MOTHER'S DAY.

Special Program by Baracas at Calvary Baptist Church, May 14.

The Calvary Baracas are making great preparation for observing Mother's Day May 14. They have already ordered several dozen white carnations from Amarillo to be used on this occasion, and a special program will be rendered. They will also have charge of the eleven o'clock services. The Philatheas will act as ushers. The new pews will be placed in the church before this date, and everything will be in readiness to accommodate a large crowd. Special music both morning and evening. Everybody invited.

The following is the program for 11 o'clock:

- Prelude—Doxology.
- Invocation.
- Hymn—Nearer my God to Thee.
- Scripture Reading—C. G. Brown.
- Duet—Misses Dale and Hattie Dillingham.
- Origin and Signification of Mother's Day—Mason Dillingham.
- Reading—Mother—Effe Murphy.
- Distributing Flowers—Violin Solo.
- In Memory of Our Absent Mothers.—C. W. Davis.
- Where is Mother?—I. W. Hicks.
- Quartette.
- The Boy and his Mother—The Mother and Her Boy—Rev. Chas. R. Lee.
- Song—Tell Mother I'll be There—Baracas.
- The Lord's Prayer.

### 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, the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25 cents at All Druggists.

### CUT-OFF REACHES LUBBOCK.

Line Shortens Distance from Plains Country to Fort Worth.

Lubbock, May 1st.—The Coleman-Lubbock cut-off of the Santa Fe road was completed here yesterday and the trains can now run from Sweetwater and Coleman to Lubbock, giving this city a much shorter route to Fort Worth than heretofore.

The cut-off is about 150 miles long and when the Texico gap is closed will give Texas another direct line to the Pacific coast. It is planned to run trains direct from Galveston to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. Train service from Lubbock south will be inaugurated within a few weeks. It is predicted that the new road will double the population of this section in a year's time.

### 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, backache, 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.

### 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, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Come and save money. We pay cash for produce.—Montgomery-Lash.

We are crying for hens.—Montgomery-Lash.

It is indeed encouraging to have our confidence bolstered up by the coming of such men as Mr. Stephens.

Just a little produce is what we want at Montgomery-Lash.

Strawberries, tomatoes, fresh beans and country lard at Montgomery-Lash.

14 bars of Swiss Soap for 50 cts. Better than Clairette.—Montgomery-Lash.

If you would be pleased trade with Montgomery-Lash, the place to save cash.

WANTED—One hundred acres of plowing done on old ground, 2nd hand buggy, a good milch cow. Inquire of Shipley & Shipley.

There will be services at the Catholic Church Sunday, May 21st at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Nick Alley and wife returned Thursday from a few weeks visit in several East Texas points.

We want your skimmed cream at Montgomery-Lash.

We want your spring chickens. Will pay high price.—Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company.

Pure sorghum molasses at Montgomery-Lash.

Dr. J. W. Carter of Emma was a business visitor in Plainview a few days this week.

Forbes coffee is gaining every day. Best on the market at Montgomery-Lash.

Mrs. Louis Ikard, of Lopscomb, Texas, visited the Penrys several days this week.

The place to unload produce is at Montgomery-Lash. They pay cash.

Wiley Brashears returned yesterday from Lubbock and we understand that he will remain in this town.

some little runabout last week, a present from her father, A. G. McAdams of Dallas.

E. T. Coleman returned Wednesday from a few days stay at Timpson and other East Texas points.

Everything so fresh and nice at Montgomery-Lash.

So easy to keep fresh groceries when you turn the stock every two weeks.—Montgomery-Lash.

B. H. Klinger, of Shamoken, Penn. is here visiting his brother. Mr. Klinger will work on the Santa Fe out of Amarillo.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—At the Fair Boarding House on West Third and Grover Streets, Plainview. Mrs. Sam Earhart received a hand-

LOST—At the City Hall house-warming last Thursday evening a valuable stick-pin. Reward is offered for the return of same. Apply at the Herald office.

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

J. L. HUGHES, Plainview, Texas. In J. A. Price's Land Office.

Sweet potato plants, tomato plants, cabbage plants at Montgomery-Lash.

J. B. Maxey, the popular architect and contractor, is down at Lubbock today figuring on a job.

Lockney and Wayland Baptist College tie up this afternoon in a diamond contest.

Dave Collier returned from Stephenville yesterday and denied all reports afloat as to his marriage.

We want your country bacon, eggs, chickens, and turkeys.—Montgomery-Lash.

Nice new house and large ware house and no rent to pay. Come and save money.—Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company.

Mrs. Jewell Howard is rapidly recovering from the operation for appendicitis and will be home from Temple in a few weeks we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter left Thursday for several points in Colorado, where they will sojourn for some time.

Cream is up again. Can use skimmed cream. Don't fool away time in churning.—Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company.

Among the changes this week, Glenn McKee has moved into the former Posey residence and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith are occupying the Capt. Tandy place.

BORN—On the night of May 4th a nine pound boy to Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Pennock. We understand the young gentleman likes the Plainview country.

Bob Rowan of Canyon has entered Wayland Baptist College. Aside from being a fine fellow and a good student, Bob is one of the best baseball players in West Texas and will be quite an addition to the local team.

Prof. B. N. Graham returned today from Mineral Wells greatly improved in health and ready to resume his work in the schools. He stated that Mrs. G. A. London is rapidly regaining her health at the same resort.

Dr. Wardlaw returned this week from an extended trip to Italy, Waxahachie and other East Texas towns. States that they are wanting to learn of irrigation in the Plainview country at all points where he stepped.

J. E. Pepper took Mrs. J. M. Shafer, Mrs. Cleve Hamilton and Mrs. Bun Hatchell to Spur last Wednesday in his Buick to catch the Stamford and Northwestern. The ladies will visit in Cisco, Stephenville and other points for a few weeks.

There will be regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. On the second Sunday in June a protracted meeting will start there under the preaching of Rev. J. O. Shelborne of Dallas, who, it will be remembered lectured in this town recently.

FOR SALE—240 acres of choice land out of south half survey 35, blk. 5, K. 2. Located in the northwest part of Plainview, and the most desirable land around town. Will sell in 40 or 80 acre tracts on easy terms. Other lands for sale in all parts of the country. For prices, terms and descriptive literature write Otus Reeves Realty Company, Plainview, Hale county, Texas.

Olin Brashears, editor of the Petersburg Tribune, came up yesterday on a visit to home-folks. Olin says he is getting along nicely and likes Petersburg better every day. Says the lakes have more water in them than at any time in the past five years and that farmers in his town and country are in a jolly fine humor.

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

L. A. Knight and family returned Thursday from a week of Mineral Wells.

"The Music Master," "Old Wives for New," "The Man of the Hour" and many other popular books at 65c each at Duncan's Pharmacy. 18.

There's nothing better than a good book. Call and see our splendid line at 65c per volume.—Duncan's Pharmacy. 18

Let us supply your wants in the drug line. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.—Duncan's Pharmacy. 18

Mr. Hill, who has been keeping books for the Donohoo Hardware Co. for some time, accompanied by his wife, left today for Roswell where he has signed up with the team for the ball season.

The windmills are pointing to the east this week and they say—mind you "they"—that it is likely to rain some more soon. Who said one couldn't raise anything on the Plains but umbrellas!

LOST—On Friday afternoon, April 28th, while driving in the west part of town, ladies black seal hand bag. Finder will please leave at Wyckoff-Willis Drug Store or return to owner Mrs. L. C. Wayland and receive reward.

Debs McLaughlin, who is visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Teague, in the southwest part of the county, has been very sick for several days. His parents and uncle came down from Plainview last week and are now at his bedside.—Seminole Sentinel.

John Winslow left Thursday for Albuquerque, N. M. By the way, this is the largest town in New Mexico and it has a population of only 10,000. John has been with the G. & F. Cafe for the past two years and has made many friends in Plainview. He goes to his new home to work for Mr. Goetz.

Very few farmers are seen on the streets these days. The planting season is on in full blast and the farmers are making hay while the weather is good. Only they will make more than hay this year. The crops that are up are growing so fast they make a beautiful buzzing noise.

H. E. Skaggs and family returned from Gainesville this week. They have been in that town for the past year on account of Mrs. Skaggs' health which is reported to be greatly improved. Mr. Skaggs says it is hard to live away from Plainview after one has been a resident as long as he has.

Tandy-Coleman loaded out a big shipment of alfalfa bound for San Angelo last week. Hale county alfalfa is much in demand all over the state. If not now, in a very few years the Plainview country will be recognized as the foremost alfalfa-raising district of Texas. In many parts the roots reach to water and where the water is deeper irrigation will satisfy the thirst of the valuable plant.

Gen. Sam Houston's son, who is traveling out of Childress for a Dallas implement house, was here again this week. He states he will more than likely place a couple of gins in this section before fall. He says that the citizens of the town he was making on San Jacinto Day made much of him, the day bringing, as it always does memories of his father, Texas' greatest hero.

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

ATTENTION FARMERS!

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

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

Why is our prescription business the largest in the city? Because we use exactly the drug your doctor wishes; because our stock is complete and every prescription has the personal attention of a registered druggist with years of experience. Can't we fill yours?—Duncan's Pharmacy. 18

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

D. H. Stovall and wife of Hale Center were among the Sunday visitors in our town. Mr. Stovall is a hardware merchant of his town and reports business picking up considerably in his line on account of the immense amount of new land being put under cultivation.

I have for sale or exchange for good notes, feed of any kind or horses, several good buggies, two hacks and one carriage, all in first-class condition. With or without harness. See J. L. Dorsett at the O. K. Barn. tf

J. J. Simpson, the Ellen man, with a six hundred acre advanced crop of wheat, was in town Monday and said that if he didn't put a bunch of money in the bank this year from the sale of his crop there would be a trick worked somewhere.

FOR SALE.

Unmixed kaffir 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. tf

LISTEN FARMERS.

Hail may come. Let us insure your crop.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas. tf

The Herald a few months ago.

Harry McGee is down from Amarillo this week for the purpose of putting under cultivation his quarter-section near town, known as the old Shafer quarter. This gentleman is interested in the irrigation idea and states that he may put down a deep well on his land, which is well situated for a truck farm.

ALFALFA SEED.

Plains grown alfalfa seed for sale. Three times winner at the Dallas Fair. Guaranteed no thistle, Johnson grass, Millet or fodder. Cash or good note. Phone W. R. Simmons, 257. tf

A. L. Fisher, formerly of Valparaiso, Ind., later of Olton, has bought Mr. Pearce's interest in the West Texas Abstract Company and will conduct the business at the same stand in the future. Loy Lattimore will be in the office with him as assistant. Mr. Fisher and family have already moved to this town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McWhorter returned from Mineral Wells the first of the week. They had been there several weeks for Bob's health's sake and his friends are glad to note that his rheumatism is not nearly so bad since his return.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at Sewell's. We always have them. Phone 29. 16

J. L. Dorsett has been out on the road for the past few weeks with a large stock of horses and mules for sale and trade. He states that he finds Hale county livestock much in demand and said too, that every town he visited, Memphis, Matador and others, was importing a large part of their feedstuffs from Plainview. This listens good.

NOTICE TO HORSE AND MULE BREEDERS.

Will make the season three miles east of Plainview at the Grimes place with the following horses and jacks: One draft stallion; one standard bred trotting stallion and two good jacks. It will pay you to see the above stock before breeding elsewhere.

CLINT SHEPARD.

Let us insure your crops against hail.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency. tf

WANTED—1,500 PULLETS.

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

Address, W. B. JOINER, Plainview, Texas. tf

Blood Was Wrong. All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine. TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had back-ache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women. Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 133

SWEETWATER PAPERS FORM CONSOLIDATION. Sweetwater, Texas, May 3.—Consolidation of the Signal and Reporter printing offices was announced here today. The two papers will combine issuing hereafter one daily and one weekly edition. We understand that the Odd Fellows of the State are going to organize another Orphan's Home for the order. The one at Corsicana, in which is invested over \$250,000, is overcrowded and a committee is out scouting for a location. The local lodge took up the matter of presenting Plainview as an applicant for the honor at their last meeting as it is understood that some West Texas town will likely gain the prize. We will probably hear more of this proposition soon. The Herald man has heard complaint of many checks being turned down this first just past. A good way to prevent this is for some of these street loafers that think they are too good for farm work to get out in the fields, turn up their sleeves and try to turn an honest penny. If they will do this they will stand a much better chance of getting a good position in town than if they loafed around Plainview on their uppers waiting for something to "turn up." Many men and teams are at work levelling the Court House grounds and clearing it of construction rubbish. The grove has been nicely pruned and shaped up and Plainview will soon be able to boast the prettiest court house and grounds in "these hazy parts." Attempts will be made to have the new building in shape by the last of the month for occupancy by the next term of the District Court. G. M. Janes was up from his ranch in the Bartonsite country this week and reports everything rosy enough in his bailiwick. Says the rain there last week amounted to fully three inches and that their season is fully as good as the one the Plainview farmers are bragging about. His new residence, he states, is about completed and he is now ready to go in for developing the model stockfarm about which we expatiated to the readers of the Herald. We can make you a bond, large or small.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency. tf See J. L. Dorsett at the O. K. Barn if you want to trade for a good buggy, hack or carriage. tf FOR SALE—An eight foot Star wind mill and tower together with well house and tank.—J. M. Redfern, Box 548. 17 We write livestock insurance. See us.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency.

Strong Healthy Women. If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic. "Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots. A. L. HAMILTON & BROTHER. Manufacturers of Flues, Tanks, Milk Troughs, Camp Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet Metal Work. Repairing Neatly Done On Short Notice. PLAINVIEW TEXAS

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Cottolene, on the contrary, is made from vegetable oil, and jelly made from the juice of choicest fruit is not more pure or easily digested than this product of the oil extracted from the kernel of the Cotton seed.

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relations with Canada and that some day the relationship might blend the two peoples into one, and that the "territory lying north of us may become a part of the United States as it should be."

**PROVOCATION ENOUGH.**

A deaf old gentleman dined with a family where grace is always said. When the guests were seated the host bowed his head and began to repeat the accustomed verse in a subdued, reverent tone.

"Eh! What's that?" demanded the deaf old gentleman, who sat beside him.

The host smiled patiently and began again, in a louder, more deprecatory tone.

"Speak a little louder, I didn't catch what you said," the old gentleman persisted.

A low ripple of laughter went around the table. The host, his face crimson with embarrassment, raised his voice and repeated the verse. The deaf old gentleman did his best to hear but failed. He placed one hand on the host's arm.

"What did you say?" he demanded frantically.

This was too much for the host.

"D—n it" he roared. "I'm saying grace."—Holland's.

**JOINING THE SOCIALISTS.**

I'm going to join the Socialists, And vote the ticket straight, No more I'll vote for Bryan or Taft; I've rubbed them off the slate. I'm going to join the Socialists And vote for Debs and sich, Because I want to quit my work And whack up with the rich. Then when we get it in our hands, We'll change the business round, The city guys will till the soil, The hayseeds live in town. I'm going to join the Socialists The government we'll run, We'll own the world and then we'll get A mortgage on the sun. There'll be no kings of royal blood, No millionaire by birth; But when the Socialists get in power, Be heaven here on earth. No more I'll read the speeches made In our great daily papers, No more I'll view those old cartoons With all their fancy capers I've scratched them off my list today; Their fruit is out of season, I'll be content to sit and read The old Appeal to Reason.

—H. P. Shotwell.

**TO MAKE RATS WORK.**

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—A crate of twenty live rats will be shipped to the Rockford, Illinois Telephone Exchange.

"We are laying several miles of conduit," Frank Ebey, manager of the telephone company explained. "The cable could be fished through by using a thick wire, but we understand it is a quicker operation to use rats. A light cord is fastened around a rat's neck. It is released at the mouth of the conduit and instinctively it runs to the other end, where our men

capture it. With the string we pull through a heavier cord and finally the cable."

**HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.**

The Commencement Exercises of the Plainview High School will be given in the Opera House, May 10, 1911. The Commencement Sermon will be preached in the Opera House Sunday May 14, 1911 at the eleven o'clock hour by Rev. H. H. Street, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. Rev. Street is an able man and we hope the Opera House will be filled with people to hear his message.

The Senior Class, consisting of 8 members—four young men and four young ladies—will deliver their graduating speeches May 19, 1911. The program is as follows:

Invocation.—Rev. W. A. Posey. Music.—To be Selected.

Salutatory—Sall On—Miss Lois Robinson.

Oration—Burn the Bridges Behind You—Earl French.

Essay—The Unhewn Stone—Miss Gladys Morganstern.

Oration—The South Has Risen—Jennings Anderson.

Male Quartette—To be selected.

Essay—Rowing, Not Drifting—Miss Ethel Williams.

Oration—Builders of the Beautiful—Horace Lindsay.

Class Poet—Prophecy—Miss Ethel Thomas.

Valedictory—In the Race to Win—Carl Brown.

Class Address—Judge L. C. Perry.

Presentation of Diplomas—W. A. Parker.

Class Song—Graduates.

Benediction.—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

**CLASS RECEPTION.**

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGlasson Monday evening May 1st, with Mesdames Collins, White and Malone as hostesses. After a short business session several amusing games were played, a contest the Floral Wedding furnished much amusement.

Each member on the previous Sunday was requested to bring a discarded article at this time. When the exchange began anyone receiving an article that he thought was not useful was allowed another exchange, after which all donned the articles thus secured, and the display which consisted of old hats, gloves, rats, etc., added much to the mirth of the evening. At ten o'clock delightful refreshments were served. The next social evening will be with the girls of Wayland College, Monday evening, May 29th.

**CLASS REPORTER.**

**IN EFFECT NEXT JANUARY.**

Lubbock, Texas April 29.—An opinion given out this afternoon by the Attorney General's Department it is held that the Seventy-second Judicial District, known as the Lubbock District, does not become effective until January, 1912.

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**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 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.

**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.

**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.

**PROHIBITION NOTES.**

Hale Center, Texas, April 24th, 1911.  
Rev. Chas. R. Leo,  
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Recently you asked me to let you know what I thought the prohibitionists of this county ought to do in aid of the cause in the State-wide campaign. In the first place, we should do all possible in our own county to convert antis in to pros, and to get all pros to the polls on election day. Some may think that because our county went so overwhelmingly pro on March 18, no work is needed in this county. Most of the antis in this county are such because they believe they are right, and not for any money there might be in it for them. There is a field for effort among these honest antis, and if the effort is made, some of them can be turned into pros. Again there are many who voted pro in the election on March 18th who will vote anti in the state-wide election. I personally know of several and no doubt everyone knows of several such. By proper effort, some of these can be convinced that they are wrong and induced to vote pro in the state-wide election. Thus may we swell the pro majority in this county.

Many pros are of the opinion that this state will go overwhelmingly prohibition. Herein lies a great danger, for such an opinion is likely to keep them from putting forth their best efforts. Let this idea be put aside; for if appearances count for anything the side which wins in this contest will do so by a very small majority. It is true that the majority for submission in the primaries was considerable. If all those who participated in the primaries had voted on the question the submission majority would have been materially increased; for without undertaking here to give my reasons for thinking so, I believe that many more pros than antis failed to vote on the question. Again some antis voted for submission; but not many. I think that it is safe to say that most of those who went into the Republican primaries are antis, though I am not certain. Certain it is that practically all the negroes and Mexicans who were not allowed in the primaries of either party, will be voted anti. There are a good many socialists in the cities and I think most of them will vote anti, though I am not certain. Therefore it may be seen that the winner will come through by a very slim majority, and

that we have a terrible battle before us. So each and every prohibitionist ought to get busy to do his utmost.

If all Texas was like the Panhandle, the pros would certainly win by a large majority; but it is not that way. In all south and southwest Texas, there is a very large German, Bohemian and foreign vote which no sort of work, or influence could induce to vote pro. It would be useless to expend effort upon them. But there is also another large vote there, which for various reasons which I will not go into here is strongly anti inclined; but most of them are honestly inclined that way. They offer a rich field for effort. Of course, the Central Committees must look after this field; but that committee must have funds. They cannot expect large contributions out of those sections where most people are antis. It is up to us, and others in our situation, to contribute all we can.

Therefore, let us take care of our own county by personal work, and send every dollar we can to the central committee. Let us seize every opportunity to have one or two local speakers to address any gathering in the county where an opportunity is offered. And let us not fail to have at each such gathering one or two persons soliciting funds for the Central Committee. Let us begin now. In southwest Texas when one wants any work out of a Mexican, he will usually answer "poco tiempo" which means "in a little while," or "Manano" which means tomorrow. Let us not belong to the "poco tiempo" or "Manano" class. "Manano" may be too late for funds to do the Central Committee any good. "Get Busy." "Do it now." "Keep eternally at it."

Yours truly,  
Y. W. HOLMES.

**ANNEXATION OF CANADA IS BEING URGED.**

Washington, D. C. May 1.—Speeches on the "Farmers' Free List" bill in the house today again sounded the note of Canadian annexation. They traversed the whole range of argument concerning Canadian reciprocity, already disposed of by the House and came back at times to specify upon or support the Free List bill which has been pending for six days and has given promise of continuing several more.

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### NOTICE.

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

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

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

That plaintiff claims said land by chain of title as follows:

Patent described above; deed from F. M. Bradford and wife, M. E. Bradford, to J. P. Lattimore; deed from J. P. Lattimore and M. A. Lattimore to C. E. Carter; and that the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of F. M. Bradford.

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

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

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

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

Witness, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Plainview, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1911.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,  
Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX,  
Deputy.

Issued this the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,  
Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX,  
Deputy.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable in Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the County of Hale, on the second Monday in June 1911, being the 12th day of June 1911, in cause numbered 614, wherein F. Faulkner is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. A. Brewster are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

State of Texas,  
County of Hale.

In District Court of Hale county, Texas, June term A. D. 1911.

To the Honorable District Court of said county:—

Now comes F. Faulkner, who resides in Hale county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complaining of the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased, shows to the Court:

That J. A. Brewster is dead; and

that the names of his heirs are unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff is now and was on the first day of January, 1911, lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situated in Hale county, Texas, to-wit, a part of the west one-half of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, the same being Abstract No. 946, and described by metes and bounds as follows; beginning at the northeast corner of the A. J. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, thence east 267.2 varas, thence south 950 varas, thence west 267.2 varas thence north nine hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, granted by the State of Texas to J. A. Brewster by Letters Patent No. 177, Volume 28, holding and claiming the said land in fee simple; and that on said day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of one thousand dollars.

That plaintiff claims said land by chain of title as follows: Patent above described; deed from Mary A. Brewster, who was the surviving wife of J. A. Brewster, conveying said land to G. W. Brewster; G. W. Brewster and wife Ellen Brewster conveying said land to J. R. Keene; decree of the District court of Hale county, partitioning the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey; deeds from Oscar Keene, Ruby May Collie (nee Keene) joined by her husband Frank Collie, Vera Viola Clayton (nee Keene) joined by her husband Albert F. Clayton, Robert J. Keene to B. E. Sebastian (the above conveyances to B. E. Sebastian are by the heirs of J. R. Keene). Decree of the District court of Hale county, Texas partitioning apart of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Survey; Deed from B. E. Sebastian to F. Faulkner; and the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased.

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

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

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

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

Witness, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the District Court of Hale county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the County of Hale this 22nd day of March 1911.

B. H. TOWERY,  
Clerk of District Court of Hale county

By W. H. Box, Deputy

Issued this 22nd day of March A. D. 1911.

B. H. TOWERY,  
Clerk of District Court of Hale county

By W. H. Box, Deputy

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper of Hale county, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of J. A. Brewster, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Hale county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the county of Hale at the Court House thereof in Plainview on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of February 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 607 wherein W. W. Toney, Mrs. Pearl Powell and her husband, R. L. Powell are plaintiffs and the heirs of J. A. Brewster are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows:

State of Texas,  
County of Hale.

In District Court, Hale county, Texas, June term A. D. 1911.

To the Honorable District Court of said county:—

Now come W. W. Toney, who resides in Howard county, Texas, and Mrs.

Pearl Powell, joined herein by her husband R. L. Powell, who resides in Coryell county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs and complaining of the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased shows to the Court:

That J. A. Brewster is dead; and that the names of his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs, that plaintiffs, W. W. Toney and Mrs. Pearl Powell, are and were on the 1st day of February 1911, lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Hale county, Texas, to-wit: All of the east one-half (1-2) of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 946, granted by the State of Texas to J. A. Brewster by Letters Patent No. 177, Volume 28, holding and claiming said land in fee simple and that on said day, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

The plaintiffs claim said land by chain of title as follows: Patent above described; deed from Mary A. Brewster, who was the surviving wife of J. A. Brewster, conveying said land to Geo. W. Brewster; deed from Geo. W. Brewster conveying said land to J. R. Keene; deed from Leona Sebastian, who was one of the heirs of J. R. Keene and her husband, B. E. Sebastian to W. W. Toney and J. P. Toney, deed from Belle D. Bryan and her husband W. S. Bryan to W. W. Toney and J. P. Toney, said Belle Bryan being one of the heirs of J. R. Keene; decree of

the District Court of Hale county, Texas, partitioning the said J. A. Brewster Homestead Survey, plaintiff, Mrs. Pearl Powell, being the sole heir at law of J. P. Toney, who died intestate; and that the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased.

Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they and those whose estate they have, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said above described lands, cultivating using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this 24th day of February, 1911.

B. H. TOWERY.

SEAL.  
Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

W. H. BOX, Deputy.

## OFFICIAL REPORT ON ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hale,

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, there came on and was held a special session of the Commissioners Court of Hale county, Texas, with the following members and officers present and participating, Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge, presiding; J. T. Williams, commissioner of precinct No. 1; Wm. Britt, commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Robt. F. Alley, commissioner precinct No. 3; and G. L. Phillips, commissioner precinct No. 4, and the following business was transacted:

The Court having met for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes, and declaring the result of an election held in said county of Hale, State of Texas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1911, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Hale county, Texas, as provided in title LXIX (69) Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, of the State of Texas, and the court finds that there has not been an election held, and the results declared and published, in Hale county, Texas, for the same purpose this election was held, for more than two years next preceding the holding of this election; and it further appearing to the Court that at least five copies of the order for said election, held on the 18th day of March A. D. 1911, were posted at different public places in said county for at least twelve days prior to day of said election, as the law directs; and the Court being opened according to the law, proceeded to open and did open the polls of said election, and the election returns being in due form of law and properly certified to by the officers of said election; and the court did count the votes cast at said election in the various voting precincts; and after

counting the votes cast at said election, the court finds that there were cast a total number of 726 votes at said election, and that 593 of said votes were cast For Prohibition and that 133 of said votes were cast Against Prohibition, and the Court finds the result of said election was the majority of 460 votes in favor of Prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the result of said vote be and is hereby declared in favor of Prohibition by a majority of 460 votes cast at said election; and in pursuance thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and is hereby absolutely prohibited within Hale County, Texas, except for the purpose and under the regulations specified in Title LXIX (69) Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas.

It is ordered by the Court that this order is to remain in full force and effect until the qualified voters of Hale County, Texas may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Judge of said county give due notice of this order by publishing the same in a weekly newspaper, published in Hale county, Texas, for four successive weeks, which newspaper shall be selected by the County Judge for that purpose.

The above and foregoing order being read and examined in open Court, and found correct, it is therefore approved and ordered that it be placed upon the minutes of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1911.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD,  
County Judge, Hale County, Texas.

Attest:

B. H. TOWERY,  
Clerk of County Court, Hale county,

Texas.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

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Non-resident financiers have become interested in the project and it is believed that several prominent capitalists of Eastern cities will contribute to the stock fund that will be devoted to building the railroad.

J. J. Jermyn Interested.

Among the financiers interested is J. J. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., the millionaire coal mine owner, for whom Jermyn, Texas, was named. It became known Friday that he had offered the local committee, headed by William Capps, a proposition whereby he would construct the railroad from Fort Worth to Jermyn provided the Fort Worth business men interested in the project would buy \$250,000 worth of bonds in his railroad, the Gulf, Texas and Western.

In case this is done, Mr. Jermyn offered to extend his railroad to Fort Worth. He is owner of the Gulf, Texas and Western which extends from Jacksboro to Seymour, a distance of seventy-six miles. Under the conditions of this proposition he would operate the railroad as he is doing the Gulf, Texas and Western.

County Plan Proposed.

This proposition, it is believed will not be accepted, but Mr. Jermyn will be persuaded to invest in the construction company that will build and operate the proposed new railroad. Other capitalists whose names have not been disclosed, are said to have pledged financial support to the project.

The new railroad will go through Mineral Wells, Jacksboro, Stamford and other West Texas cities. It is planned to extend the road eventually so that with the use of other lines, a system reaching from Fort Worth to San Francisco will be realized within a short time.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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ney of this county, is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow.

The chief detective of the district attorney's office has taken prints from James R. McNamara's thumbs. The prints, it is said will be sent to San Francisco in an effort to identify the alleged dynamiter as J. Bryce.

Prints of all of McNamara's fingers were also taken and these will be compared with the finger prints discovered by detectives on the launch Pastime, which is said to have been used by the alleged dynamiters in transporting the explosive purchased by them to San Francisco.

## NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Plainview Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with this little warning.

Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills react on the causes.

Plainview testimony proves it.

F. G. New, north of railroad depot, Plainview, Texas, says: "We got Doan's Kidney Pills from the R. A. Long Drug Company several months ago and gave them to our child who was troubled with kidney weakness. This remedy did such good work, that we have no hesitation in recommending it for difficulties of that nature. Doan's Kidney Pills acted just as represented and the good results they brought in our family convinced us of their worth."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doans and take no other.

## WHITFIELD.

Cleve Hartman took a sneak on his friends last week and went to East Texas and brought back a bride. Never mind, Cleve, we will get even with you by and by.

Chas. Moore and Mr. Bass wer Plainview visitors last Saturday.

Miss Williams is here from East Texas on a visit to her cousins.

Prairieview school closed last Friday with a big dinner for the children. Miss Maud Clayton was the teacher.

Mr. Cooper of Silverton was seen in Whitfield Tuesday.

## CORRESPONDENT.

## LETTER TO D. C. HOOVER.

Dear Sir: Here's the essence of Devoe.

Paint half your job Devoe, paint the other whatever you like.

If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly,

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## HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## THE SCHUBERTS COMING.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies' Quartette of Chicago, known to be the best of its kind in America, will entertain at the Opera House under the auspices of High School Senior Class, Monday Evening May 8th. This will be the greatest treat Plainview has had in this line. They have many recall dates. Prices \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Tickets on sale at Wyckoff & Willis Drug Store.

Stratford, Ontario.

We found it very easy to secure a large audience for the Schuberts, as so many citizens remembered their former fine entertainment here.

CHAS. FARQUHARSON.

Fort Worth, Texas.

I most heartily commend these splendid entertainers as in every way worthy the attention of all. Their en-

tertainment is first-class, will please, delight and uplift the most fastidious audience.

REV. HOMER T. WILSON.

## Quebec, Canada.

Two most enjoyable musical entertainments were given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday afternoon and evening by the Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies Quartette—one of the most talented organizations that has visited the ancient capital for a long time.—Quebec Chronicle.

Ben Sanford and Ike Wright, two of the First National Bank boys, are the latest to heed "back to the farm mandate." They have procured some fine farming property northwest of town and are putting down a well for irrigation purposes. At present the drilling is slightly balled up but beginner's luck will soon straighten it out. They commenced planting this week. No cheap crops for Ben and Ikey, either. Mainly they will raise or attempt to raise cantaloupes and—listen—"celery." They are going to show the world that this valuable and delicate plant will flourish in the Plainview country like a young broomweed. May the boys prove as good farmers as they are accountants.

W. B. Knight, the pioneer real estate man of these parts, was talking to a little knot of men down at the depot the other day when the train was a few minutes late. Pointing to a pretty cottonwood tree standing out by itself to the north of the depot he said: "I planted that tree about seventeen years ago. There was a cow-camp out there and where the tree stands there was formerly a dirt tank and windmill. Carelessly I stuck my riding switch in the tank dam and thought no more of it until several months later, I noticed it had taken root. Since then I have often noticed the young tree's fight for life out in the open and now you see what a healthy bit of forestry it is. As you can see the tank was destroyed long ago and the mill torn down—I hold that all we need to do to forest this country is to plant the trees."

Being placed on the stand, Chas. Saigland deposes that he is an agriculturist, not a farmer, that he has 1,200 acres under cultivation near the coming town of Alley Switch. Half of this is new land and he expects to break more in the same locality. Said also that he owned a tract of land a few miles from Plainview to the southwest and expected to have a well put down and go to war with the other irrigators in a short time. Mr. Saigland is from McKinney but we understand he finds the gentle art of soil tickling in Hale county so fascinating that he has about forgotten the girl back there.

The friends of Bill Harris will be elated to learn that he has married a Miss Emma Norton at McGregor, his old home. Bill's case was considered hopeless during his long stay in Plainview but perhaps thoughts of his old sweetheart back in that dear McGregor kept him from being as fascinated or as serious with the marriageable ladies here as he might have been. In behalf of Plainview (which is largely composed of McGregories) we wish William and his bride a very large share of prosperity and its usual synonym—happiness.

The local High School baseball team will play a like organization from Lubbock in Plainview Monday afternoon. The Lubbock boys state they are out for revenge for the football defeats suffered at the hands and feet of the McCasland bunch and so we may expect a good game.

## DUMB TWO YEARS.

But Regained Speech at Deathbed of Sister.

St. Louis, Mo. May 1.—Mary Hecht, 15 years old, who had been dumb for two years, strangely recovered her power of speech at the bedside of her dying sister today. She is the daughter of a farmer who lives at St. Thomas Station, between Wellston and St. Charles, Mo., and was devoted to her four-year-old sister who had been ill of scarlet fever three weeks.

## Q. A. & P. EXTENSION.

Surveying Crew to Locate Line, New Town to be Situated in Motley County.

While nothing definite can be learned, it is strictly on the cards that the work of extending the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad at least into Motley county will be underway before long. And it is likely that the extension will be continued as fast as possible to finance it, to Roswell, New

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Mexico. It comes from a fairly reliable source that the Matador ranch owners are willing to pay in the way of a bonus, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars when the road is built and in operation to a certain location in Motley county which has been selected for a townsite, and to which the town of Matador will be moved, the property owners in which moribund community will be given deeds to similarly located lots in the new townsite, has an abundance of good fresh water easy obtainable, water enough to supply any railroad in the county for shops, round houses, engines, and a good big town thrown in as for good measure.

The surveying crew has gone out to make another survey and locate the line of the extension, and we expect to hear a sound like railroad building in a few weeks.

The extension of the Q. A. & P. is of moment to Quanah. It means the opening up to the merchants of this city a new country which has been heretofore hard to get at. Quanah will have that section in the hollow of its hand until some other roads

come along and divides it, or until the Q. A. & P. crosses some other road from which equally good freight rates can be secured. But until that time comes, Quanah will get the cream of the business.—Quanah Observer.

## SNAP SHOTS.

Some men who get to work early don't stay very long.

It takes a strong constitution to stand tobacco in the natural leaf.

Altogether too many people insist on doing their spelling in the eastest way.

You can't square yourself with a dead man with flowers and a monument.

A tailor's idea of a good time is pointing out the defects of a hand-me-down suit.

The world moves but "talking things over" doesn't give it much of its momentum.

## Land Surveying, Etc.

If you are going to have your land surveyed; a map or a plat made, or if you wish a blue print struck off or levels taken of your section, get a good man who guarantees his work to be of the best, without waiting 'til "Kingdom Come" for it.

**THOS. P. WHITTIS**  
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**160 acres** close in, absolutely perfect land, all in cultivation excepting 20 acres, pasture, fenced and cross fenced, new house, barn, well, and etc. A fine irrigation proposition. Price—\$37 00, half cash, balance 2 and 5 years, 8%

**320 acres** fine land, unimproved, 12 miles south that we will sell for a short time only \$15.00 per acre CASH. There is not a buy in Hale county that will match this one.

We have a section of land 7 miles east of Abernathy that we can sell for \$13 00 per acre, ALL CASH. You'll have to HURRY to get this.

Write us for any information regarding Hale County Lands

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